

CHRONOLOGY OF THE FINAL WEEK OF JESUS

<p>Palm Sunday, 10 Nisan (Matt. 21:1–11; Mk. 11:1–11; Lk. 19:28–40)</p>	<p>Monday, 11 Nisan (Mk. 11:12–19; Lk. 19:45–48)</p>	<p>Tuesday, 12 Nisan (Matt. 21:23 – 26:2; Mk. 11:20 – 13:37; Lk. 20 – 21)</p>	<p>Wednesday, 13 Nisan — Last Supper Jesus partook of the Passover and instituted the Holy Communion (Matt. 26:17–30; Mk. 14:12–26; Lk. 22:14–22)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem(Exo. 12:3 — Passover lamb is taken into Jewish homes on 10 Nisan and kept till 14 Nisan).◦ Went back to Bethany in evening (Mk. 11:11).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Time stamp — Mark 11:12 “<i>Now the next day</i>”.◦ Jesus cursed fig tree and cleansed the temple.◦ Went out of Jerusalem in evening (Mk. 11:19).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Time stamp — Mark 11:20 “<i>Now in the morning</i>”; Matthew 26:2 and Mark 14:1 “<i>after two days is the Passover...</i>”.◦ Jesus taught publicly in temple (Matt. 21:23 – 24:2; Mk. 11:20 – 13:2; Lk. 20:1 – 21:6).<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parable of Two Sons• Parable of Wicked Vinedresser• Parable of Wedding Feast• On Resurrection with the Sadducees• First and Great Commandment◦ Jesus taught disciples privately on Mount of Olives (Matt. 24:3 – 25:46; Mk. 13:3–37; Lk. 21:7–38).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Jesus partook of the Passover with disciples 1 day before actual Passover (Jn. 13:1 “<i>before the feast of the Passover</i>”).◦ He instituted the Holy Communion during Last Supper.◦ After meal, Jesus and His disciples left upper room to go out of the city.◦ Along the way, He taught on the True Vine (Jn. 15) and prayed for oneness for disciples (Jn. 17).◦ Jesus crossed Kidron Valley and entered Garden of Gethsemane (Jn. 18:1).
<p>Thursday, 14 Nisan — Day of Passover (Jn. 19:14). Jesus fulfilled the Passover by becoming the Passover Lamb on Day of Passover.</p>	<p>Friday, 15 Nisan — Sabbath for the Passover</p>	<p>Saturday, 16 Nisan Sabbath</p>	<p>Sunday, 17 Nisan (first day of week) Feast of First Fruits — Jesus’ Resurrection</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ After midnight (Thurs) — Jesus was arrested and taken to meet Sanhedrin.◦ Early morning — taken to meet Roman governor, Pilate. Sanhedrin cautious not to be defiled because they wanted to keep Passover (Jn. 18:28).◦ Noon (sixth hour) — Jesus was crucified. On the way to slaughter their Passover lamb, Jewish people who passed by saw Jesus on the cross.◦ 3 pm (ninth hour) — Jesus died (3 pm was usual time Passover lamb was slaughtered in temple).◦ Before sunset — His body was taken down from the cross and placed in tomb (Jn. 19:31).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Day after Passover was a High or Great (Greek mega) Sabbath (Jn. 19:31).◦ High (Great) Sabbath means 2 things:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not the normal Sabbath but a Sabbath for the Passover (Lev. 23:7).• Termed Great Sabbath because Passover Sabbath and normal Sabbath occurred back to back.◦ Pharisees and chief priests asked Pilate to seal up the tomb and guard it till the third day (Matt. 27:62–66).◦ Disciples rested during the 2 Sabbath days. They only went back to tomb on Sunday.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ First day of week, early morning (likely between 3–6am) — Jesus rose from the dead (Mk. 16:9; Matt. 28:1–6; Lk. 24:1–7).◦ Fulfilment of scriptures that Jesus will rise again on the third day (Matt. 16:21; 17:23; 20:19; Lk. 9:22; 18:33; 24:7,46; 1 Cor. 15:3–4).◦ Since Jesus was resurrected on Sunday, (which was the third day), crucifixion had to be on Thursday.◦ Jesus died on Thursday 3 pm — there are 3 periods of daytime and 3 periods of nighttime leading to His resurrection (Matt. 12:40).◦ Jesus’ brought fulfilment to Feast of First Fruits — He was resurrected on the Day of Feast of First Fruits (Lev. 23:11; 1 Cor. 15:20–23).	

