JESUS' JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Timeline of 12 Significant Events Leading to Jesus' Death and Resurrection Including Scripture References & Hebrew Calendar Dates



EVENT	DESCRIPTION	SIGNIFICANCE	SCRIPTURE REFERENCES	HEBREW CALENDAR
PALM SUNDAY	Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey, greeted by crowds with palm branches.	Marks the triumphal entry and beginning of Holy Week.	Matthew 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19	10th of Nisan
HOLY MONDAY	Jesus cleanses the Temple of merchants and money changers.	Demonstrates Jesus' desire to purify worship.	Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:15- 19; Luke 19:45-48	11th of Nisan
HOLY TUESDAY	Jesus teaches in parables and criticizes the Pharisees.	Highlights judgment and faithfulness.	Matthew 21:23-26:5; Mark 11:27- 14:2; Luke 20:1-22:2	12th of Nisan
HOLY WEDNESDAY (SPY WEDNESDAY)	Judas Iscariot conspires to betray Jesus.	Sets the events of Jesus' betrayal into motion.	Matthew 26:14-16; Mark 14:10- 11; Luke 22:3-6	13th of Nisan
MAUNDY THURSDAY - THE LAST SUPPER	Jesus washes disciples' feet and shares the Last Supper.	Institutes the Eucharist and models servitude.	Matthew 26:17-30; Mark 14:12- 26; Luke 22:7-38; John 13:1-30	14th of Nisan (Erev Pesach)
MAUNDY THURSDAY TO GOOD FRIDAY - THE AGONY IN THE GARDEN AND ARREST	Jesus prays in Gethsemane and is arrested.	Shows Jesus' submission to God's will.	Matthew 26:36-56; Mark 14:32-52; Luke 22:39-53; John 18:1-12	Night leading into 15th of Nisan
GOOD FRIDAY - PETER'S DENIAL	Peter denies knowing Jesus three times.	Illustrates fear, failure, and the possibility of forgiveness.	Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-27	15th of Nisan (Passover)
GOOD FRIDAY - JESUS' TRIALS	Jesus faces trials before Jewish and Roman leaders.	Culminates in the sentence of crucifixion.	Matthew 26:57-27:26; Mark 14:53-15:15; Luke 22:66-23:25; John 18:13-19:16	15th of Nisan
GOOD FRIDAY - CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH	Jesus is crucified and dies on the cross.	Atones for humanity's sins and completes His sacrificial role.	Matthew 27:31-56; Mark 15:20- 41; Luke 23:26-49; John 19:16- 37	15th of Nisan
GOOD FRIDAY - JESUS' BURIAL	Jesus is buried in Joseph of Arimathea's tomb.	Marks Jesus' human death and sets the stage for the Resurrection.	Matthew 27:57-61; Mark 15:42- 47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38- 42	15th of Nisan
HOLY SATURDAY	Jesus' body rests in the tomb.	A day of mourning and reflection.	Matthew 27:62-66; Luke 23:56	16th of Nisan
EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION	Jesus is resurrected and appears to Mary Magdalene and the disciples.	Confirms Jesus' victory over death and His divinity.	Matthew 28:1-20; Mark 16:1-20; Luke 24:1-53; John 20:1-21:25	17th of Nisan

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