

THE FINAL WEEK OF THE EARTHLY LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST THE MESSIAH

It is important to notice the amount of Biblical material in each of the four Gospels that focuses on the final events of the life of Jesus Christ: **Matthew 21-28 (8 of 28 chapters; 29% of the book)**, **Mark 11-16 (6 of 16 chapters; 38% of the book)**, **Luke 19-24 (6 of 24 chapters; 25% of the book)**, **John 12-21 (10 of 21 chapters; 48% of the book)**. This clearly testifies to the significance of the eternal, spiritual work accomplished in the physical death and bodily resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus.

❖ **SUNDAY:** Triumphal Entry and the beginning of the week of the Passion (Holy Week).

Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-10, Luke 19:29-44, John 12:12-19

❖ **MONDAY:**

- 1) **Fig Tree cursed** – Matthew 21:18-19, Mark 11:12-14.
- 2) **Temple Cleansed** – Matthew 21:12-13, Mark 11:15-18, Luke 19:45-48.
- 3) **Son of Man must be lifted up** – John 12:20-50.
- 4) **Withered fig tree** – Matthew 21:19-22, Mark 11:19-25.

❖ **TUESDAY (in the Temple):**

- 1) **Christ's authority challenged** – Matthew 21:23-27, Mark 11:27-33, Luke 20:1-8.
- 2) **Three parables taught** – Matthew 21:28-22:14, Mark 12:1-12, Luke 20:9-19.
- 3) **Questions by Pharisees & Sadducees** – Matthew 22:15-33, Mark 12:13-27, Luke 20:26-40.
- 4) **Question by a scribe** – Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-34.
- 5) **Jesus' response to His enemies** – Matthew 22:41-23:36, Mark 12:35-40, Luke 20:41-47.
- 6) **Jesus' lament for Jerusalem** – Matthew 23:37-39.
- 7) **Widow's two small coins** – Mark 12:41-44, Luke 21:1-4.

❖ **WEDNESDAY (Mount of Olives):** Matthew 24:1-25:46, Mark 13:1-37, Luke 21:5-36

❖ **THURSDAY:**

- 1) **Plot to kill Jesus** – Matthew 26:1-5, Mark 14:1-2, Luke 21:37-22:2.
- 2) **Judas** – Matthew 26:14-16, Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:3-6.
- 3) **The Last Supper** – Matthew 26:17-29, Mark 14:12-25, Luke 22:7-20, John 13:1-38.
- 4) **Upper Room discourse** – John 14-17.
- 5) **Garden of Gethsemane** – Matthew 26:30-46, Mark 14:26-42, Luke 22:39-46, John 18:1.

❖ **THURSDAY NIGHT & EARLY FRIDAY MORNING:**

- 1) **Betrayed and arrested** – Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-52, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:2-12.
- 2) **TRIAL:** a) **First Jewish phase** (Annas) – John 18:13-24. b) **Second Jewish phase** (Caiaphas) – Matthew 26:57-68, Mark 14:53-65, Luke 22:54. c) **Peter's denials** – Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 14:66-72, Luke 22:55-65, John 18:25-27. d) **Third Jewish phase** (Sanhedrin) – Matthew 27:1, Mark 15:1, Luke 22:66-71. e) **Suicide of Judas** – Matthew 27:3-10 (Acts 1:18-19). f) **First Roman phase** (Pilate) – Matthew 27:2, 11-14, Mark 15:1-5, Luke 23:1-5, John 18:28-38. g) **Second Roman phase** – (Herod Antipas) – Luke 23:6-12. h) **Third Roman phase** (Pilate) – Matthew 27:15-26, Mark 15:6-15, Luke 23:13-25, John 18:39-19:16.

❖ **GOOD FRIDAY:** April 7, A.D. 30

- 1) **Mocked by soldiers** – Matthew 27:27-30, Mark 15:16-19.
- 2) **Journey to Golgotha** – Matthew 27:31-34, Mark 15:20-23, Luke 23:26-33, John 19:17.
- 3) **Crucifixion** – Matthew 27:35-50, Mark 15:24-37, Luke 23:33-46, John 19:18-30.
- 4) **Crucifixion witnesses** – Matthew 27:51-56, Mark 15:38-41, Luke 23:45-49.
- 5) **Jesus' body taken to the tomb and guard posted** – Matthew 27:57-66, Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56, John 19:31-42.

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Resource used for my preparation of the above data: A HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS by Thomas and Gundry