

week six **6** //march 14 - march 19

"...as Holy Week approaches...I can almost hear a bass drum beating dolefully in the background. The might of the world, the most sophisticated religious system of its time allied with the most powerful political empire, arrays itself against a solitary figure, the only perfect man who has ever lived. Though he is mocked by the powers and abandoned by his friends, yet the Gospels give the strong, ironic sense that he himself is overseeing the whole long process. He has resolutely set his face for Jerusalem, knowing the fate that awaits him. The cross has been his goal all along. Now, as death nears, he calls the shots."

Philip Yancey

From The Jesus I Never Knew

"In our Lord's life Jerusalem was the place where He reached the climax of His Father's will upon the Cross...He never hurried through certain villages where He was persecuted, or lingered in others where He was blessed. Neither gratitude nor ingratitude turned Our Lord one hair's breadth away from His purpose to go up to Jerusalem."

Oswald Chambers

From My Utmost for His Highest

monday//03.14.16

a.m. Isaiah 59:9-21 **p.m.** Mark 1:1-13
...the beginning of the gospel of Jesus.

tuesday//03.15.16

a.m. Isaiah 60:1-9 **p.m.** Mark 1:14-15
...the kingdom of God is near.

wednesday//03.16.16

a.m. Isaiah 60:10-22 **p.m.** Mark 8:31-33
...the Son of Man must suffer a lot.

thursday//03.17.16

a.m. Isaiah 61:1-11 **p.m.** Mark 8:34-38
...save your life by losing it.

friday//03.18.16

a.m. Isaiah 62:1-9 **p.m.** Mark 9:30-32
...betrayal, death, and resurrection.

saturday//03.19.16

a.m. Isaiah 62:10-12 **p.m.** Mark 10:32-34
...we are going up to Jerusalem.

sunday//

Romans 6:1-14 // I Don't Have to Sin