

Christ DIED for our sins ... the EVENT (Part 1)

1. On the road to Jerusalem, Jesus foretells His betrayal, mistreatment, death and His resurrection in three days (Mt. 20:17-19; Mk. 10:32-34)

2. FRIDAY / SATURDAY - Jesus arrives in Bethany and stays with Mary, Martha and Lazarus (Jn 12:1)

3. SATURDAY = Sabbath – day of rest

- at supper, Mary anoints Jesus with a very costly perfume
- **Judas** is upset at the waste of it
- Jesus says it is for His burial
- many Jews believe in Jesus because of Lazarus
- the chief priests plot to kill Lazarus (Jn 12:1-11)

4. SUNDAY – The Triumphal Entry

- disciples get the donkey from Bethpage
- Jesus rides over the Mt of Olives, crosses the Kidron Valley into Jerusalem
- the crowd welcomes Him with Hosannas as the King of Israel
- Jesus weeps over Jerusalem and predicts her destruction
- He briefly goes to the Temple
- He returns to Bethany for the night (Mt 21:1-17; Mk 11:1-11; Lk 19:28-44; Jn 12:12-19)

5. MONDAY – Jesus returns to the Temple

- on the way Jesus curses a fig tree
- at the Temple He drives out all the sellers and money changers
- He heals the blind and the lame who came to Him at the Temple
- He teaches throughout the day
- some Greeks come to see Jesus
- the crowd is astonished
- leaders seek to destroy Him – they are afraid of Him
- Jesus spends the night in Bethany (Mt 21:10-19; Mk 11:12-19; Lk 19:45-48; Jn 12:20-36)

6. TUESDAY – Jesus and the disciples set out for Jerusalem

- the cursed tree has withered
- at the Temple the priests question Jesus' authority to clear out the Temple courts
- Jesus teaches by parables:
 - the two sons
 - the vinedressers
 - the wedding banquet
- Pharisees, Sadducees and Herodians try to trap Jesus:
 - with taxes to Caesar issues
 - concerning the resurrection
 - concerning commandments
- Jesus asks them how David's son can be his Lord
- He pronounces woes against the scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisy
- Jesus laments over Jerusalem
- the widow gives her 2 mites
- leaving the Temple the disciples point out the beautiful stones
- Jesus says the Temple will be destroyed
- on the Mt of Olives He teaches His disciples more about the destruction, His return and the time of the end
- parable of the ten virgins
- parable of the talents
- the sheep and the goats
- Jesus reminds the disciples about His coming crucifixion
- in Bethany at dinner at Simon the leper's house Jesus is again anointed with costly perfume – for His burial (Mt 21:19-26:13; Mk 11:20-14:11; Lk 20:1-21:36)

7. WEDNESDAY –

- probably a quiet day in Bethany for Jesus
- chief priests and elders discuss a way to kill Jesus
- **Judas** goes to the chief priests and agrees to betray Jesus (Mt 26:1-16; Mk 14:1-11; Lk 22:3-6)

8. THURSDAY – Passover

- the disciples locate the house to celebrate the Passover and they make the preparations
- Jesus celebrates the Passover with His disciples
 - He washes the disciples' feet
 - **Judas** is identified as the betrayer
 - they argue over who is the greatest
 - **Judas** leaves
 - **Peter's** denial is predicted
 - Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper
 - He speaks to them about:
 - His leaving them and going to the Father
 - the vine and the branches
 - opposition and persecution from the world
 - the coming Holy Spirit
 - joy coming at His resurrection
 - the promise of answered prayer
 - Jesus prays for all His disciples
 - they sing a hymn and leave the upper room for the garden of Gethsemane on the Mt of Olives
 - Jesus speaks three agonizing prayers of submission to His Father's will (Mt 26:17-46; Mk 14:12-42; Lk 22:7-46; Jn 13:1-18:1)