

Week 10: March 10 (Mar. 3–Mar. 9)

- The title: “of everything ...belongs to the Lord”
- Begin Numbers; the Hebrew title is “Wilderness”
- What is a Nazirite? Not the same as a Nazarene
- The beautiful Priestly Blessing (Numbers 6:4):
*The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.*
- God speaks to Moses from the Ark of the Covenant in the Tabernacle
- The people grumble and complain again about food
- God calls 70 elders to assist Moses with the people, and gives them the “power of the Spirit”
- Miriam and Aaron speak against Moses - why?
- God punishes Miriam and Aaron
- Palm Sunday - Mark’s version
- “Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”
- “Give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s”
- The Sadducees do not believe in resurrection; the Pharisees do.
- The two Great Commandments: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength; Love your neighbor as yourself”
- “The Widow’s Mite”
- Mark’s “Apocalypse” - the word means “to reveal”
- “...people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven”
- “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father...Therefore keep watch”
- Jesus celebrates the Passover
- “Take, eat, this is my body. ..This is my blood of the covenant”
- “Then everyone deserted him and fled”
- Psalm 46:10 - “Be still, and know that I am God”
- Psalm 49:20 - “People who have wealth but lack understanding are like the beasts that perish.”
- Psalm 50:12 - “the world is mine, and all that is in it”
- Psalm 51: attributed to David after his adultery with Bathsheba: “do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me”
- Proverbs 11:2 - “When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.”