

The Last Week Of Jesus' Life – Tuesday

A Day Of Controversy
Matthew 22:15–33; Mark 12:13–27; Luke 20:19–40

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The Journey To Jerusalem

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Sunday

- ▶ **Preparation:**
Secures the colt. Matthew 21:1–7
- ▶ **The Procession Into The City.**
Multitude spread their garments on the road.
Matthew 21:8
- ▶ **Shouts Of The People As Jesus Entered.**
Mark 11:9–10, "Blessed (is) the kingdom that cometh, (the kingdom) of our father David: Hosanna in the highest."
 - My kingdom was not of this world. John 18:36

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Sunday

- ▶ **The Response Of The Pharisees.**
*Matthew 21:14–15, "And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children that were crying in the temple and saying, **Hosanna to the son of David;** they were **moved with indignation.**"*

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- ▶ **Prophecy of Jesus.**
*Luke 19:41–44, "And when he drew nigh, he saw the city and **wept over it**, saying, **if thou hadst known** in this day, even thou, the things which belong unto peace! **but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, when thine enemies shall cast up a bank about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, and shall dash thee to the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.**"*
- ▶ **Return to Bethany.** Mark 11:11

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- ▶ **Judgment upon the unproductive fig tree.** Mark 11:12–14
- ▶ **Cast out the merchandisers.** Mark 11:15–18
- ▶ **Return to the Mount of Olives (Bethany, Matthew 21:17; Luke 21:37), in the evening.**

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- ▶ Jesus taught the disciples a lesson on faith, prayer, and forgiveness from the withered fig tree. Matthew 21:20-22; **Mark 11:20-26**
- ▶ **Have faith in God.**
 - Faith must be grounded in the word of God (cf. Romans 10:17; Luke 22:42; 1 John 5:14-15; cf. James 1:5-8).
- ▶ **Forgiveness.** Mark 11:25; (cf. Matthew 6:14-15; 18:21-35)

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Jesus Taught The People.

- ▶ Chief Priests and elders asked *“by what authority...”*
- ▶ The Pharisees and Herodians asked a question about tribute to Caesar.
- ▶ The Sadducees asked a question regarding the resurrection.
- ▶ A Lawyer (scribe) asked a question about the great commandment.
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- ▶ Who was John? John 1
- ▶ John's testimony. John 1:29ff; John 5:33
- ▶ Response of chief priests and elders. Luke 20:6-7

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- ▶ **Pharisees** – the most popular and the strictest religious sect of the Jews. cf. Matthew 15:1ff
- ▶ **Herodians** – not a religious sect, but a political party.
- ▶ These hated Jesus. *Mark 3:6, “And the Pharisees went out, and straightway with the Herodians took counsel against him, how they might destroy him.”* cf. *John 11:53*

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The Pharisees and Herodians asked, *“Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not?”* **Mark 12:14**

Jesus saw **their wickedness** characterized by *“hypocrisy”* (Mark 12:14-15) and *“craftiness”* (Luke 20:23).

“Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's ...” **Mark 12:17**

- ▶ Civil authority. Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-17; Acts 5:39
- ▶ *“Render ... unto God the things that are God's.”* **Mark 12:17**
- ▶ Our service. Romans 12:1; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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The Sadducees asked, *“In the resurrection therefore whose wife shall she be ?”* **Matthew 22:23-33; Mark 12:18-27; Luke 20:27-40**

The **Sadducees** – by New Testament times they were a political / religious sect willing to compromise with Roman authorities.

- ▶ Denied the resurrection. Matthew 22:23
- ▶ Denied belief in angels. Acts 23:6-8
- ▶ Placed emphasis on the ceremonial law, sacrifices, and the first five books of the Law, but rejected the oral traditions of the Pharisees.

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- The law of Moses was designed to preserve the inheritance of the family. Deuteronomy 25:5-6; Numbers 27:8-11

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Jesus answers:

- Their question ... Matthew 22:29-30
- Their position ... Matthew 22:31-32

Note: Mark 12:26; Luke 20:37; cf. Exodus 3:6

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Reaction to Jesus' teaching.
Matthew 22:22, "And when they heard it, they marvelled, and left him, and went away."

Matthew 22:33, "And when the multitudes heard it, they were astonished at his teaching."

exepheússonto, "to strike out, expel by a blow, drive out or away; to cast off by a blow, to drive out; commonly, to strike one out of self-possession, to strike with panic, shock, astonish; passive to be struck with astonishment, astonished, amazed" (Thayer's Greek Lexicon)

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Matthew 7:28, And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished these words, the multitudes were astonished at his teaching

Matthew 13:54, And coming into his own country he taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said, Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

Matthew 19:25, And when the disciples heard it, they were astonished exceedingly, saying, Who then can be saved?

Mark 1:22, And they were astonished at his teaching: For he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes.

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Mark 6:2, And when the sabbath was come, he began to teach in the synagogue: and many hearing him were astonished, saying, Whence hath this man these things? and, What is the wisdom that is given unto this man, and (what mean) such mighty works wrought by his hands?

Mark 7:37, And they were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well; he maketh even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

Mark 11:18, And the chief priests and the scribes heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, for all the multitude was astonished at his teaching.

Luke 4:32, and they were astonished at his teaching: for his word was with authority.

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Matthew 22:46, "And no one was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions."

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