

## Holy Week: Background, Sequence, Significance

Glenn Miller will be offering a free, in-depth look at the **historical and cultural background** of the Easter story during the month of March/April. The class will meet 4-5 times, on Tuesday nights at the home of Glenn's parents—Angie and Tollie Miller.

All the scriptural text and handouts will be in a 3-ring binder/syllabus **provided for attendees for you to keep and take notes in** (so you need to tell us ahead of time to make you one! And you need to remember to bring yours each week!). [You can look through a copy at the Flower Shop.]

Dates and topics are as follows (but may vary):

### March 7: Before the Last Supper

- The Players: Pilate, Herod, Sadducees, Pharisees, Sanhedrin, Chief Priests
- Jesus' Claims to Authority:
  - The Triumphal Entry
  - Cleansing the Temple
  - Parable of the Wicked Tenants
  - David's Son as Lord

### Mar 14: Judas, The Last Supper, The Arrest

- Plot to Kill Jesus / Judas' Bargain
- The Last Supper
- Washing of the Disciples' Feet
- Garden of Gethsemane
- Betrayal and Arrest

### Mar 21: Trials, Cross, Burial

- Trials: The High Priest and Jewish Leaders
- Trials: Pilate
- Trials: Herod
- Crucifixion as *Humans* Saw It
- Burial

### Mar 28 (and April 11<sup>th</sup> for catch-up): The First Easter and the Meaning of the Week

- The First Easter, the Resurrection, and the Appearances
- The Week as *God* Saw It...

The class will run approximately from 7:00-8:30pm (with light refreshments afterward), but you don't have to stay for the whole thing, of course. The address of Angie and Tollie Miller is 306 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, and the RSVP phone number is Angie's number at the Deer Creek Flower Shop (686-7618). This class is by invitation only (but if you want to invite some friends, just check with Angie to make sure we have room, and have time to make a binder for them. But we always have a couple of 'spares' there, too).

[Glenn (in addition to his BS and MS Computer Science degrees from Mississippi State) attended Florida Bible College, and has a Master's degree (Th.M) in Systematic Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary (where he graduated Cum Laude and was recipient of the Lorraine Chafer award for Systematic Theology). He has also pursued doctoral studies in philosophy at University of Dallas, taught undergraduate courses in Philosophy and Senior Biblical Studies at Dallas Bible College, and lectured at Western Seminary. His recent biblical work has been in teaching adult electives at Peninsula Bible Church in Palo Alto CA, and in writing his extensive website on Christian apologetics and difficult biblical questions ([www.christian-thinktank.com](http://www.christian-thinktank.com)). Material from the Christian Thinktank is used in bible colleges and graduate seminaries across the globe.]