

The Trial Between the Triumphs – April 2022

Passion Week is another name for Holy Week, the week before Easter, from Palm Sunday to Holy Saturday. It is referred to as Passion Week because in that time, Jesus Christ truly revealed His passion for us in the suffering He willingly went through on our behalf. We should be passionate in our worship of Jesus and in our proclamation of His Gospel! As He suffered for us, so should we be willing to suffer for the cause of following Him and proclaiming the message of His death and resurrection

## Read Luke 23:1-49, Matthew Chapters 5-7

- 1. Pastor Riddle referred to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Century Church, what made those earliest believers so impactful in the Roman Empire?
- 2. Why was Christianity so different than what anyone had ever seen before?
- 3. Do you feel the church still has this kind of impact? Why or what not?
- 4. What are steps you can take to model your life to be more like the early church?
  - 5. As we approach Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Resurrection Sunday, how do you plan to seek Christ during Passion Week?

