

# *Welcome To Sunday Night Bible Fellowship*



*“We proclaim Him, warning every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man mature in Christ.” Col 1:28*



***“Final Confirmation . . . Final Condemnation”***

***Luke 20:41-47***

March 10, 2024

# Passion Week

Month of Nisan  
1<sup>st</sup> month of Hebrew Calendar.  
(Exodus 12:2) (March/April)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>Jesus arrived in Bethany yesterday (Saturday), and on Sunday the crowds visit Jesus and Lazarus in Bethany, which upset the Jewish leaders (John 12:9-20).</p>	<p><b>Select the sacrificial lamb.</b> Exodus 12:3 <i>“On the <u>tenth</u> of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves...”</i></p> <p>Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem on a donkey colt a.k.a. Palm Monday (John 12:12) also see Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:29-38; John 12:9-20)</p> <p>Jesus visits the temple, looked around, and heals many</p> <p>Jesus returns to Bethany for the evening</p>	<p>Jesus curses the Fig Tree (divine judgment re: Israel)</p> <p>Jesus cleanses the Temple again, He overturned tables, seats, and prevented people from using the temple as a shortcut</p> <p>Jesus’ conversation with Greeks (John 12:20-36)</p> <p>God the Father audibly speaks, and everyone hears (John 12:28-33)</p> <p>Jesus talks about His coming death and the unbelief of the Jews</p>	<p>Withered Fig tree is seen again (Mark 11)</p> <p>Jesus teaches all day in the Temple grounds.</p> <p>Jewish leaders official challenge of Christ’s authority</p> <p>Jesus tells parables to the chief priests, scribes and Pharisees on the Temple grounds</p> <p>Jewish leaders plot to kill Him</p> <p>Jesus teaches the Olivet Discourse to the Disciples See chapters Matthew 21-25; Mark 11-13; Luke 19-21; John 12</p>	<p>Jesus sends Peter and John to prepare for the Passover meal. Note: <i>Jews from Galilee (northern Israel) celebrate Passover on Thursday after sunset.</i></p> <p>Jesus &amp; disciples Last Supper</p> <p>The Upper Room Discourse and Jesus High Priestly Prayer</p> <p>Jesus and Disciples go to Mount of Olives (Garden of Gethsemane) overnight to pray. See chapters Matthew 26; Mark 14; Luke 22; John 13-18</p>	<p>Early am betrayal and arrest of Jesus</p> <p><b>6 Trials of Jesus</b> (3 Jewish then 3 Roman)</p> <p><b>The Passover day.</b> <i>Jews from Judea (southern Israel) would celebrate Passover on Friday.</i></p> <p><b>Sacrifice the lamb.</b> Exodus 12:6 <i>“You shall keep it until the <u>fourteenth day...to kill it at twilight”</u>and Deut 16:6</i></p> <p>Jesus is crucified. Jesus’ body put in Joseph’s tomb before sunset. Day 1.</p>	<p>Jesus’ body in the tomb Day 2.</p> <p>Jewish Feast of Unleavened bread continues for 7 days</p>	<p>Jesus’ body in the tomb Day 3.</p> <p>Jesus is resurrected</p> <p>Post-resurrection and appearances over the next 40 days to over 500 people</p>

**Note 1:**  
Biblical days don’t start/end at midnight. See slide below for an explanation of Galilean and Judean start/end Sunrise/Sunset

**Note 2:**  
For details on what happened during the hours of Thursday and Friday see the below graphic



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- Jesus takes one more shot at the Scribes.
- They knew the Messiah would come from David.

### **Ps 89:3-4**

3 "I have made a covenant with My chosen;  
I have sworn to David My servant,  
4 I will establish your seed forever  
And build up your throne to all generations." Selah.

### **2 Sam 7:12-14**

12 "When your days are complete and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your descendant after you, who will come forth from you, and I will establish his kingdom.  
13 "He shall build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.  
14 "I will be a father to him and he will be a son to Me; when he commits iniquity, I will correct him with the rod of men and the strokes of the sons of men,

### **Mic 5:2**

2 "But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,  
Too little to be among the clans of Judah,  
From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.  
His goings forth are from long ago,  
From the days of eternity."

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- This quote comes out of Psalm 110.
- “The Lord (God the Father) said to my Lord (God the Son and David’s Messiah) . . . “
  - The Father is talking to the Son.
  - The Son (Messiah) is also David’s Lord.
  - The Messiah has come to earth and was a son of David both by Mary and by Joseph.
  - After His death and ascension He sat down at God the Father’s right hand.

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- So both are true – The Messiah is David's Lord and He is also his Son.
- Jesus used David to set this straight. David is proclaiming both His deity and His humanity.
- Jesus is pushing the envelope.
- If David views the Messiah as both God and man, then you have no option but to declare the same.
- **Note:** This is a dilemma every person on the planet must face. You just can't say Jesus was a man. That's what the Jewish religious establishment did.

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- With the religious establishment still listening along with the crowd, Jesus turns to His disciples.
- This is a real temptation.
- **Beware:** Robes and titles.
- This is external religion. It does nothing internally.
- The flesh is totally free to manifest itself, with no restraint:

**1. Robes.**

**Matt 23:5-8**

5 "But they do all their deeds to be noticed by men; for they broaden their phylacteries and lengthen the tassels of their garments.

6 "They love the place of honor at banquets and the chief seats in the synagogues,  
7 and respectful greetings in the market places, and being called Rabbi by men.

**2. Titles.**

**3. Box seats.**

**4. VIP seating.**

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- **Κατεσθιω** – “devour” – to consume, to eat up greedily, to destroy.
- The Scribes (lawyers) just “ate up” what the widows owned.
- They pretended to help them but instead took advantage of them – houses, property, etc.
- They charged them high fees, stole from them, deceived them, and abused them.
- Their hearts were wicked and evil, all the while pretending to be “super spiritual”) (long prayers).
- God keeps track of everything that goes on in false, man-made religion and someday will bring them to judgment which will result in condemnation.

## **Matt 7:22-23**

22 "Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?'

23 "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.'

# Application

1. You do not have the option to call Jesus Christ anything other than what He truly is – the Messiah, the Savior, One who was and is 100% God and 100% man.
2. The Bible never presents Him as just a good teacher, a good example, a leader of mankind, the apex of one who lived a moral life.
3. Someday the “**religion of the flesh**” will receive exactly what it deserves: condemnation for self-exaltation.