

The Last Week Of Jesus' Life

The Garden Of Gethsemane And
Peter's Denial

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Review:

- ▶ **Friday:** Jesus came to "*Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives*" (Mark 11:1), "*six days before the Passover*" (John 12:1).
 - Jesus would not have traveled on the Sabbath more than a "*Sabbath day's journey*" - the distance from the Mount of Olives to Jerusalem (Acts 1:12).

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Review:

- ▶ **Saturday: (The Sabbath Day).** While in Bethany at the house of Simon the Leper (Mark 14:3; Matthew 26:6), Mary anointed Jesus' feet (John 12:3).
 - Judas rebuked her.

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Review:

- ▶ **Sunday:** "*The next day*" (John 12:12-13).
 - ▶ Jesus entered the city on "*a young colt*" (John 12:14).
 - Mark 11:9-10, "*And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna; Blessed (is) he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Blessed (is) the kingdom that cometh, (the kingdom) of our father David: Hosanna in the highest.*"
 - Went into the temple and "*looked around,*" but "*it being now eventide*" he returned to Bethany (Mark 11:11).

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Review:

- ▶ **Monday:** On "*the next day.*"
 - ▶ He cursed the fig tree. (Mark 11:12)
 - ▶ Jesus entered the temple and cast out the merchandisers. Mark 11:15-18
 - Jesus had cast out the merchandisers early on in his ministry. cf. John 2:13-25
 - ▶ Jesus and the disciples return to the Mount of Olives (Bethany, Matthew 21:17; Luke 21:37), in the evening.
 - ▶ "*When evening had come, He went out of the city.*" Mark 11:19 NKJV

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Review:

- ▶ **Tuesday:** "*In the morning*" the fig tree was dried up (Mark 11:20; cf. Matthew 21:18-22).
 - ▶ Jesus then "*came into the temple*" (Matthew 21:23), was questioned about his authority.
 - ▶ He told three authority parables. (Matthew 21:28-22:14).
 - ▶ Jesus then discussed four questions (Matthew 22:15-46) on the "*same day*" (Matthew 22:23), "*while he taught in the temple*" (Mark 12:35).

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Review:

Tuesday:

- ▶ He warned the multitude about *the scribes and Pharisees (7 Woes –Matthew 23:1–36)*, before he “went out of the temple” (Mark 13:1a)
- ▶ He taught on the Mount of Olives about the destruction of Jerusalem and the judgment. (Matthew 24:1–26:2)
- ▶ He declared “*after two days is the Passover*” when the events leading to his death began (Matthew 26:2).
- ▶ “*Every night he went out, and lodged in the mount that is called Olivet.*” (Luke 21:37).

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Review:

Wednesday: “*And every day he was teaching in the temple; and every night he went out, and lodged in the mount that is called Olivet. And all the people came early in the morning to him in the temple, to hear him.*” Luke 21:37–38

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Review:

- Thursday:** Preparation was made to celebrate Passover on “*the first day of unleavened bread*” (Mark 14:12a; Matthew 26:17).
- ▶ That night Jesus ate the “Passover” (Luke 22:15).
 - ▶ Judas’ betrayal foretold. Luke 22:21–23
 - ▶ Lord’s Supper instituted. Luke 22:19–20; cf. 1 Corinthians 11:23–26
 - ▶ Afterward, Peter’s denial foretold. Luke 22:31–38

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Review:

- ▶ Contention among the disciples over who was greatest. Luke 22:24–30
- ▶ Jesus washing the disciples’ feet. John 13:1–20
- ▶ The departure of Judas. John 13:27–30
- ▶ Promise of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. John 14:26; 15:26; 16:13
- ▶ Prayer of Jesus. John 17
- ▶ Thursday night into early Friday morning Jesus was arrested and tried before Caiaphas. (Matthew 26:47–75)

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The Garden Of Gethsemane

Late Thursday night.

- ▶ Following the Passover, Jesus and his disciples (without Judas) sang a hymn and left the city of Jerusalem, over the brook Kidron unto the Mount of Olives, **specifically the Garden of Gethsemane**. Matthew 26:30
- ▶ Note: Judas knew where to find him, “*as his custom was.*” Luke 22:39
 - Judas brought with him a band of Roman soldiers, and officers from the chief priests, Pharisees, Scribes and elders.
 - With a kiss Judas identified Jesus.
 - Jesus was arrested (John 18:1ff) and tried.

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The Garden Of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:30, 36–46; Mark 14:26, 32–42; Luke 22:39–46; John 18:1

Late Thursday night.

- ▶ Gethsemane means “the place of oil-presses.”
- ▶ Instructed Peter, James, and John to watch and pray. Mark 14:38

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The Garden Of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:30, 36–46; Mark 14:26, 32–42; Luke 22:39–46; John 18:1

Late Thursday night.

Jesus was sorrowful and sore troubled.

▶ Jesus prayed.

*Matthew 26:39–44, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass away from me: nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt ... Again a second time he went away, and **prayed**, saying, My Father, if this cannot pass away, except I drink it, thy will be done ... And he left them again, and went away, and **prayed** a third time, saying again the same words."*

*Luke 22:44, "And being in an **agony he prayed more earnestly**; and his sweat became as it were great drops of blood falling down upon the ground."*

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The Garden Of Gethsemane

Matthew 26:30, 36–46; Mark 14:26, 32–42; Luke 22:39–46; John 18:1

Late Thursday night.

▶ **After Jesus prayed.** Jesus came to the disciples and said, "*Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough; the hour is come; behold, the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Arise, let us be going: behold, he that betrayeth me is at hand.*" Mark 14:41–42

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The Garden Of Gethsemane

Late Thursday night into Friday morning.

The Betrayal. Matthew 26:47–56; Mark 14:43–52; Luke 22:47–53; John 18:2–12

- ▶ Betrayed by a kiss. Matthew 26:47–49
- ▶ Betrayed by a friend. Matthew 26:50; John 13:18; cf. Psalms 41:9
- ▶ Defended by Peter. John 18:10; cf. Luke 22:51
- ▶ Jesus had authority to be defended by 12 legions of angels. Matthew 26:53
 - A legion of soldiers numbered over 6,000. The Roman empire was governed by 25 legions. (150,000 **Soldiers**)
 - Jesus commanded 12 legions (72,000 **Angels**). cf. 2 Kings 19:35
- ▶ Jesus arrested and taken before Annas. John 18:12–14

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Peter's Denial

Matthew 26:58, 69–75; Mark 14:54, 66–72; Luke 22:54–62; John 18:15–18, 25–27

Late Thursday night into early Friday morning.

First denial. "*I am not!*" John 18:17

Second denial. "*with an oath, I know not the man*" Matthew 26:71–72

Third denial. "*Then began he to curse and to swear, I know not the man.*" Matthew 26:73–74

"And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter. And Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how that he said unto him, Before the cock crow this day thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly." Luke 22:60–62

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