The Passion Week

Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday

Lesson Two
PALM SUNDAY AND THE CLEANSING OF THE TEMPLE

In this class on the Passion Week, we will not read *every* verse from all four Gospels on the subject. But all the *references* will be listed for you to read at a later time. MATTHEW

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These are not three different events. Matthew, Mark, and Luke each focused upon different details of the story. The whole truth is discovered by combining the stories, "line upon line, line upon line; here a little, *and* there a little" (Isaiah 28:10).

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On Nisan 10, the first day of the Passion Week, Jesus went up to Jerusalem fully knowing what awaited him:

Matthew 20:17-19

- ¹⁷ And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples apart in the way, and said unto them,
- ¹⁸ Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death,
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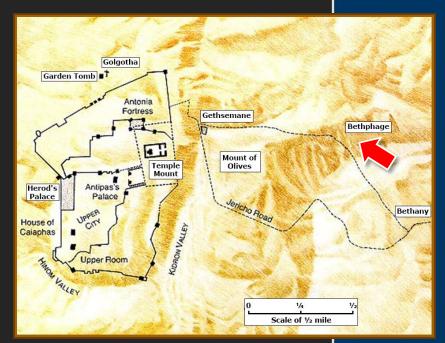


- 1) He would be betrayed to the chief priests and scribes.
- 2) They would condemn him to death, and deliver him to the Gentiles (the Romans).
- 3) The Gentiles would torture him and crucify him.
- 4) Three days later, he would rise from the dead.

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Jesus entered Jerusalem through the Mount of Olives.



Matthew 21:1-7

And when they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, Saying unto them, Go into the village over against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man say ought unto you, ye shall say, The Lord hath need of them; and straightway he will send them.



This was foretold 500 years before it occurred.

Matthew 21:4-5

- ⁴ All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying,
- ⁵ Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass.

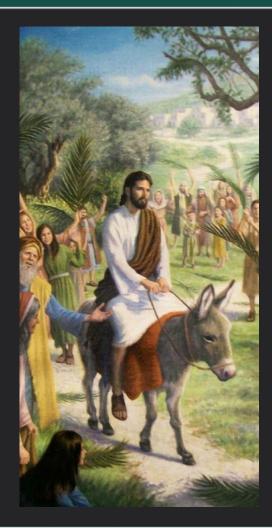
Zechariah 9:9:

- ⁹ Rejoice greatly,
 O daughter of Zion;
 shout,
 - O daughter of Jerusalem: behold,
 - thy King cometh unto thee: he *is* just, and having salvation;
 - lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

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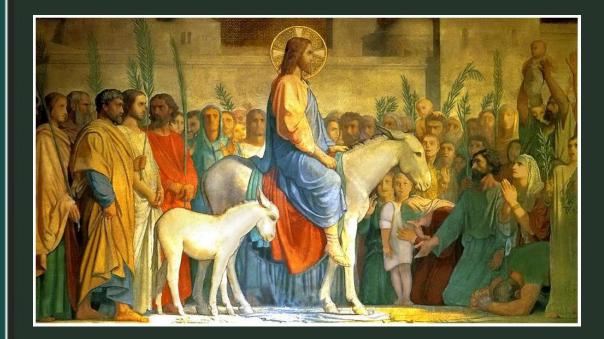
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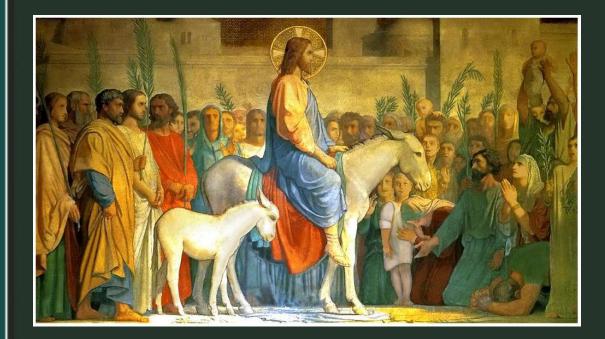
- ⁶ And the disciples went, and did as Jesus commanded them,
- And brought the ass, and the colt, and put on them their clothes, and they set *him* thereon.





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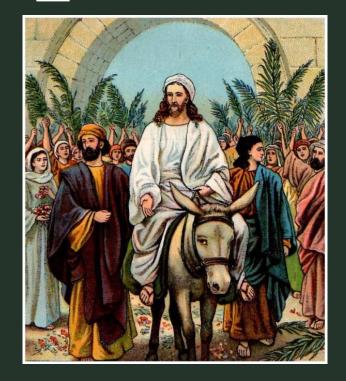


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This was **four days** before the Passover.

