

## A Passion Week Chronology.

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- **Friday**
  - **Jesus Arrives in Bethany and stays at the house of Lazarus, Martha and Mary.**
    - John 11:55-12:1 It would appear from John account that the same night there was a dinner in which Jesus was anointed by Mary with Expensive Nard, but John merely says that is the place where the dinner took place. Mark tells us that this took place two day before the Passover which would make it on Tuesday of the week rather than on Friday the previous week. John is more concerned with the place than the exact chronology, so I conclude that this happened on Tuesday rather than
- **Saturday**
  - **Sabbath Rest:** Nothing mentioned in the gospels, but Jesus, probably, went to the synagogue as would have been his regular habit and then came back to the home of Lazarus where he would have spent the day resting in accordance with the 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment.
- **Sunday (Palm Sunday)**
  - **Triumphal Entry.**
    - Recorded in All four of the Gospels. Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:29-44, John 12:12-19.
    - **Jesus Wept over Jerusalem and predicted her destruction as he approached the city.**
      - Luke 19:41-44
  - **A brief visit to the temple.**
  - **Back to Bethany for the night.**
    - Mark 1:11 *Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.*
- **Monday**
  - **Cursing of the fig tree.** Symbolized that fruitless Israel and her system of temple worship would be cursed. Matthew 21:18-19, Mark 11:12-14
  - **Clearing of the Temple** Matthew 21:12-13, Mark 11:15-18, Luke 19:45-48
  - **Healing at the Temple** Matthew 21:14
  - **Praise of the Children. Healing in the Temple** Matthew
    - Matthew 21:14-16
  - **Greeks wish to see Jesus**
    - *John 12:20-22*
  - **Discourse on the necessity of the Son of Man's being lifted up.**
    - *John 12:20-36*
  - **Jesus Hides from the people**
    - John 12:36-50
  - **Back to Bethany for the night.**
    - Matthew 21:17 (Mark 11:19)*And he left them and went out of the city to Bethany, where he spent the night.*

- **Tuesday. Mark 11:20-14:11**
  - **Disciples see the fig tree withered.**
    - Jesus uses the opportunity to teach about the power of believing prayer. Israel's fruitless religion is cursed because it lacks prayer. The believers can accomplish anything with believing prayer from a clear conscience.
    - (Matthew 21:19b-22) Mark 21:20-25
  - **Jesus' authority questioned by the Chief priests.**
    - Matthew 21:23-17,
    - Mark 11:27:33,
    - Luke 20:1-8
  - **The Parable of the Two Sons.**
    - **Matthew 21:28-32**
  - **The Parable of the Tenants. A Parable against the Jews.**
    - Mark 12:1-11
    - Matthew 21:43-46
  - **The Parable of the Banquet.** They had been invited by God to a feast but were too busy to respond they ignored God's invitation and mistreated his servants therefore they will be destroyed.
    - Matthew 22:1-14
  - **Questions to trap Jesus.**
    - **Paying Taxes to Caesar. Pharisees**
      - Matthew 22:15-22
    - **Marriage and Resurrection. Sadducees**
      - Matthew 22:23-33
    - **The Great commandment.**
      - Matthew 22:34-40
  - **Jesus questions the Religious Leaders (Whose son is the Christ.)**
    - Matthew 22:41-46
  - **Jesus Condemns the religious Leaders for Hypocrites.**
    - Matthew 23:1-33 **"Jesus Laments once again over Jerusalem.**
    - *Matthew 23:34 -39*
  - **Widows offering.**
    - *Mark 12:41-44*
  - **Two Discourses on what will happen in the future:** answering two questions one about when Jerusalem and its destruction and the sign of the second coming.
    - Both begin with the disciples Admiring the stone in the Temple.
      - Mark 13:1 ¶ *As he was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!"*
      - 2 *"Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down."*
    - **First Discourse leaving the Temple** and focus the destruction of the Temple with some information about the second coming. The Disciples question deals specifically with the destruction of the temple and the time that the destruction will happen. This discourse happened on the way out of the temple or in the temple itself.
      - Luke 21:5-36
    - **Second Discourse (Olivet) Happened on the Mt. of Olives and was given to only Peter, James and John and Andrew.**(Mark 13:3) The question this time still deals with the destruction of the temple but focus more on the second coming. Jesus teaching focuses mainly on the second coming in Matthew and

Mark's account.

