

# **"The Eye of the Storm"**

Luke 22:1-12

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## **Palm Sunday (Luke 19:28-48)**

Jesus walked right into the eye of the storm and He didn't flinch.

## **The Storm**

The people loved Jesus. (Luke 19:28-38, 21:37-38)

Jesus spent the week teaching in the temple courts during the day. (Luke 21:37)

Jesus spent His nights camped at the Mount of Olives—outside of Jerusalem. (Luke 21:37)

Jerusalem would have been crowded for Passover.

The religious leaders were opposed to Jesus. (Luke 19:39)

The religious leaders questioned Jesus' authority. (Luke 20:1-2)

The religious leaders spied on Jesus. (Luke 20:20)

The religious leaders tried to trap Jesus. (Luke 20)

The religious leaders were trying to kill Him. (Luke 19:47)

One of Jesus' disciples turned on Him. (Luke 22:1-6)

His disciples argued over which one of them was the best. (Luke 22:24)

He knew the suffering that was coming. (Luke 22:15)

He knew that one of His disciples would disown Him. (Luke 22:34)

## **He Doesn't Flinch**

“...Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.” (Luke 9:51)

He walks right into Jerusalem even though the religious leaders were plotting to kill Him. (Luke 19:28)

He challenged the religious leaders questioning. (Luke 20:1-8)

He looked directly at them. (Luke 20:17)

He challenged them directly. (Luke 20:27-40)

He directly called them out. (Luke 2:9-19)

He calls Judas out and sets His demise in motion. (John 13:27)

He goes to the cross and gives His life. (Luke 23:26-49)

## Chronology of the Passion Week

“Passion Week (also known as Holy Week) is the time from Palm Sunday through Easter Sunday (resurrection Sunday). Passion Week is so named because of the passion with which Jesus willingly went to the cross in order to pay for the sins of His people.”

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<b>Sunday</b>	The triumphal entry into Jerusalem.	Mark 11:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	Cleanses the temple in Jerusalem.	Mark 11:15-19
<b>Tuesday</b>	The Sanhedrin challenges Jesus' authority.	Luke 20:1-8
	Jesus foretells the destruction of Jerusalem and His Second Coming.	Matthew 24, 25
	Mary anoints Jesus at Bethany.	John 12:2-8
<b>Wednesday</b>	Judas bargains with the Jewish rulers to betray Jesus.	Luke 22:3-6
<b>Thursday</b>	Jesus eats the Passover meal with His disciples..	John 13:1-30
	...and institutes the Memorial Supper.	Mark 14:22-26
	Prays in Gethsemane for His disciples.	John 17

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<b>Friday</b>	His betrayal and arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane.	Mark 14:43-50
	Jesus questioned by Annas, the former high priest.	John 18:12-24
	Condemned by Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin.	Mark 14:53-65
	Peter denies Jesus three times.	John 18:15-17
	Jesus is formally condemned by the Sanhedrin.	Luke 22:66-71
	Judas commits suicide.	Matthew 27:3-10
	The trial of Jesus before Pilate.	Luke 23:1-5
	Jesus' appearance before Herod Antipas.	Luke 23:6-12
	Formally sentenced to death by Pilate.	Luke 23:13-25
	Jesus is mocked and crucified between two thieves.	Mark 15:16-27
	The veil of the temple is torn as Jesus dies.	Matthew 27:51-56
	His burial in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea.	John 19:31-42
	<b>Saturday</b>	The women rested on the Sabbath.
<b>Sunday</b>	Jesus is raised from the dead.	Luke 24:1-9

John MacArthur, *The MacArthur Bible Commentary*, Thomas Nelson, Nashville, Tennessee, 2005, pp. 1321, 1329.

**Passion Week is described in:**

Matthew 21-27	Mark 11-15
Luke 19-23	John 12-19