The Gospel Of Salvation

Matthew 20:17-19

Intro:

A. **Jesus had two distinct groups that He taught.**
   1. His disciples, a learner, pupil, a follower.
   2. His apostles, one sent, a messenger, envoy.

B. **Both groups were often difficult to teach.**
   1. They assumed that they know His mission.
   2. When He spoke of His death they were appalled.
   3. They longed for King Jesus to take His throne.
   4. Peter had been offended. 16:21-23

C. **In these verses Jesus is going to Jerusalem.**
   1. He take His 12 disciples apart.
   2. Apart = κατίδιαν = privately
   3. He again emphasizes His true mission.

I. **Up To Jerusalem.**

A. **“Behold, we go up to Jerusalem: and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes...” v.18**
   1. betrayed = παραδίδωμι = “to give up to another,” “to deliver up.”
   2. Psalm 41:9 - “Yea, mine own familiar friend in whom I trusted, which did eat of my bread, hath lifted up his heel against me.”

B. **“...and they shall condemn him to death.”**
   1. condemn = κατακρίνω = “to give judgment”
   2. He was condemned by Jews but He was not killed by Jews.

C. **“And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock...”**
   1. deliver = παραδίδωμι = “to hand over to another.”
   2. mock = εμπαιζω = “to sport with anyone”, “to illude or mock”

D. **“...and to scourge, and to crucify him:”**
1. _scourge_ = μαστιγω = “to flog”
2. _crucify_ = σταυρω = “to stake”, “drive stakes”

E. “...and the third day he shall rise again.”
   1. This fulfills the sign of Jonah.
   2. This is the power of the gospel.

II. The Gospel Of Christ In The Old Testament.

A. **His death.** Isaiah 53:8
   1. “...he was cut off out of the land of the living.”
   2. vs.8

B. **His burial.**
   1. v.9
   2. “And he made his grave with the wicked.

C. **His resurrection.**
   1. v.10
   2. “...he shall prolong his days.”