

TRADITIONAL VIEW OF HOLY WEEK

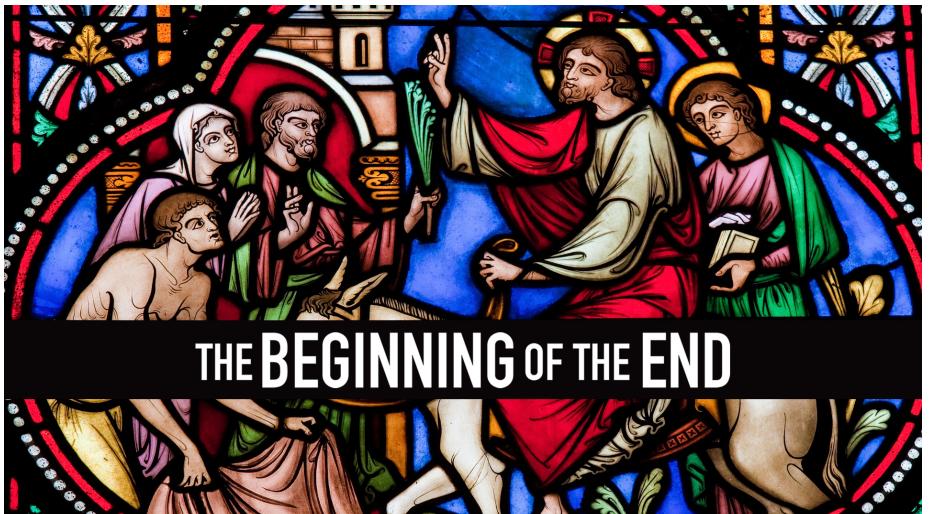
Sat	Palm Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Good Friday	Sat Sabbath	Easter Sun
	Rides into Jerusalem as king	Teach	Teach	Teach	Teach & Last Supper	Tried and Crucified	In the Tomb	Risen Appears to followers
Sab-bath				Spy Wednesday	Maundy Thursday	Good Friday	Holy Saturday & Pass-over	

ANOTHER VIEW OF HOLY WEEK

Sat	Palm Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Good Friday	Sat Sabbath	Easter Sun
Rides into Jerusalem as king	Teach	Teach	Teach & Last Supper	Tried and Crucified	In the Tomb	In the Tomb	In the Tomb	Appears to followers
Sab-bath				Day of Preparation	Pass-over	Feast of Unleavened Bread	Rises after 6 p.m.	

WALK THE TALK

1. What did you learn about Judas? About Satan?
2. Why was preparing the Passover important?
3. Why was Jesus looking forward to this Passover? What does Communion mean to you as a Christian? What was your most meaningful Communion service and why?
4. What was most helpful to you in this study?



THE BEGINNING OF THE END

February 18 & 19, 2017 | The Beginning of the End | Luke 22:1-23 | Dennis Miller, pastor

TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. Even in the last HOURS of His life before the cross, Jesus was INTENTIONAL about fulfilling His Father's plan.
2. Although this is the beginning of the END of Jesus' life, it is also the end of many OTHER things that are VERY important.

THE PRETENDER AND HIS PRICE

Luke 22:1 Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, 2 and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. 3 Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. 4 And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. 5 They were delighted and agreed to give him money. 6 He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

1. The Festival, also called the Passover, is a 7-day HOLIDAY period and it was NEXT (or nigh) as we begin this text.
2. The enemies of Jesus have ONE THING on their minds — to “get rid of Jesus.” But they couldn’t take Him in PUBLIC or in daylight. They needed a PARTNER.
3. So, SATAN entered into Judas (*Luke clarifies, Iscariot, one of the Twelve*) so that he would WORK with Jesus’ ENEMIES. (*Could this happen to anyone?*)

- Next week, we will learn that Satan tried to get CONTROL of Simon Peter and the other DISCIPLES.

Luke 22:31 “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

— Note that Satan needed PERMISSION, and Jesus did not GIVE it. *Why could Satan take Judas and not Simon Peter?*

John 13:9 “Then, Lord,” Simon Peter replied, “not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!” 10 Jesus answered, “Those who have had a bath need only to wash their feet; their whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you.” 11 For he knew who was going to betray him, and that was why he said not every one was clean.

- The RESULT was that Judas went to the religious leaders and looked for an opportunity to BETRAY Jesus. This was INTENTIONAL and Judas was culpable.
- 4. Of course, the leaders were “DELIGHTED” as it could solve their problems with the PUBLIC. The plan was for Judas to “hand Jesus over” in SECRET. (Thirty pieces of silver)

Matt. 26:15 and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver.

Ex. 21:32 If the bull gores a male or female slave, the owner must pay thirty shekels of silver to the master of the slave, and the bull is to be stoned to death.

Zech. 11:13 And the LORD said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—the handsome price at which they valued me! So I took the thirty pieces of silver and threw them to the potter at the house of the LORD.

THE PREPARATION OF THE PASSOVER

Luke 22:7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.” 9 “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked. 10 He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, 11 and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.” 13 They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

1. This day of Unleavened Bread is also called PREPARATION Day in other places. (The day before the PASSOVER began.)

Mark 15:42 It was Preparation Day (that is, the day before the Sabbath) . . .

2. Two disciples, Peter and John, were sent to PREPARE the Passover meal. They were given very ODD instructions which could indicate several things:

a. Possibly, JUDAS was among them and Jesus could not give an exact PLACE and TIME. (*Judas could have brought the enemies there!*)

b. These instructions PROVE to the Apostles again that Jesus is truly God as He knows every DETAIL of the future. A couple of things to note: — *The man — The Teacher . . .*

THE PURPOSE OF THE PASSOVER

Luke 22:14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.” 17 After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you. 18 For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” 19 And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.” 20 In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. 21 But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. 22 The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him!” 23 They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

1. The hour of SUNSET arrived and they RECLINED at the table for this holiday meal.
2. Jesus told them that He was looking FORWARD to this event (because He knew what would happen). He also knew that He would SUFFER next.
3. The FINALITY, and yet the FUTURE of the Passover is amazing. Jesus would eat it one last time on earth, and then, with us in heaven. (This is the LAST true Passover!)
4. Jesus instituted the ordinance of HOLY COMMUNION and the NEW Covenant. (The end of LEGALISM!)
 - With the bread — a picture of His BODY.
 - With the wine — a picture of His BLOOD.
5. Then Jesus said that this was His moment to DIE as the Scriptures DECLARED. But He also reveals to Judas that He knows of his PLAN. Judas would face JUDGMENT.
6. Judas had so FOOLED the other eleven disciples that they didn’t even SUSPECT him, but questioned themselves. Judas appears UNMOVED by Jesus’ words.