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This day is called "Palm Sunday" because of what we read in the Gospel of John:

John 12:12-13

- ¹² On the next day much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,
- ¹³ Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Whether or not the people realized it, they were quoting Psalm 118:

Psalm 118:25-26

- ²⁵ Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD:
 - O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity.
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Hosanna means "Please save us!"

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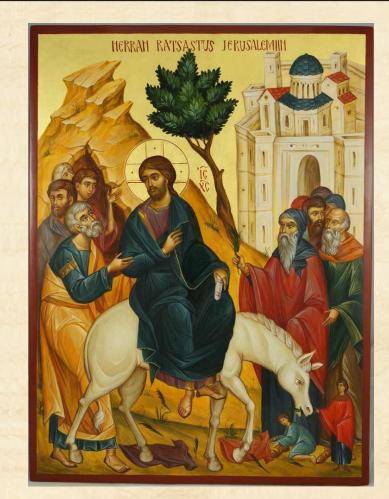
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The praise began as he descended Mount Olive.



Luke 19:37-38 ³⁷ And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen; 38 Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest.



This upset some of the Pharisees:

Luke 19:39-40

³⁹ And some of the Pharisees from among the multitude said unto him, Master, rebuke thy disciples.
⁴⁰ And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace,

the stones would immediately cry out.

NISAN 10

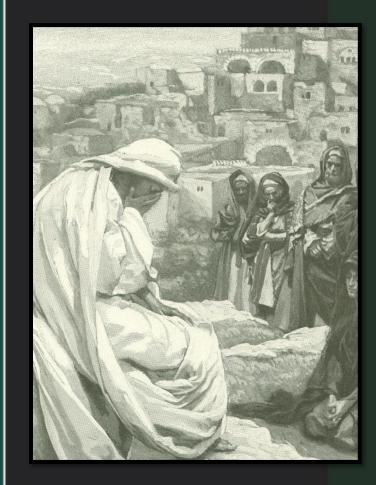
Sunday morning to Sunday evening

PALM SUNDAY

Christ's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Jesus weeps for Jerusalem.

Luke tells us how the Lord cried for Jerusalem.

MATTHEW MARK LUKE JOHN 21:8-11 19:35-40 12:12-19 19:41-44 ___ ___



Luke 19:41-44

- ⁴¹ And when he was come near, he beheld the city, and wept over it,
- ⁴² Saying, If thou hadst known, even thou, at least in this thy day,
 - the things which belong unto thy peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes.
- ⁴³ For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round,
 - and keep thee in on every side,
- ⁴⁴ And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.



"because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." (NIV)



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The Gospel of Mark tells us that on this day, Jesus visited the temple.