- Matthew 24:
- Mark 13

- **Three Parables about the second coming.**
  - **The Parable of the 10 Virgins.** Teaching on the importance of being spiritually ready.
    - Matthew 25:1-13
  - **Talents of the Talents.** Teaching on the importance of stewardship.
    - Matthew 25:14-30
  - **The Sheep and the Goats.** The nature of the final Judgement.
    - Matthew 25:31-46
- **Jesus Predicts his death.**
  - Matthew 26:2
- **Jesus Anointed by Mary the sister of Lazarus**
  - Matthew 26:6-13
  - Mark 14:3-9
  - John 12:2-11
- **Religious Leaders plot against Jesus**
  - Matthew 26:1-5
  - Mark 14:1-2
  - Luke 21:37-22:2
- **Judas agrees to betray Jesus to the Leaders.**
  - Matthew 26:14-16
  - Mark 14:10-11
  - Luke 21:3-6

- **Wednesday**

- Nothing Recorded. Teaching.

- **Thursday.** Mark 14:12-42

- **Preparation for the Passover.**
  - Matthew 26:17-19
  - Mark 14:12-16
  - Luke 22:7-13
- **Jesus eats the Passover with his disciples.**
  - **Jesus washed the disciples feet.**
    - John 13:1-20
  - **Identified Judas as the betrayer.**
    - Matthew 26:21-25
    - Mark 14:18-21
    - Luke 22:21-23
    - John 13:21-30
  - **Dispute over who was the greatest.**
    - Luke 22:24-30
  - **The First Prediction of Peter's denial.**
    - John 13:31-38
  - **Institution of the Lord Supper.**
    - Matthew 26:26-29
    - Mark 14:22-25
    - Luke 22:17-20

- 1 Cor 11:23-26
- **Discourses during the supper.**
  - **Question about his destination, the Father, and the Holy Spirit answered.**
    - John 14:1-31
  - **Vine and the Branch.**
    - John 15:1-17
  - **Opposition from the world.**
    - John 15:18-16:4
  - **Coming and ministry of the Holy Spirit.**
    - John 16:5-15
  - **Prediction of joy over His resurrection.**
    - John 16:16-22
  - **Promise of answered prayer.**
    - John 16:23-33
- **Jesus' high priestly prayer.**
  - John 17:1-26
- **They sang a hymn and left the upper room for Mount of Olives and the garden of Gethsemane.**
  - Matthew 26:30
  - Mark 14:26
- **The Second prediction of Peters betrayal.**
  - Matthew 26:30-35
  - Mark 14:26-31
  - Luke 22:39-40a
  - John 18:1
- **Jesus three agonizing prayers in Gethsemane**
  - Matthew 26:36-46
  - Mark 14:32-42
  - Luke 22:40b-46
- **Friday** Mark 14:43-52
  - **Jesus arrested in the garden of Gethsemane.**
    - Matthew 26:47-56
    - Mark 14:43-52
    - Luke 22:47-53
    - John 18:2-12
  - **The first trial before Annas.**
    - John 18:13-24
  - **The second trial before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin.**
    - Matthew 26:57-68
    - Mark 14:53-65
    - Luke 22:54
  - **Peters denials.**
    - Matthew 26:69-75
    - Mark 14:66-72
    - Luke 22:55-65
    - John 18:25-27
  - **The third trial before the Sanhedrin.**
    - Matthew 27:1

