



PASSION WEEK

#100a HE IS OUR EASTER SAVIOR (MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30)

KEY THEME: The Lord, our Easter Savior, manifested many portraits of Himself during Passion Week leading up to the cross and empty tomb.

MESSAGE/TAKEAWAYS:

The Lord, our Easter Savior's many portraits during Passion Week

PALM SUNDAY: His Triumphal Entry Matthew 21:1-9; Luke 19:38-44

- 1. He is our Humble King** Matthew 21:5
[] **Donkey/Colt; My yoke gentle & humble; Maundy Thurs/Wash feet**
The arts: Anna & the King; The Chosen [] Breezy
- 2. He is our Celebrated King** Matthew 21:6-9
[] **Red carpet cloaks & leaves; Heals! Raised Lazarus!**
Promised Messiah!! Conqueror! Beat Rome!!
King: Invisible Kingdom; Inner Kingdom; Saves. Heals. Transforms.
- 3. He is our Rejected King** Luke 19:39-40
[] **Rebuke your disciples! Out of control! Heretical!**
Priests/Scribes sought to kill Him! Insecure; Jealous; Threatened; Fear
Jesus' RESPONSE? Anguish (humble), not Anger (proud)
- 4. He is our Anguished King** Luke 19:41-44
[] **He WEPT over Jerusalem; Blinding yourselves; Now it is hidden**
He loves you... aches for you... never leaves or forsakes you...

We don't know when a heart is ultimately hardened; Keep loving...

Matthew 21:1-9 When they had approached Jerusalem and had come to Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus then sent two disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a **donkey tied there and a colt** with it. Untie them and bring them to Me. 3 And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, '**The Lord needs them,**' and he will send them on immediately." 4 Now this took place so that what was spoken through the prophet would be fulfilled:

5 "Say to the daughter of Zion,
'Behold your King is coming to you,
Humble, and mounted on a donkey,
Even on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'"

6 The disciples went and did just as Jesus had instructed them, 7 and brought the donkey and the colt, and **laid their cloaks on them;** and He sat on the cloaks. 8 **Most of the crowd spread their cloaks** on the road, and **others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them on the road.** 9 Now the crowds going ahead of Him, and those who followed, were shouting,

*"Hosanna to the Son of David;
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord;
Hosanna in the highest!"*

Luke 19:39 - 44 And yet some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "**Teacher, rebuke Your disciples!**" 40 Jesus replied, "**I tell you, if these stop speaking, the stones will cry out!**"

41 **When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and wept over it,** 42 saying, "If you had known on this day, even you, the conditions for peace! **But now they have been hidden from your eyes.** 43 For the days will come upon you when your enemies will put up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, 44 and they will level you to the ground, and throw down your children within you, and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not recognize the time of your visitation." . . .

47 And He was teaching daily in the temple; **but the chief priests and the scribes and the leading men among the people were trying to put Him to death,**



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MOCKERY MONDAY: Cleansing the Temple

(John 2:13-16/after Wedding in Cana; Mark 11:11-18/Passion Week)

1. He is our Anguished Savior

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who have been sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. 38 Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! — Matthew 23:37-38

▣ 1st Cleansing (after Wedding in Cana)

▣ 2nd Cleansing (after Triumphal Entry)

TEACHER'S TUESDAY: Parables; Olivet Discourse

Matthew 21-25; Mark 11-13

2. He is our Thorough Teacher

Matthew 21: Parables; 2 Sons; Vineyard Owner; **22:** Wedding Banquet; God & Caesar; Sadducees & Resurrection; Greatest Commandments; **23:** Woe to you Hypocrites; Jerusalem chicks **24:** Olivet Discourse/End times **25:** The 10 Virgins; The Talents; Sheep & Goats

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John 2:13-16 1st Cleansing the Temple (after Wedding at Cana) The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 And within the temple grounds He found those who were selling oxen, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 And He made a whip of cords, and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables; 16 and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away from here; stop making My Father's house a place of business!"

Mark 11:11-12, 15-18 2nd Cleansing the Temple (Passion Week) And Jesus entered Jerusalem and came into the temple area; and after looking around at everything, He left for Bethany with the twelve, since it was already late. 12 On the next day, when they had left Bethany. . .

15 Then they *came to Jerusalem. And He entered the temple area and began to drive out those who were selling and buying on the temple grounds, and He overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves; 16 and He would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple grounds. 17 And He began to teach and say to them, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a den of robbers." 18 And the chief priests and the scribes heard this, and they began seeking how to put Him to death; for they were afraid of Him, because all the crowd was astonished at His teaching.

