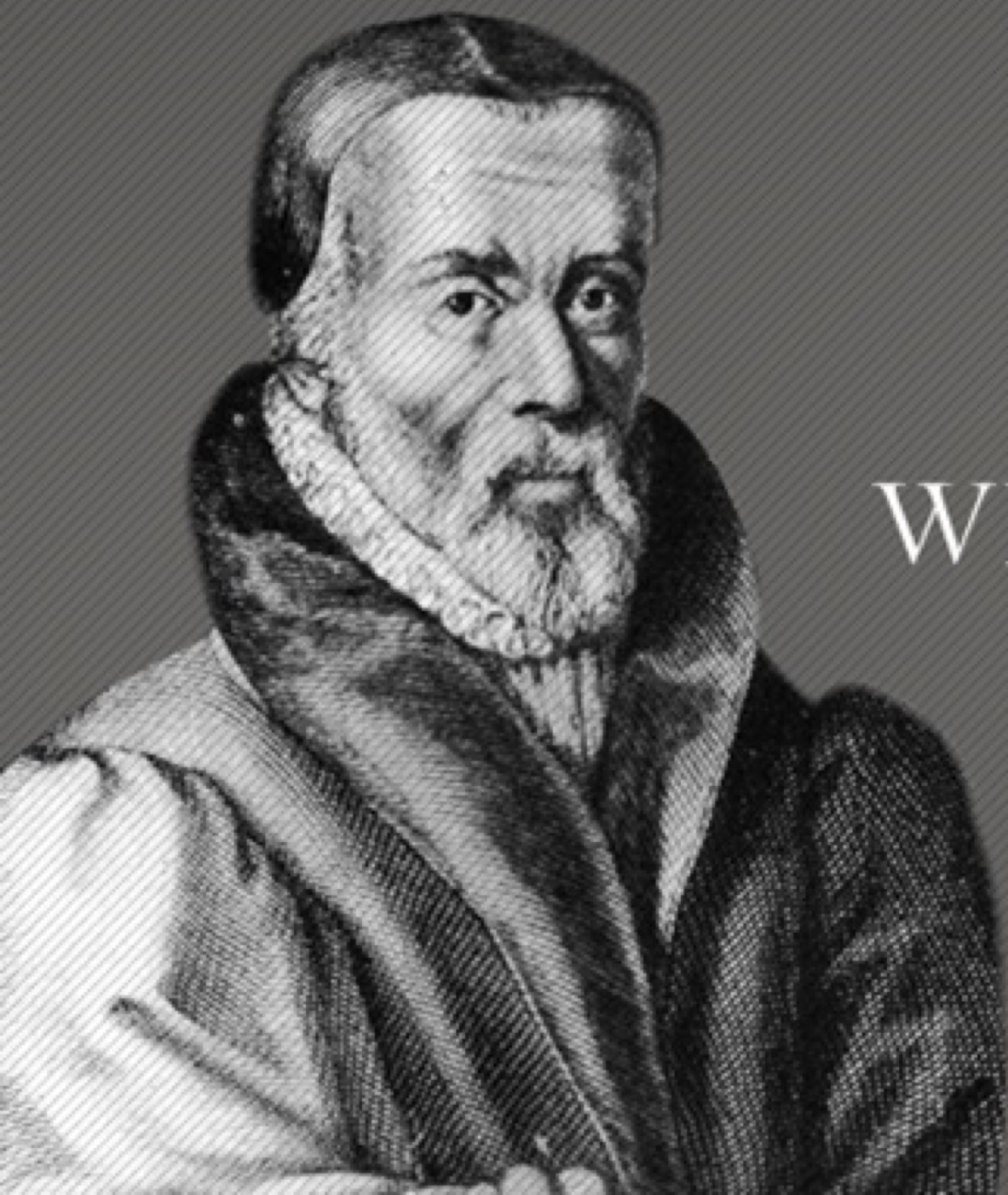


the gospel according to **MARK**

CURRENT SUNDAY MORNING SERIES

Providential Betrayal

Mark 14:17-21



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Psalm 41:9

Even my close friend in whom
I trusted, who ate my bread,
has lifted his heel against me.



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IDEA**

***In the end, because
events don't
determine God's
plan—God's plan
determines events—
He will use evil to do
the opposite of what
was intended.***

Every Event in this Passage is In Step With:

- 1. (Divine) Blueprint – v. 21**
- 2. Betrayal - vv. 17-21**
- 3. Bible – v. 21b**

1. According to Plan: Blueprint

One of our greatest sins is impatience with God, not trusting our sovereign God to do things according to his own plan and in his own time.

2. According to Plan: Betrayal

In our self-examination:

-2 Cor. 13:5 protects us from

negligence-

-1 Cor. 4:3 protects us from

paralysis.

2. According to Plan: Betrayal

Not all who profess Christ possess Him, but all who possess Christ profess Him.

2. According to Plan: Betrayal

Sin is like gravity, it's the natural direction of the human heart.

2. According to Plan: Betrayal

It's true, Jesus was a friend of sinners, and because he was a true friend, he called those friends to repent and believe.

3. According to Plan: Bible

If you want a Messiah who's going to play fast and loose with Scripture, don't look to Jesus.

3. According to Plan: Bible

Divine sovereignty and human responsibility. It's a both/and, not an either/or. Let the tension stand. God's mysteries are better than our solutions.