



The Passion Week – Day by Day

This is a very broad account of the seven days leading up to the resurrection of our Savior. Print this out and keep it with you as you go through the week to meditate on what Jesus did for us as we remember Good Friday and celebrate Easter. Thank you Father for Jesus! Don

Date/Time	Event
<p>Sunday, April 10, 30 AD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 mile journey to Jerusalem from Bethany, this is where Jesus spends the night for much of the week. • Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem. The date of the triumphal entry into Jerusalem corresponds with the tenth day of Nisan - the day on which the paschal lamb was chosen for sacrifice and separated from the flock for the Passover meal later in the week. Think about the reasons why Jesus waited until the week of the Passover. Note the symbolism alludes to the Lamb of God being set aside for sacrifice. The palm branches were used not only to wave in praise and jubilation, but also to keep the dust settled by placing them on the ground since people were out in force to sing "Hosanna in the highest...peace in heaven and glory in the highest." There is an interesting contrast between the multitude of the heavenly host at Jesus' birth singing "Peace on earth" and this earthly group singing "Peace in heaven." The people were singing the Passover Psalm, which they would sing in a few days, that refers to the Messiah. Jesus planned his entry as a counter procession to the Roman military entry on the West side of the city. Jesus entered from the East. <p>Matthew 21: 1-11 Luke 11: 1-11 Mark 19: 29-44 John 12: 12-19</p>
<p>Monday, April 11, 30 AD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus and disciples returned to Bethany • Jesus curses the barren fig tree on their way to Jerusalem. Jesus drives money changers from the temple; debates with chief priests. <p>Matthew chapter 21 Luke chapter 11</p>
<p>Tuesday, April 12, 30 AD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returned to Bethany • This was the last day of Jesus' public ministry and his last day in the Temple. He arrived early in the city and didn't leave for Bethany until late that night. Some scholars refer to this as the day of controversy and others as the day of rejection. It was both. • Jesus predicts/announces the date of his execution; debates with religious leaders; responds to question about greatest commandment

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Tuesday, April 12, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judas contracts to betray Jesus <p>Mathew chapters 21-25 Mark chapters 11-14 Luke chapters 20-22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Returned to Bethany
Wednesday, April 13, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus warns against religious leaders, calling them hypocrites and snakes; From Mount of Olives, Jesus mourns Jerusalem's rejection and pending destruction Returned to Bethany
Thursday, April 14, 30 AD 6pm-11:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last supper with disciples - Passover meal <p>The order of the last supper is in 13 steps [some books show more steps, others fewer steps, so this is a general guideline]</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The head of the company, Jesus in this case, opens with a prayer and Gives the 1st cup of wine for everyone in the company to drink. The head of the company washes his hands. This is where, it is believed, Jesus washed the disciples' feet. The head of the company dips some of the bitter herbs into the salt water or vinegar and speaks a blessing, eats some of the herbs and hands them to the others. The unleavened bread is broken into pieces, reserving half to be eaten after the supper, called the after dish. The 2nd cup is filled and the youngest in the company (John) is instructed to ask questions about the significance of the Passover. Psalms 113 and 114 are sung. The 3rd cup of wine is filled, followed by prayer, and they all drink the cup. Everyone washes his hands. Supper begins by eating the unleavened bread and bitter herbs and the lamb. Everyone in the group must eat at least an olive size portion of the lamb. All of the lamb is to be consumed or destroyed. No bones of the lamb are to be broken. The after dish of the bread broken earlier is eaten. It is believed this is where Jesus said, "Take eat, this is my body." The 4th cup of wine is the point when Jesus told them to all drink of it, this was his blood. Conclude with hymns and prayers. Psalms 115-118 and the Great Hallel – Psalm 136. <p>Matthew 26:17-35 Mark 14:12-31 Luke 22:7-38 John 13-17</p>
11:30pm Thursday, April 14, 30 AD - 1:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Garden of Gethsemane – Jesus prays and waits for his arrest
Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confrontation in Garden and Jesus' Arrest
1:00am-1:30am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trial 1: Annas, former Jewish High Priest for 16 years - Jesus receives initial physical abuse
1:30am-3:00am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trial 2: Current Jewish High Priest, Caiaphas, and the Sanhedrin Court - Jesus bloodied by abuse

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3:00am-5:00am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imprisonment at Caiaphas' palace Peter's denial Judas hangs himself
5:00am-6:00am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trial 3: All the Jewish elders, including the High Priest, scribes and whole Sanhedrin. They decide to ask the Roman government to kill Jesus
6:00am-7:00am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trial 4: Hearing before Roman governor Pilate, who declares, "I find no guilt in this man."
7:00-7:30am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trial 5: Hearing before Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great, who had jurisdiction over Galilee. Jesus refused to answer any questions so Herod returned him quickly to Pilate
7:30am-8:30am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trial 6: Pilate repeatedly tried to release Jesus but the Jewish leaders continued to object. Pilate physically tortured and beat Jesus beyond recognition seeking to satisfy the Jewish leaders. However the Jews demanded that Jesus be crucified. Pilate resisted but eventually gave the order to execute Jesus
8:30am-9:00am Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilate's Roman soldiers take Jesus into the court ("Praetorium") and enjoy mockery and continued torture, including driving thorns into his skull
9:00am-12:00noon Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus forced to carry his own cross, then actual crucifixion
12:00 noon - 3:00pm Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Momentous final 3 hours on the cross
3:00pm Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death
6:00pm Friday, April 15, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burial
6:00 am Sunday, April 17, 30 AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resurrection of Jesus - 1st reported appearance of Jesus as alive after execution!