

The Women of Easter – Week 5

While the city celebrated, Jesus wept...He knew there would be no peace (Luke 19:41) and He wept over it.

Read Luke 19:41-42 – What brings you peace? Why?

The city didn't have peace because it was looking in the *wrong direction* towards power, possessions, and people. Do we look in the wrong direction for peace? Do we want the peace that passes all understanding? (Philippians 4:7)

Jesus straightforward message in Luke 20:1 didn't sit well with the leaders. Jesus didn't follow the rules of the male leaders and their treatment of women. He often used women as examples in His teachings and parables.

Judas betrays Jesus for thirty pieces of silver. Why is thirty pieces of silver significant?

Unleavened bread demonstrated the people's willingness to put aside their sin. Do you feel that is true in our society today...people will put aside their sin to fully follow Jesus?

As He met with the disciples for His last meal on earth, Jesus replied in John 13:7 "You do not realize now what I am doing, but later you will understand." A tender response...even today, to our questions when we don't understand what is going on and why things are happening...Jesus knows later we will understand because God's plans are always perfect. His ways and thoughts are higher than ours (Isaiah 55:8,9) and our compassionate God promises not to leave or forsake us many times throughout His Word to us.