

THE PASSION WEEK OF JESUS

It is referred to as Passion Week because in that time, Jesus Christ truly revealed His passion for us in the suffering (Gr. *paschō*; "to suffer") He willingly went through on our behalf. What should our attitude be during Passion Week? We should be passionate in our worship of Jesus and in our proclamation of His Gospel! As He suffered for us, so should we be willing to suffer for the cause of following Him and proclaiming the message of His death and resurrection.

DAY	MAIN EVENTS	KEY VERSES
Palm Sunday, March 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The King presents himself--Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem ▪ People greeted the King, but were unready spiritually for the Kingdom ▪ Spends night in Bethany 	Matthew 21:1-11; 17-11
Monday, March 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 2nd Cleansing of the temple ▪ Cursing the Fig Tree: Israel's empty ritualism illustrated by the fig tree ▪ Weeps over Jerusalem ▪ Spends the night in Bethany 	Matthew 21:12-13; 18-19
Tuesday, March 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Leaves Bethany to Jerusalem ▪ Finds the fig tree withered; teaches on faith ▪ Jesus leaves Jerusalem; gives Olivet Discourse (end times teachings) on Mount of Olives ▪ Judas bargains with Sanhedrin to betray Jesus ▪ Jesus spends the night in Bethany 	Matthew 21:20-22; 26:14-16
Wednesday, March 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Sanhedrin plots to kill Jesus ▪ Jesus most likely prepares for the Last Supper ▪ He remains in Bethany throughout the day, stays night there 	Mark 14:1
Thursday, March 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ "Maundy Thursday" - the day of the "New Commandment" ▪ The Last Supper/Lord's Supper ▪ Upper Room discourses ▪ Jesus washes the disciples feet ▪ Peter promises never to betray Jesus ▪ Jesus agonizes in the Garden of Gethsemane 	John 13:34-35 Matt. 26:26-29 John 15:1—16:33 John 13:3-5 Matthew 26:31-39

Dates shown are for the year 2018

<p>Friday, March 30</p>	<p><u>About 6 am to 9 am</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Betrayal by Judas, Jesus arrested and brought before the Sanhedrin ▪ Peter betrays Jesus ▪ <u>First trial</u> (Jewish) before Annas ▪ <u>Second trial</u> (Jewish), Jesus is before Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin ▪ <u>Third trial</u> (Jewish) before the Sanhedrin ▪ Jesus affirms his Messiahship ▪ [These were illegal Jewish trials against Jesus] ▪ Remorse and suicide of Judas Iscariot ▪ <u>Fourth trial</u> (Roman) before Pilate ▪ <u>Fifth trial</u> (Roman) before Herod Antipas ▪ <u>Sixth trial</u> (Roman), before Pilate again <p><u>9 am to 3 pm</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesus is led to Golgotha ▪ The Crucifixion ▪ Jesus' Seven Last Words on the Cross ▪ Jesus' Death <p><u>3 pm to sundown</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jesus' body is placed in a tomb ▪ The tomb is watched by women and guarded by soldiers 	<p>Matthew 26:47-75 John 18:12-24 Luke 22:66--23:1 Matthew 27:2-66</p>
<p>Saturday, March 31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ At the request of the Jewish leadership, Pilate grants a guard and sets a seal on the tomb of Jesus 	<p>Matthew 27:66</p>
<p>Sunday, April 1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The tomb is visited by the women ▪ The stone is found to be rolled away ▪ The tomb is found empty by the women ▪ The tomb found empty by Peter and John ▪ Jesus is RISEN! 	<p>Matthew 28:1-6 Mark 16:1 Luke 24:9-11 John 20:2-10</p>