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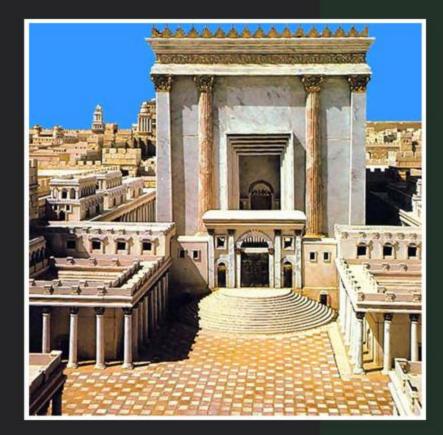
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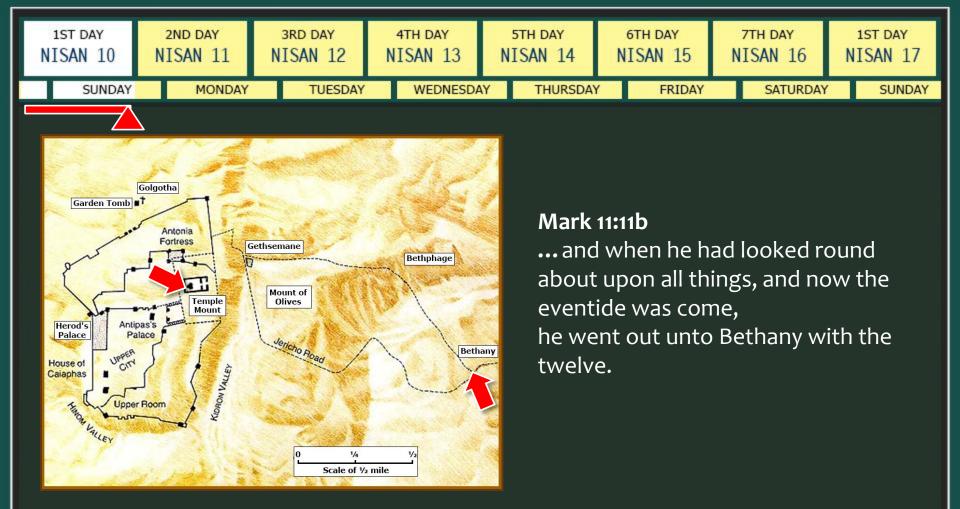
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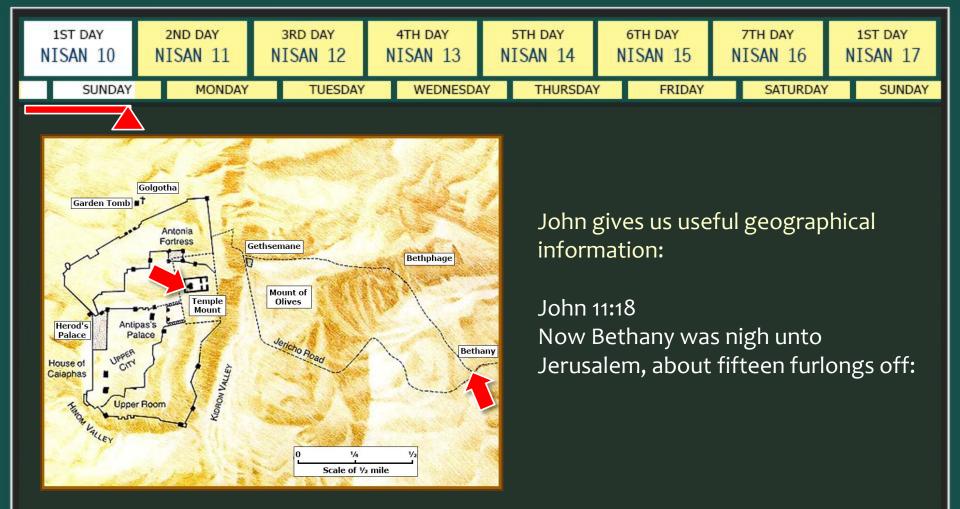
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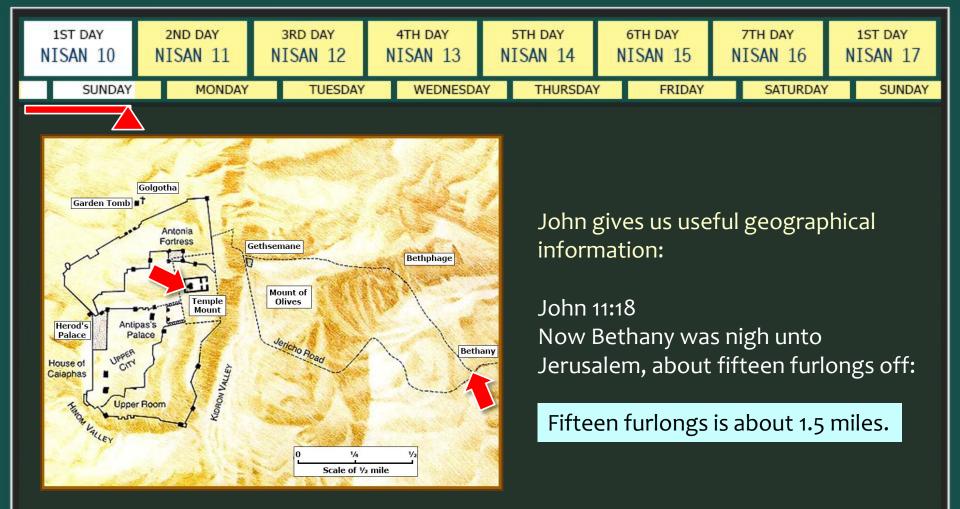