- Mark 15:1a
- Luke 22:66-71
- **Judas commits suicide.**
  - Matthew 27:3-10
  - Acts 1:18-19
- **The fourth trial before Pilate.**
  - **Jews accuse Jesus**
  - **Pilot questions Jesus “Are you a king?”**
  - **Jesus answers “My kingdom is not of this world.”**
  - **Conclusion “I find no guilt in him.” John 18:38**
  - Matthew 27:2, 11-14
  - Mark 15:1b-5
  - Luke 23:1-5
  - John 18:28-38
- **The fifth trial before Herod Antipas**
  - **Jesus Mocked and put in a royal robe and sent back to Pilot. No Accusation.**
  - Luke 23:6-12
- **The sixth trial before Pilate 6:00am.**
  - **Pilot offers to release a man.** Crowd asks for Barabbas.
  - **Jesus innocent of all charges.** Luke 23:14 *and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was inciting the people to rebellion. I have examined him in your presence and have found no basis for your charges against him. 15 Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us; as you can see, he has done nothing to deserve death. 16 Therefore, I will punish him and then release him."*
  - Jesus lead away to be crucified to satisfy the people.
  - Jesus is scourged and Mocked.
  - Matthew 27:15-26
  - Mark 15:6-15
  - Luke 23:13-25
  - John 18:39-19:16
- **Jesus led out to be Crucified. 9:00 am**
  - Journey to Golgotha
    - Matthew 27:31-34
    - Mark 15:20-23
    - Luke 23:26-33a
    - John 19:17
- **The first three hours of crucifixion.**
  - **Jesus crucified between two criminals.**
    - Luke 23:33b
    - John 19:18
  - **Jesus' garments are divided.**
    - Matthew 27:35-36
    - Mark 15:24
    - John 19:23-22
  - **Sign over Jesus Head “this is Jesus the King of the Jews”**
  - **“Father forgive them; for they know not what they are doing”**
    - Luke 23:23b
  - **Jesus Mocked**
    - By those passing by.

- Matthew 15:29-30
  - By the Religious officials.
    - Mark 15:31-32
  - By the soldiers
    - Luke 23:36-37
  - By the other criminals.
    - Luke 23:39
- **Jesus forgives the repentant criminal** *“Truly I say to you, today you shall be with me in paradise.”*
  - Luke 23:40-43
- **Jesus presents his Mother to John.** *“Behold your son”... Behold, your Mother”*
  - John 19:25-27
- **The Final three hours of crucifixion.**
  - There was darkness from 12:00 to 3:00p.m.
    - Matthew 27:45
    - Mark 15:33
    - Luke 23:44-45
  - **9<sup>th</sup> hour. Jesus uttered the words** *“Eli Eli Lama Sabchthani that is My God, My God, Why hast Thou Forsaken Me.”*
    - Matthew 27:46-49
    - Mark 15:34-36
  - **“I am Thirsty”**
    - John 19:29-30
  - **“It is Finished”**
    - John 19:30
  - **“Father, Into thy Hands I Commit My Spirit”**
    - Luke 23:46
  - **He breathed his last and died at 3:00p.m.**
- **Responses to Jesus’ death.**
  - Veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom.
    - Matthew 27:51
    - Mark 15:38
    - Luke 23:45
  - There was a great earth quake.
    - Matthew 27:51
  - Tombs were opened and dead saints walked around.
    - Matthew 27:52-53
  - **Centurion** *“Truly this was the Son of God!” “Certainly this man was innocent”*
    - Matthew 27:54
    - Mark 15:39
    - Luke 23:47-49
  - **Multitudes beat their breast.**
    - Luke 23:48
  - **Women watched from a distance.**
    - Matthew 27:55-56
    - Mark 15:40-41
    - Luke 23:49
- **Soldier find Jesus Dead.**
- **Jesus’ Side pierced.** *“Out comes blood and water”* Proof Jesus is dead.

- John 19:34
- **Jesus buried by Joseph and Nicodemus in the garden tomb**
  - Matthew 27:57-60
  - Mark 15:43-46
  - Luke 23:50-54
  - John 19:38-42
- **Tomb is sealed and soldier stationed to guard the tomb.**
  - Matthew 27:61-66
  - Mark 15:47
  - Luke 23:55-56
- **Saturday in the Tomb.**
- **Sunday Resurrection Morning.**
  - **Tomb visited by the women and stone rolled away tomb found empty.**
    - Matthew 28:1-4
    - Mark 16:1
  - **Angelic witness that Jesus is not there.**
    - Matthew 28:1-8
    - Mark 16:1-8
    - Luke 24:1-8
  - **Peter and John go and see the empty tomb.**
    - Matthew 28:9-12
    - John 20:2-10
  - **Appearance to Mary Magdalene.**
    - Mark 16:9-11
    - John 20:11-18
  - **Appearance to the other women**
    - Matthew 28:9-10
  - **Appearance on the road to Emmaus.**
    - Luke 24:13-32
  - **Appearance to Simon Peter**
    - Luke 24:33-35
  - **Appearance to the Ten assembled Disciples.**
    - Luke 24:36-43
    - John 20:19-25