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**Episode 14: Dr. John Hilton III**

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## Show Notes

### Podcast General Description:

Follow Him: A *Come, Follow Me* Podcast with Hank Smith & John Bytheway

Do you ever feel that preparing for your weekly *Come, Follow Me* lesson falls short? Join hosts Hank Smith and John Bytheway as they interview experts to make your study for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints' *Come, Follow Me* course not only enjoyable but original and educational. If you are looking for resources to make your study fresh, faithful, and fun--no matter your age--then join us every Sunday.

### Podcast Episode 112 Description:

#### Part 1:

Do you tend to jump right past the cross when studying Holy Week? Dr. John Hilton III shares why looking at the entirety of Jesus's last week, including his suffering on the cross, will deepen our understanding and appreciation. This episode will exceed your expectations. Join us!

## Part 2:

We continue to discuss Holy Week and unpack all four Gospels and their accounts. Dr. Hilton shares why Holy Saturday has applications to uplift and enrich our lives, especially in times of trial. Discover why the story of the Road to Emmaus teaches us about expectations, doubt, and faith.

## Extras:

1. John has published several articles about the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ—you can read them for free at <http://johnhiltoniii.com/crucifixion>
2. Sign up to receive a free chapter of John's new book *Considering the Cross* at <https://forms.gle/rwyyFh1u838uy4f2A> or buy a copy at Deseret Book or on Amazon (<https://www.amazon.com/Considering-Cross-Calvary-Connects-Christ/dp/1629728713>)
3. To download side-by-side accounts of the Savior's final hours in mortality, as well as his resurrection, visit <http://johnhiltoniii.com/synopsis>
4. During Holy Week of 2021, see new daily videos from John on Instagram. Follow @johnhiltoniii on Instagram to join the conversation (<http://instagram.com/johnhiltoniii>).

## Timecode:

### Part 1

- *00:00* Welcome
- *01:28* Dr. John Hilton III Introduction
- *04:48* Dr. Hilton Shares Why Christ on Calvary Began to Impress Upon Him
- *07:29* Where Would You Say Christ Mostly Atoned for Our Sins?
- *09:14* Why We Glance Over the Crucifixion When Teaching the Atonement.
- *10:12* Restoration Scripture's Teachings About the Atonement Bring Doctrinal Understanding.
- *11:19* Elder McConkie States the Horrors of Gethsemane Returned at the Cross
- *14:01* Should or Can We Use the Cross as Saints?
- *14:46* History of Cross usage in American Christianity.
- *15:49* The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Usage of Cross Symbology
- *24:00* Teaching the Crucifixion to Children
- *28:21* The Sacrament Table, an Altar, and a Supper Table
- *31:13* Historical and Physical Realities of Crucifixion
- *34:25* The Suffering Christ Can Succor Us in our Darkest Hours
- *37:49* Barrabas or The son of the father and Jesus the Son of the Father
- *39:17* Jesus Had Someone Carry the Cross for a Time
- *40:51* The Savior's Statements from The Cross
- *42:51* Jesus is "Sorrowful Unto Death." Have We Seen Him Like This Previously?
- *46:61* Jewish Expectations of the Messiah
- *49:30* Possible Meanings of "Graven"
- *52:31* Possible Nephite Motivation for Touching Jesus's Side
- *55:34* Indications the Atonement is Working in Your Life
- *59:42* End of Part I

### Part 2

- *00:00* Welcome
- *00:21* The Importance and Application of Holy Saturday
- *02:07* Resurrection Sunday and Resource Provided by Dr. Hilton: A Side-by-Side Comparison of the Gospel Accounts of the Garden and Beyond
- *03:28* The Gospel of Mark Never Shows Resurrected Lord
- *04:04* Jesus Defies Convention by Having Women as Witnesses
- *04:58* Original Ending of The Gospel of Mark is a Cliffhanger
- *09:18* Matthew Reports Jesus Telling the Apostles to Meet Him in the Galilee
- *10:12* Ideas that Came from Members and Supported by the Church Leadership
- *11:53* Matthew Ends and Begins with the Same Idea
- *15:07* The Gospel of Luke Account

- 16:45 John and Hank Have Lost Parents Recently and Share Their Thoughts
- 18:05 The Road to Emmaus and Evaluating our Expectations
- 28:41 Jesus Always Speaks Peace
- 29:32 The Gospel of John is 93% Unique
- 31:40 Mary Magdalene and What “Touch Me Not” May Mean
- 35:09 Doubting Thomas Should Be Called Die With Him Thomas
- 40:01 The Apostles Returned to Fishing After the Resurrection
- 43:14 Peter is Still on the Lord’s Team
- 45:17 Dr. Hilton Shares How the Death and Resurrection of the Savior Has Changed His Life
- 1:00:22 Closing Credits

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