*39* STUDY OF MARK 2020

I Will Go Ahead of You

Mark 14:27-31; 43-51, 66-72

“But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.” (28)

1. What was God about to do to Jesus? (27; Isaiah 53:10[[1]](#footnote-1); Zec 13:7b[[2]](#footnote-2)) How would God strike Jesus and why? (Mark 10:33-34[[3]](#footnote-3), 23-24; Isaiah 53:10-12[[4]](#footnote-4)) How would one expect the disciples to support Jesus in this testing time? But according to the scriptures, what did Jesus say they would do? (27) What did Jesus mean that they would all “fall away?” (50)
2. How did Peter respond to Jesus’ prediction? (29) Yet, despite Peter’s confidence, what did Jesus clearly know Peter would do? (30) But still, what did Peter insist emphatically? (31) And the others? Why do you think the disciples did not accept Jesus’ words?
3. After some time, who came to arrest Jesus? (43-46) In this life-threatening situation, how could Jesus be so calm? (48-49) But, what about the disciples, how did they respond? (50-52) And Peter? (47, 54, 66-72) What can we learn about ourselves from the failing disciples?
4. After rising from the dead, what did Jesus promise to do? (28) What does this promise reveal about how Jesus viewed His disciples, despite knowing they would all fall away? What hope would Jesus’ resurrection later plant in the failing disciples’ hearts? How would Jesus’ promise encourage the failing disciples to later follow Him to Galilee?

1. **Isaiah 53:10:** Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer… [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Enduring Word: “We understand that the Shepherd is Jesus the Messiah – and it is God the Father Himself who calls for the Shepherd to be struck.” [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. **Mark 10:33-34** - We are going up to Jerusalem,” he said, “and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn him to death and will hand him over to the Gentiles, who will mock him and spit on him, flog him and kill him…..” [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. **Isaiah 53:10-12:** Yet it was the Lord’s will to crush him and cause him to suffer…………the Lord makes c his life an offering for sin, …….my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities…For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)