



Scripture Guide to the Events of the Holy Week

Sunday

Event	New Testament Fulfillment	Old Testament Promise
Jesus enters Jerusalem	Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-10; Luke 19:29-44; John 12:12-19	Psalms 118:25-26; Isaiah 62:11; Zechariah 9:9-13
Jesus predicts His death	[Matthew 16:21-23; 17:22-23; 20:17-19] [Mark 8:31; 9:30-32; 10:32-34] [Luke 9:22-27, 43-45; 18:31-33] John 12:20:36	See Jesus's predictions left in brackets
Jesus visits the temple	Matthew 21:14-17; Mark 11:11	Psalms 8

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Jesus curses a fig tree	Matthew 21:18-19; Mark 11:12-14	Jeremiah 24:1-10
Jesus cleanses the temple	Matthew 21:12-13; Mark 11:15-18; Luke 19:45-48	Isaiah 56:7; Ezekiel 44-45

Tuesday

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The lesson from the fig tree	Matthew 21:20-22; Mark 11:20-26	Psalms 46:2
Jesus teaches and engages in controversies in the temple	Matthew 21:23-23:39; Mark 11:27-12:44; Luke 20:1-21:4	Isaiah 50:4-9; Jeremiah 7:11
Jesus predicts the future	Matthew 24:1-25:46; Mark 13:1-37; Luke 21:5-36	Matthew 24: Daniel 7, 9, 12; Zechariah 14; Matthew 25: Isaiah 54:4-6; Ezekiel 16:8, 45; Hosea 2:19

Wednesday

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Jesus continues his daily teaching in the temple complex	Luke 21:37-38	A Better Priest: Jeremiah 30:18-22; Zechariah 3:1-10; 6:9-15; Malachi 2:1-9; 3:1-5
The Sanhedrin plots to kill Jesus	Matthew 26:3-5; Mark 14:1-2;	



Luke 22:1-2

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Jesus instructs his disciples Peter and John to secure a large upper room in a house in Jerusalem to prepare for the Passover meal	Matthew 26:17-19; Mark 14:12-16; Luke 22:7-13	Passover: Exodus 12-13; Leviticus 23:4, 8; Numbers 9:1-14; Deuteronomy 16:1-8
In the evening, Jesus eats the Passover meal with the Twelve, tells them of the coming betrayal, and institutes the Lord's Supper	Matthew 26:20-29; Mark 14:17-25; Luke 22:14-30	New Covenant: Isaiah 52:13-55:5; Jeremiah 31:31-34; 32:40; 33:141-26; Ezekiel 36:22-38; Joel 2:28-32
During supper, Jesus washes the disciples' feet, interacts with them, and delivers the Upper Room Discourse (Farewell Discourse)	John 13:1-17:26	
Jesus and the disciples sing a hymn together, then depart to the Mount of Olives	Matthew 26:30; Mark 14:26; Luke 22:39	Hallel Psalms: Psalms 113-118
Jesus predicts Peter's denials	Matthew 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34	Zechariah 13:7
Jesus issues final practical commands about supplies and provisions	Luke 22:35-38	Isaiah 53:12
Jesus and the disciples go to Gethsemane, where He struggles in prayer and they struggle to stay awake late into the night	Matthew 26:36-46; Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:40-46	Psalms 40:6-8; 42:5, 11; 43:5; 116:4; 143:10; Isaiah 51:21-23

Friday

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Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested by the authorities (perhaps after midnight, early Friday morning)	Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:2-12	Psalms 41:9
Jesus has an informal hearing before Annas (former high priest and Caiaphas's father-in-law)	John 18:13-14, 19-24	Psalms 44:17-22
Jesus stands trial before Caiaphas and part of the Sanhedrin	Matthew 26:57, 59-68; Mark 14:53, 55-65; Luke 22:63-71	



As predicted, Peter denies Jesus and the rooster crows	Matthew 26:58, 69-75; Mark 14:54, 66-72; Luke 22:54b-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27	Zechariah 13:7-9
After sunrise on Friday, the final consultation of the full Sanhedrin condemns Jesus to death and sends him to Pontius Pilate	Matthew 27:1-2; Mark 15:1	Zechariah 9-14
Judas changes his mind, returns the silver, and hangs himself	Matthew 27:3-10	Zechariah 11:3
Pilate questions Jesus and sends him to Herod Antipas	Matthew 27:11-14; Mark 15:2-5; Luke 23:1-7; John 18:28-38	Crucifixion Prefigured and Prophesied: Genesis 22; Leviticus 16; Psalm 22; Isaiah 53; Zechariah 12:1-13:1
Herod questions Jesus and sends him back to Pilate	Luke 23:8-12	
Jesus appears before Pilate a second time and is condemned to die	Matthew 27:15-26; Mark 15:6-15; Luke 23:13-25; John 18:38b-19:16	
Jesus is mocked and marched to Golgotha	Matthew 27:27-34; Mark 15:16-23; Luke 23:26-31; John 19:16b-17	
Jesus is crucified between two thieves	Matthew 27:35-44; Mark 15:24-32; Luke 23:33-43; John 19:18-27	
Jesus breathes His last	Matthew 27:45-56; Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:28-37	
Joseph of Arimathea buries Jesus in a new tomb	Matthew 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42	

Saturday

Event	New Testament Fulfillment	Old Testament Promise
The chief priests and Pharisees place guards at the tomb with Pilate's permission	Matthew 27:62-66	Psalms of Exile: [1] Psalms 74; 80; 85 [2] Psalms 88; 89; 106



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Some women discover the empty tomb and are instructed by angels	Matthew 28:1-7; 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-7; John 20:1	Resurrection Foretold: Job 19:25-26 Psalm 16:9-11 Isaiah 25:1-12; 26:19 Ezekiel 37 Daniel 12:1-3 Hosea 6:1-2
The women, fearful and joyful, leave the garden and tell the disciples	Matthew 28:8-10; Mark 16:8; Luke 24:8-11; John 20:2	
Peter and John rush to the tomb based upon Mary Magdalene's report and discover it empty	Luke 24:12; John 20:3-10	
Mary returns to the tomb and encounters Jesus	John 20:11-18	
Jesus appears to Cleopas and a friend on the road to Emmaus	Luke 24:13-35	
That evening Jesus appears to the Eleven (minus Thomas) in a house in Jerusalem	Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23	

Later Appearances of Jesus and the Ascension

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Jesus appears to the Eleven (including Thomas)	John 20:24-31	See Resurrection Foretold above
Jesus appears to some at the Sea of Galilee	John 21:1-25	
The Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:45-59; Acts 1:8; John 20:21-23	2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Jeremiah 16:16; Joel 2:28-32
The Ascension	Luke 24:50-53; Acts 1:9-11	Psalm 110:1; Daniel 7:13-14

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