

# The Paschal Mystery in Scripture

## Introduction: What is the Paschal Mystery?

- Relevance & this Series
- Definition (see Wikipedia article on the “Paschal Mystery”)
- Our Experience
- The Dilemma of Death
- Christ’s Resurrection

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### *Old Testament Prefigurations*

- Passover Lamb (Exodus 12 & 13)
- Red Sea (Exodus 14)
- Promised Land (Joshua 3)
- The Patriarch Joseph (Genesis 37-50)
- Job
- Jonah 1:15 - 2:10
- Aaron’s Rod (Numbers 17:8)
- Isaiah 53 (see Acts 8)
- Psalm 22
- Psalm 118:22
- Return from Exile

### *Passion Predictions*

1. Mark 8:31 (Mt 16:21; Lk 9:22) \*Lk 9:31: exodus
2. Mark 9:31 (Mt 17:22-23; Lk 9:44)
3. Mark 10:33-34 (Mt 20:18-19; Lk 18:31-33)

### *The Hour of Jesus*

- Matthew 26:55; 27:45-46
- Mark 14:41: “The hour has come; the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.”
- Luke 22:14: “And when the hour came, he sat at table, and the apostles with him.”
- Luke 22:53: “But this is your hour, and the power of darkness.”
- John 2:4: 7:30; 8:20; 12:23-27; 13:1; 16:21 (pregnant woman); 16:25 & 32; 17:1

### *The Lifting Up of Jesus*

- John 3:14
- John 8:28
- John 12:32-34
- Acts 1:9

### *Emmaus*

- Luke 24:26 & 46

### *Acts of the Apostles*

- Acts 1:3; 2:22-24; 3:14-15; 4:11 (cornerstone); 5:29-31; 13:28-31; 26:22-23

### *St. Paul*

- 1 Corinthians 15:1-9, 21-22; 2:8; 11:26; 2 Corinthians 4:10; 5:15; Romans 6 & 8; 14:9; Galatians 1:1-3; Philippians 2:5-11; 3:7-11; Colossians 1:13-20; 2:12 (Baptism); 3:1-4; 2 Timothy 1:10 & 11-13

### *Catholic Epistles*

- 1 Peter 1:18-21; 3:18; 5:1 & 10

### *Revelation*

- Revelation 1:5, 17-18; 5:6; 11:11