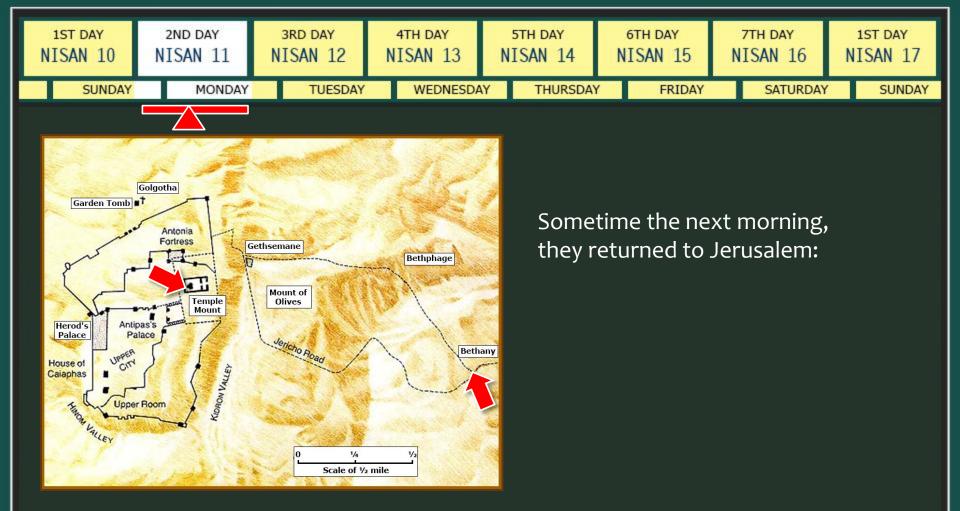
Mark 11:11a

¹¹ And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple...



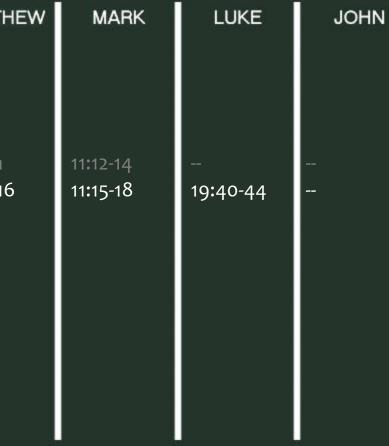






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2ND DAY

1ST DAY

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6TH DAY

NISAN 15

FRIDAY

7TH DAY

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NISAN 17

SUNDAY

5TH DAY

NISAN 14

THURSDAY

Mark 11:12-14

4TH DAY

NISAN 13

WEDNESDAY

3RD DAY

- ¹² And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry:
- ¹³ And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.
- ¹⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto it,
 No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever.
 And his disciples heard *it*.

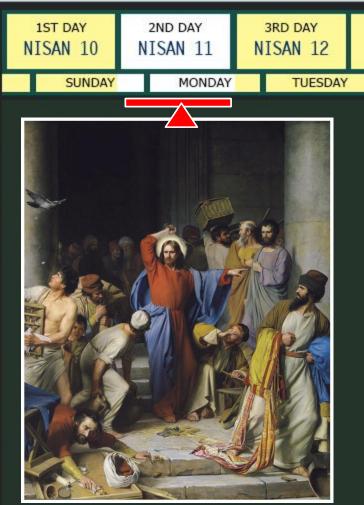


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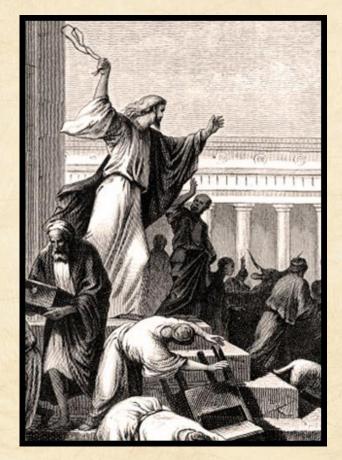
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NISAN 14

THURSDAY

Jesus did this two times – at the beginning and end of his earthly ministry. The first time he cleansed the temple is recorded in John 2:



John 2:13-17

- ¹³ And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem,
- ¹⁴ And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:
- ¹⁵ And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;
- ¹⁶ And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.
- ¹⁷ And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

This is Psalm 69:9: For the zeal of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

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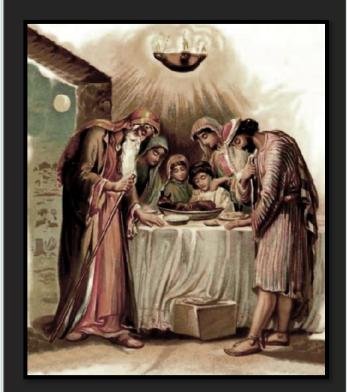
John 2:18-22

- ¹⁸ Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?
- ¹⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.
- ²⁰ Then said the Jews,
 - Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?
- ²¹ But he spake of the temple of his body.
- ²² When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.



¹⁹ Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

Later, his enemies would use these words to accuse him.



