Walking with Jesus Through Holy Week

A Harmony of the Events of Jesus' Final Week

(cf. Matt. 21-28; Mark 11-16; Luke 19-24; John 12-21)

Day of the Week	Event of the Holy Week
	Arrival in Bethany (John 12:1)
Saturday	• Evening celebration, Mary anoints Jesus (John 12:2-8; cf. Matt. 26:6-13)
Sunday	• Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; John 12:12-18)
	 Jesus surveys the temple area (Mark 11:11)
	• Return to Bethany (Matt.21:17; Mark 11:11)
Monday	• Cursing the fig tree on the way to Jerusalem (Matt. 21:18-22; cf. Mark 11:12-14)
	• Clearing the temple (Matt. 21:12-13; Mark 11:15-17)
	 Miracles and challenges in the temple (Matt. 21:14-16; Mark 11:18)
	Return to Bethany (Mark 11:19)
Tuesday	• Reaction to cursing the fig tree (Matt. 21:20-22; Mark 11:20-21)
	• Debates with religious leaders in Jerusalem and teaching in the temple (Matt. 21:23-23-39; Mark 11:27-12:44)
	• Eschatological Discourse on the Mount of Olives (Matt. 24:1-25:46; Mark 13:1-37)
Wednesday	"Silent Wednesday" Jesus and disciples remain in Bethany for last time of fellowship.
	• Judas returns alone to Jerusalem to make arrangements for the betrayal (Matt. 26:17-19; Mark 14:10-11)
Thursday	• Preparations for Passover (Matt. 26:17-19; Mark 14:12-16)
	After sundown
	• Passover meal and Last Supper (Matt. 26:20-35; Mark 14:17-42
	Upper Room discourses (John 13-17)

	• Prayers in the Garden of Gethsemane (Matt. 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42)
Friday	 Sometime perhaps after midnight Betrayal and arrest (Matt. 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52) Jewish trail – Jesus appears in three phases in front of: Annas (John 18:13-24) Caiaphas and partial Sanhedrin (Matt. 26:57-75; Mark 14:53-65) Sanhedrin fully assembled (perhaps after sunrise) (Matt. 27:1-2; Mark 15:1) Roman Trial – Jesus appears in three phases before: Pilate (Matt. 27:2-14; Mark 15:2-5) Herod Antipas (Luke 23:6-12) Pilate (Matt. 27:25-26; Mark 15:6-15) Crucifixion (approx. 9:00AM to 3:00PM) (Matt. 27:27-66; Mark 15:16-39)
Saturday	Jesus is in the tomb
Sunday	 Resurrection witnesses (Matt. 28:1-8; Mark 16:1-8; Luke 24:1-12) Resurrection appearances (Matt. 28:9-20; Luke 24:13-53; John 20-21)

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