



“Final Confirmation . . . Final Condemnation”

Luke 20:41-47

March 10, 2024

Passion Week

1 st month of Hebrew Calendar. (Exodus 12:2) (March/April)							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
9 Jesus arrived in Bethany yesterday (Saturday), and the crowds visit Jesus and Lazarus in Bethany, which Jesus and his disciples (John 12:9-10).	10 Select the scribes and Pharisees (John 12:10) who are tempting Jesus with their questions. (Mark 12:13-15) On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for a lamb for themselves... (John 12:13-15)	11 Jesus curses the fig tree (Mark 11:20) and the Temple (Mark 13:2) and the Temple grounds (Mark 13:2).	12 Withered fig tree is seen again (Mark 11:21) Jesus teaches at the Temple grounds (Mark 13:2) Jesus teaches at the Temple grounds (Mark 13:2) Jesus teaches at the Temple grounds (Mark 13:2)	13 Jesus sends Peter and John to prepare for the Passover meal. Note: Jesus from Galilee (southern Israel) would celebrate Passover on Friday.	14 Early am betrayal and arrest of Jesus 6 Trials of Jesus (3 Jews then 3 Roman) The Passover day Jews from Judea (southern Israel) would celebrate Passover on Friday.	15 Jesus' body in the tomb Day 2. Jewish Feast of Unleavened bread continues for 7 days	16 Jesus' body in the tomb Day 3. Jesus is resurrected over the next 40 days to over 500 people

Notes:

- Note 1:** Biblical days don't start/enc at midnight for the calculation of Sabbath for and Jewish start/enc at Sunrise/Sunset
- Note 2:** For details on what happened on and Friday see the below graphic.

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- Jesus takes one more shot at the Scribes.
- 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, 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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- Κατ᾽εσθίω – “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.