The three Passovers in John show that Christ's earthly ministry lasted over 3 years:

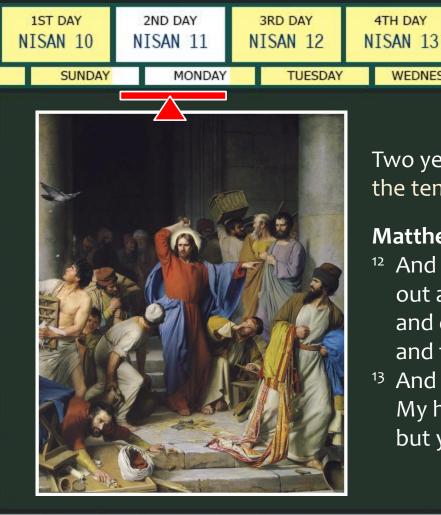
John 2:23 (this is the one we just read about) Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast *day*, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

John 6:4

And the passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh.

John 12:1

Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.



Two years after he did it the first time, Jesus cleansed the temple again.

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Matthew 21:12-13

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- ¹² And Jesus went into the temple of God, and cast out all them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves,
- ¹³ And said unto them, It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.



Matthew 21:14-16

- ¹⁴ And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them.
- ¹⁵ And when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying in the temple, and saying, Hosanna to the Son of David; they were sore displeased,
- ¹⁶ And said unto him, Hearest thou what these say?
 - And Jesus saith unto them,
 - Yea; have ye never read, Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?

This is from Psalm 8:2:

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

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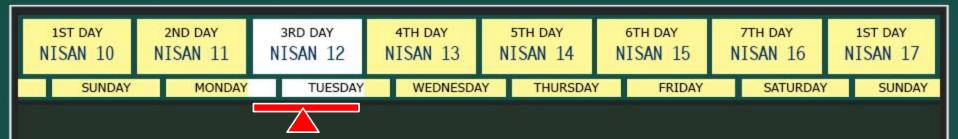
¹⁷ And he left them, and went out of the city into Bethany; and he lodged there.



Matthew 21:17

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This was our Monday night.



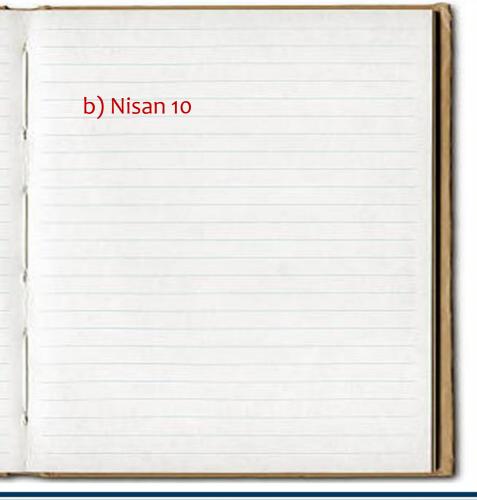


IN THE NEXT LESSON:

On the morning of the 12th of Nisan, Jesus returns to the temple and confronts the scribes and Pharisees.

 On the Hebrew calendar, "Palm Sunday" was on

 (a) Nisan 9
 (b) Nisan 10
 (c) Nisan 11



 According to Matthew 20:18-19, on his way into Jerusalem, what did Jesus tell his disciples would happen to him?

Matthew 20:18-19 ¹⁸ Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall condemn him to death, ¹⁹ And shall deliver him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify him: and the third day he shall rise again.

3. What is the name of the prophet who prophesied of the King riding on an ass?

Zechariah

Zechariah 9:9
⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he *is* just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

4. What verse in John 12 shows us why it is called Palm Sunday? John 12:13 [The people] Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him.

5. What psalm were the people speaking?

Psalm 118:25-26 ²⁵ Save now, I beseech thee, O LORD: O LORD, I beseech thee, send now prosperity. ²⁶ Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have blessed you out of the house of the LORD.

6. What does "Hosanna" mean?

"Save now, I beseech thee" or Save, I pray.

7. According to Luke 19:44, why was Jerusalem soon to be destroyed?

Luke 19:44

⁴⁴ And shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. (because you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you. NIV)

8. According to John 11:8, how far was Bethany from Jerusalem?

John 11:18 Now Bethany was nigh unto Jerusalem, about fifteen furlongs off:

(About 1.5 miles)

9. How many times did Jesus cleanse the temple?

Two times. First in John 2:13-17, and later in Matthew 21:12-13

10. How many different Passovers are recorded in the Gospel of John? Three (John 2:23, 6:4, and 12:1)

