

**Valley Bible Church**  
**Sermon Notes for April 19, 1987**

**The Sufferings and Triumph of Jesus**  
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Introduction: This is the 5th time in Matthew that Christ has predicted His death and resurrection. Jesus was not a victim but a victor working out His glorious plan. Jesus was always in total control.

1. Christ and His disciples moving toward Jerusalem. Jerusalem is a city that is very hostile toward Jesus. In **Mark 10**, we see the disciples were confused and afraid because they know they are headed for Jerusalem.
2. Jesus tells them He will be “delivered up to the chief priests.” He will be betrayed, handed over. The chief priests would condemn Him to death and hand Him over to the Gentiles.
3. **Isaiah 53**: He will be raised up. This shows He is in control, that He is the Savior of the world.