Luke 22:31 – 24:53

Chiastic Outline

Intro: Jesus predicts Simon's betrayal and preservation, quote from Isaiah 53:12. 22:31-38

- 1. Come out of Jerusalem; Jesus prays for disciples; disciples have sorrow. 22:39-46
 - 2. Prophecies fulfilled: Judas and Simon Peter betray Jesus. 22:47-62
 - 3. Jesus reveals himself obliquely as the Son of God. 22:63-71
 - 4. Two people (Herod and Pilate) stuck in sin, not understanding Jesus' identity. 23:1-25
 - 5. Simon of Cyrene witnesses and shoulders the Cross. 23:23-26
 - 6. Women, the daughters of Jerusalem, signifying Israel's despair. 23:27-31
 - 7. Jesus crucified. 23:32-34
 - 8. Unbelieving Jews: The rulers of the Jews sneered at Jesus. 23:35
 - 9. Unbelieving Gentiles: The soldiers mock Jesus. 23:36-38
 - 10. Unbelieving Criminal: Criminal hurls curses at Jesus. 23:39
 - 10'. Believing Criminal: Criminal believes Jesus, receives paradise. 23:40-43
 - 9'. Believing Gentiles: The centurion praised God. 23:44-49
 - 8'. Believing Jews: Joseph, a member of the council, cares for Jesus' body. 23:50-52
 - 7'. Jesus buried. 23:53-54
 - 6'. Women, who had followed Jesus, signifying the church's hope. 23:55-24:11
 - 5'. Simon Peter witnesses the empty tomb. 24:12
 - 4'. Two people experience paradise/new creation, understand Jesus' identity. 24:13-35
 - 3'. Jesus reveals himself as the risen Messiah. 24:36-43
- 2'. Prophecies fulfilled: Moses, Prophets, Psalms testify to Messiah. 24:44-49
- 1'. Come out of Jerusalem; Jesus blesses the disciples, gives mission to world; disciples have great joy. 24:50-53