

The Passion Week

- Saturday Jesus arrives at Bethany (stays with Mary, Martha and Lazarus)
- Sunday Crowds come out to see Him
- **Monday** Triumphal entry
- Tuesday Jesus curses the fig tree and cleanses the temple
- Wednesday Jesus goes back to the temple to teach
 - he taught the religious leaders three parables
- Thursday Jesus teaches disciples (last supper)
- Friday Passover (the Cross)
- Saturday The Sabbath (Feast of Unleavened Bread)
- **Sunday** The Resurrection (Feast of Firstfruits)

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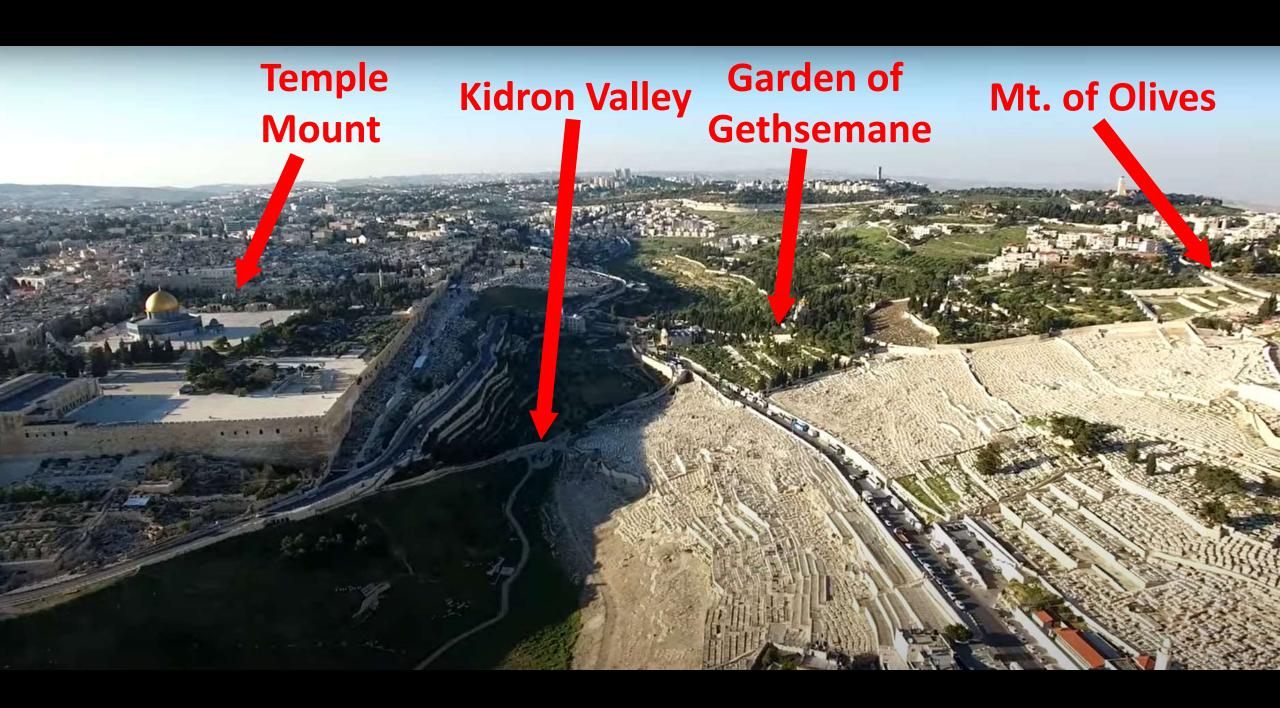
Thursday – Jesus teaches disciples (last supper)

- Jesus prays at Gethsemane.
- Jesus is arrested.



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36 At that time Jesus went with His disciples to a place called Gethsemane, and He told them, "Sit here while I go over there and pray."

- 37 He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee (James and John) and began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed.
- 38 Then He said to them, "My soul is consumed with sorrow to the point of death.
- Remain here and keep watch with Me."

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Jeremiah 25

15 This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, said to me: "Take from My hand this cup of the wine of wrath, and make all the nations to whom I send you drink from it.

Revelation 14

9 And a third angel followed them, calling out in a loud voice, "If anyone worships the beast and its image, and receives its mark on his forehead or on his hand, 10 he too will drink the wine of God's anger, poured undiluted into the cup of His wrath.

Psalm 75:8; Isaiah 51:17

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If Christ, being perfect and without a sin nature, had to fight all night to submit His will to the Father, then how much more do we need to do this as well?

If Christ, being perfect and without a sin nature, Fought temptation by spending time in prayer to the Father, then how much more ...?

If the Father, who loved His Son more than we love ours, can say "no" to Him when He does not pray in accordance with His will, how much more ...?

Did Jesus' prayer change His situation?
Did Jesus' prayer change the internal battle within Him?
This teaches us something about prayer.

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Hebrews 5

- 7 During the days of Jesus' earthly life, He offered up prayers and petitions with loud cries and tears to the One who could save Him from death, and He was heard because of His reverence.
- 8 Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from what He suffered.
- 9 And having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey Him

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- "Simon, are you asleep?" [M]
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- 41"Watch and pray so that you will not enter into temptation.
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1 Peter 4

- 7 The end of all things is near.
- Therefore be clear-minded and sober, so that you can pray.

1 Peter 5

- 8 Be sober-minded and alert.
- Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
- 9 Resist him, standing firm in your faith

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42 A second time He went away and prayed, "My Father, if this cup cannot pass unless I drink it, may Your will be done." 43 And again Jesus returned and found them sleeping—for their eyes were heavy. And they did not know what to answer Him. [M]

- 44 So He left them and went away once more and prayed a third time, saying the same thing.

 Then an angel from heaven appeared to Him and strengthened Him. [1]
- 44 And in His anguish, He prayed more earnestly, and His sweat became like drops of blood falling to the ground. [L]

45 Then He returned to the disciples and said,
He found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. [1]
"Are you still sleeping and resting?
Look, the hour is near, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.

46 Rise, let us go! See, My betrayer is approaching!"

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