

CHRONOLOGY OF THE CRUCIFIXION WEEK

"For as Jonas was THREE DAYS and THREE NIGHTS in the Whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be THREE DAYS and THREE NIGHTS in the heart of the earth." Mt. 12:40

"The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men: and they shall kill him, and the THIRD DAY he shall be raised again." Mt. 17:22-23

- 1 Jesus Comes to Bethany six days before the Passover – John 12:1
- 2 He dines with Lazarus, Martha, and Mary at Bethany. Mary anoints his feet – John 12:2-11. This is the first of two anointings during the last week.
- 3 Jesus enters Jerusalem on the day that all Israel are choosing their Passover Lambs (Exodus 12:3). Mt. 21:1-11, Mk. 11:1-11, Lk. 19:28-44, Jn. 12:12-50.
- 4 The Fig Tree cursed. Jesus cast the moneychangers out of the Temple. Mt. 21:12-17, Mk. 11:12-19, Lk. 19:45-48.
- 5 The Fig Tree withers. The Olivet Prophecy given. Mt. 21:18-26:5, Mk. 11:20-14:2, Lk. 20:1-21:37.
- 6 The second anointing in the week. Judas agrees to betray Christ. Mt. 26:6-16, Mk. 14:3-11, Lk. 21:38-22:6.
- 7 The Last Supper. The Betrayal in Gethsemane. Mt. 26:17-75, Mk. 14:12-72, Lk. 22:7-65, Jn. 13:1-18:27.
- 8 The Trial before Pilate. Jesus crucified and buried shortly before 6PM. Mt. 27:1-61, Mk. 15:1-47, Lk.22:66-23:55, Jn. 18:28-19:42.
- 9 The Chief Priests and Pharisees procure a watch. Mt 27:62-66.
- 10 The women purchase the spices between the Sabbaths. Mk. 16:1, Lk. 23:56.
- 11 Christ raised close to 6:00 PM in "the end of the Sabbath as it began to draw on toward the first day of the week." Mt. 28:1.

This Timeline is not to be considered as perfect. The subject before us is difficult. The reader is encouraged to see this timeline as a suggestion only.

