

# 2021-2022 RCIA #8

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# Part I: The Creed (Chapter 8)

## The Redemption

- How Does It End?

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- First Century Jewish Players
  - Sadducees
  - Pharisees
  - Essenes
  - Zealots
  - Priests (Levites, Scribes, Lawyers)

# The Redemption (Cont)

- How does it end?
  - The 1<sup>st</sup> century worldview
    - Torah
    - Prophets and Babylon captivity
    - Roman domination
    - Herod the king
    - Temple and Jerusalem

# The Redemption (Cont)

- Events of the Passion of Jesus Christ
  - Palm Sunday (Entry into Jerusalem as king)
  - Closing of commerce at the Temple
  - The Garden of Gethsemane
  - Trial before the High Priest
  - Trial before Pilate
  - Scourging
  - Carrying of the Cross

# The Redemption (Cont)

- Crucifixion (birth of the Church)
- Death (opening of Paradise)
- Resurrection (after three Jewish days)
- Promise of the Holy Spirit
- Ascension (after 40 days)
- Pentecost (after 50 days)

# The Kerygma (The Teachings of the Apostles)

- The promises of God made in the Old Testament have now been fulfilled with the coming of Jesus, the Messiah
- Jesus was anointed by God at His baptism as Messiah
- Jesus began His ministry in Galilee after His baptism
- He conducted a beneficent ministry (doing good and performing mighty works by the power of God)
- The Messiah was crucified according to the purpose of God
- He was raised from the dead and appeared to His disciples
- Jesus was exalted by God and given the name “Lord”
- He gave the Holy Spirit to form the new community of God
- He will come again for judgment and the restoration of all things
- All who hear the message should repent and be baptized

# The Incarnation

- **The New Testament** – 27 books
  - Gospels – 4
  - Acts of the Apostles – 1
  - Epistles – 21
  - Revelation - 1