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MESSAGE/TAKEAWAYS:

WOEFUL WEDNESDAY: *Judas makes a deal*

1. **He is Our Betrayed Messiah** Luke 22:1-6, Matthew 27:1-5
[] God uses many kinds of people and things to fulfill His purposes

MAUNDY THURSDAY: *Last Supper; Foot-washing; Comfort*

2. **He is Our Lord's Supper** Luke 22:7-20 [] My body, cup
3. **He is Our Foot-washing Messiah** John 13:1-20 [] Do this, too
4. **He is Our Betrayed Lover** John 13:21-38 [] Judas; Peter; New C. Love
5. **He is Our Comforting Fiance** John 14 [] Heaven; Way; H.S.; Peace
6. **He is Our Fruitful Vine** John 15 [] Abide; Fruit; Sacrificial Love
7. **He is Our Eternal Joy** John 16 [] Sorrow/Tribulation; Little while; JOY!
8. **He is Our Priestly Intercessor** 17 [] Unity; One; Loved; Heavenly

GOOD FRIDAY: *Crucifixion; Death; Atonement*

9. **He is Our Voluntary Sacrifice** Matthew 26:36-39, 51-54
10. **He is Our Substitute Sacrifice** I Corinthians 15:1-4

Luke 22:1-6 The Betrayal Deal Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching. 2 The chief priests and the scribes were seeking how they might put Him to death; for they were afraid of the people. 3 And Satan entered into Judas who was called Iscariot, [a] belonging to the number of the twelve. 4 And he went away and discussed with the chief priests and officers how he might betray Him to them. 5 They were glad and agreed to give him money. 6 So he consented, and began seeking a good opportunity to betray Him to them apart from the crowd. **Matthew 27:1-5** Now when morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people conferred together against Jesus to put Him to death; 2 and they bound Him and led Him away, and handed Him over to Pilate the governor. 3 Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? You shall see to it yourself!" 5 And he threw the pieces of silver into the temple sanctuary and left; and he went away and hanged himself.

Matthew 26:36-39, 51-54 Jesus' Sacrifice Now when Then Jesus *came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and *told His disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 And He took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee with Him, and began to be grieved and distressed. 38 Then He *said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, to the point of death; remain here and keep watch with Me." 39 And He went a little beyond them, and fell on His face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; yet not as I will, but as You will." ... 51 And behold, one of those who were with Jesus reached and drew his sword, and struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his ear. 52 Then Jesus *said to him, "Put your sword back into its place; for all those who take up the sword will perish by the sword. 53 Or do you think that I cannot appeal to My Father, and He will at once put at My disposal more than twelve legions of angels? 54 How then would the Scriptures be fulfilled, which say that it must happen this way?"

I Corinthians 15:1-5 Now I make known to you, brothers and sisters, the gospel which I preached to you, which you also received, in which you also stand, 2 by which you also are saved, if you hold firmly to the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain. 3 For I handed down to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures

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MESSAGE/TAKEAWAYS:

HOLY/SOUL-SEARCHING SATURDAY: *Reflection; Rest*

1. **He is Our Promised Messiah** Luke 23:50-51 [] Joseph of A.; Nicodemus
2. **He is Our Never-stopping Way Maker** Luke 23:52-53 [] In the tomb!
3. **He is Our Sabbath Rest** Luke 23:56 [] They rested; "Be still & know..."

EASTER SUNDAY: *Resurrection; Death & Sin defeated; New Life!*

4. **He is Our Risen Lord!** Matthew 28:1-6 [] Death & Resurrection Power
5. **He is Our Stunning Hope** Matthew 28:7-10 [] Fear/Joy/Fall/Worship
6. **He is Our Emmaus Conversation** Luke 24:13-35 [] Gentle questions
7. **He is Our Personal Peace** Luke 24:36-43 [] Peace; Proof; Fleeces
8. **He is Our Promised Power** Luke 24:44-49 [] Promise; Power; Waiting
9. **He is Our Authoritative King** Matthew 28:16-20 [] Delegated to us!
10. **He is Our Eternal Presence** Matthew 28:20 [] Starting Now; Union!

Luke 23:50-56 They Rested. And a man named Joseph, who was a member of the Council, a good and righteous man 51 (he had not consented to their plan and action), a man from Arimathea, a city of the Jews, **who was waiting for the kingdom of God**— 52 this man went to Pilate and **asked for the body of Jesus.** 53 **And he took it down and wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid Him in a tomb cut into the rock, where no one had ever lain.** 54 It was a preparation day, and a Sabbath was about to begin. 55 Now the women who had come with Him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how His body was laid. 56 And then they returned and prepared spices and perfumes. And on the **Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.**

Matthew 28:1-10 He is Risen! Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the tomb. 2 And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone, and sat upon it. 3 And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. 4 The guards shook from fear of him and became like dead men. 5 And the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; **for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. 6 He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said.** Come, see the place where He was lying. 7 And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you to Galilee. There you will see Him; behold, I have told you." 8 **And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy,** and ran to report to His disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Rejoice!" And they came up and **took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him.** 10 Then Jesus *said to them, "Do not be afraid; go, bring word to My brothers to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me."

Luke 24:13-35 Emmaus Conversation And behold, on that very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, which was sixty stadia from Jerusalem.

36 Now while they were telling these things, Jesus Himself suddenly stood in their midst and *said to them, "**Peace be to you.**"

Matthew 28:16-20 But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated to them. 17 And when they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some were doubtful. 18 And **Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. 19 Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,** 20 teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, **I am with you always, to the end of the age.**"