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INTRODUCTION

In this study we will overview those chronological events beginning with His anointing in Bethany on Saturday and concluding with His unfair trials which ended just shortly prior to His death on Friday. Next week we will consider in similar manner His actual crucifixion, resurrection and ascension.

SATURDAY

Event 1: Christ's anointing by Mary (Mt. 26:6-13; Mk. 14:3-9; Jn. 12:1-8)

Event 2: The Saturday plot by the Pharisees (Jn. 12:9-11)

SUNDAY

Event 3: The triumphal entry (Mt. 21:1-11; Mk. 11:1-10; Lk. 19:19-38; Jn. 12:12-19)

MONDAY

Event 4: Cursing of the fig tree (Mt. 21:18-19; Mk. 11:12-14)

Event 5: The second temple cleansing (Mt. 21:12-17; Mk. 11:15-18; Lk. 19:45-47)

Event 6: The desire of the Greeks to see Christ (Jn. 12:20-50)

TUESDAY

Event 7: Christ's five confrontations with the Pharisees and Sadducees

1. Over His authority (Mt. 21:23-27; Mk. 11:27-33; Lk. 20:3-8)
2. Over paying tribute to Caesar (Mt. 22:15-22; Mk. 12:13-17; Lk. 20:19-25)
3. Over the doctrine of the resurrection (Mt. 22:23-33; Mk. 12:18-27; Lk. 20:27-40)
4. Over the greatest commandment (Mt. 22:34-40; Mk. 12:28-34)
5. Over the Messiah (Mt. 22:41-46; Mk. 12:35-37; Lk. 20:41-44)

Event 8: Christ's condemnation of the Pharisees (Mt. 23:1-36; Mk. 12:38-40; Lk. 20:45-47)

Event 9: The widow's mite (Mk. 12:41-44; Lk. 21:1-4)

Event 10: Christ weeps over Jerusalem on two occasions
1. First occasion: Mt. 23:37-39; Lk. 13:34-35
2. Second occasion: Lk. 19:41-44

Event 11: Christ preaches the Mt. Olivet discourse (Mt. 24, 25)

Event 12: Christ predicts His betrayal and crucifixion (Mt. 26:1-2)

Event 13: The plot by the Pharisees (Mt. 26:3-5; Mk. 14:1-2; Lk. 22:1-2)

WEDNESDAY

Event 14: Judas agrees to betray Christ (Mt. 26:14-15; Mk. 14:10-11; Lk. 22:3-5)

THURSDAY

Event 15: Preparations for the Passover (Mt. 26:17-19; Mk. 14:12-16; Lk. 21:7-13)

Event 16: In the Upper Room (Mt. 26:17-29; Mk. 14:12-25; Lk. 22:7-30; Jn. 13, 14)

Event 17: The singing of a hymn (Mt. 26:30; Mk. 14:26)

Event 18: Christ preaches His Thursday night Passover sermon (Jn. 15 and 16)

FRIDAY

Event 19: Christ's final prediction of His death and resurrection
1. His death (Mt. 26:31; Mk. 14:27)
2. His resurrection (Mt. 26:32; Mk. 14:28)

Event 20: Christ's great high priestly prayer (Jn. 17:1-26)

Event 21: En route to Gethsemane (Lk. 22:35-38)

Event 22: In Gethsemane (Mt. 26:36-56; Mk. 14:32-52; Lk. 22:39-53; Jn. 18:1-12)

Event 23: Christ's Unfair Trials

1. **The Jewish religious trials**
   A. The three-fold travesty during these trials (the denunciation by Annas, Caiaphas, and the Sanhedrin)
      (1) Christ stands before Annas (Jn. 18:13-14, 19-23)
      (2) Christ stands before Caiaphas (Mt. 26:57, 59-68; Mk. 14:53-65; Lk. 22:54, 63-65; Jn. 18:24)
      (3) Christ stands before the entire Sanhedrin (Mt. 27:1; Mk. 15:1)
   B. The two-fold tragedy during those trials (the denials of Peter and death of Judas)
      (1) The denials by Peter (Mt. 26:33-35, 69-73, 75; Mk. 14:29-31, 54, 66-70, 72; Lk. 22:31-34, 54-59, 61-62; Jn. 13:36-38; 18:15-17, 25-27)
      (2) The death of Judas (Mt. 27:3-10)

2. **The Roman political trials**
   A. Christ stands before Pilate—for the first time—(Mt. 27:2, 11, 12-14; Mk. 15:25; Lk. 23:1-5; Jn. 18:28-38)
   B. Christ stands before Herod Antipas (Lk. 23:6-12)
   C. Christ stands before Pilate—for the final time—(Mt. 27:15-26; Lk. 15:6-15; 23:13-24; Jn. 18:40; 19:1, 4-5, 7-15)

3. **The military mockery trial**
   Christ stands before the soldiers (Mt. 27:27-31; Mk. 15:16-20; Jn. 19:2-3)