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IN THE UPPER ROOM WITH JESUS

WEEK NINE • JOHN 16:16-24

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MARK 14:10-11 ESV

Then Judas Iscariot, who was one of the twelve, went to the chief priests in order to betray him to them. ¹¹ And when they heard it, **they were glad** and promised to give him money. And he sought an opportunity to betray him.

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MARK 15:29-30 ESV

And those who passed by derided him, wagging their heads and saying, "Aha! You who would destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, ³⁰ save yourself, and come down from the cross!"

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LUKE 23:36-37 ESV

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!”

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MATTHEW 28:8-9 ESV

So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

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JOHN 20:20 ESV
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LUKE 24:52 ESV

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