

Journey Through Holy Week

1) FRIDAY – Arrival in Bethany (Anointing)

Jesus arrives in Bethany six days before Passover to spend time with His friends Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. While here, Mary anoints His feet with costly perfume as an act of humility.

(Matthew 26:1-13....Mark 14:1-9.....Luke 7:36-50.....John 12:1-11)

2) SATURDAY (Sabbath) – Day of Rest

This day is not mentioned in the Gospels

3) PALM SUNDAY – Jesus’s Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem

On the first day of the week, Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling an ancient prophecy from **Zechariah 9:9**. The crowd greets Him with “*Hosanna*” and “*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!*”

(Matthew 21:1-11....Mark 11:1-11....Luke 19:28-44.....John 12:12-19)

4) MONDAY – Cleansing of the Temple

The next day Jesus found the Temple to be full of those who sold animals, and money changers who were making a large profit as they exchanged the people’s Roman money for Hebrew coins. Jesus drove them out, turning over their tables, and reminded them that, “*This is my Father’s House. It is a house of prayer. And you have turned it into a dean of thieves!*” Once again, Jesus challenged the leaders.

(Matthew 21:12-17.....Mark 11:15-18.....Luke 19:45-48)

5) TUESDAY – Day of Parables

On the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem, Jesus taught in parables and warned the people against the Pharisees. He predicted the destruction of Herod’s great temple and told His disciples about His upcoming resurrection, and the future destruction of the Temple. *(Matthew 21:18 to 25:46....Mark 11:20 to 13:37..... Luke 20:1 to 21:38)*

6) WEDNESDAY

This day is not mentioned in the Gospels.

7) HOLY THURSDAY – The Last Supper

After the institution of the **Eucharist** and the **Washing of the Feet**, Jesus and His disciples sang a hymn and then went to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed.... and was then arrested. *(Matthew 26:14-75..... Mark 14:1-72....Luke 22:1-71John 13:1-38)*
In the Gospel of John, chapters 13 to 17 take place at the Last Supper.

8) GOOD FRIDAY – The Crucifixion of Jesus

Jesus is condemned to death, takes up His Cross, and is then crucified, with two others, at **Golgotha**, *“The Place of the Skull.”*
*(Matthew 27:1 to 27:66..... Mark 15:1-47..... Luke 23:1-56.....
.....John 18:1 to 19:42)*

9) HOLY SATURDAY – Jesus’s Body Lies in the Tomb (that was carved out of a rock)

Jesus’s Body was placed in the Tomb before sunset Friday night, (the beginning of the Sabbath) and it remained there all day Saturday.

10) EASTER SUNDAY – The Resurrection!

The angel tells the women at the tomb: *“Jesus has been raised!”*
*(Matthew 28:1-20.....Mark 16:1-20..... Luke 24:1-53.....
.....John 20:1-30 and 21:1-24)*