



The Door of Decision

Mark 14:43-72 | Mark Foreman | April 2, 2023

❖ The Door of Betrayal (Mark 14:43-52)

- *Just as he was speaking*
- Who was Judas?
- Smaller Doors Lead to Bigger Doors
- Why? Jesus wasn't fulfilling Judas' narrative.

❖ The Door of Control (Mark 14:53-65)

- "Looking for evidence" – to create a crime to accuse him of.
- *False justice*
- *Are you the Messiah, the Son of the blessed one (Psa 2).*
- *Blasphemy...they all condemned him as worthy of death.*
- Door of decision: The Lordship Door

❖ The Door of Self-Preservation (Mark 14:66-72)

- Peter came across as a brave man (though everyone else betray you I will never). But deep down his Achilles heel was the approval of man (Gal 2:11).
- Door of Self-Preservation is the Door of the Approval of Others.
- Peter is given a chance again to walk through a better door (John 21).

❖ The Door of the Cross

- The decision of the crowd on Palm Sunday
- Our Door of Decision this Easter
- Follow Jesus through the Garden Door of Surrender.