

## **JESUS' LAST WEEK**

### **Matthew 21 - 26**

**Introduction:** For those who would like to study in depth the last week of our Lord Jesus this outline can be most helpful. Without any outside references other than a Bible dictionary one can take his/her Bible and by following the scripture references given here re-live that last week with our Lord. It will take some time but it will be time that can be spent in no better way than being with our Lord and listening to Him.

### **I. JESUS' LAST WEEK: HIS CLAIM CHALLENGED AND REJECTED (*Matthew 21:1-23:39*)**

1. The Triumphal Entry - Jesus Deliberately Claimed to be the Messiah. **21:1-11**  
*Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-40; John 12:12-19*
2. The Temple Cleansed - Authority Over God's House. **21:12-16**  
*Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-46; John 2:13-16*
3. The Fig Tree Cursed - The Source of Power. **21:17-22**  
*Mark 11:12-14, 20-26*
4. The Questioning of Jesus' Power - The Problem with Stubborn Unbelief. **21:23-27**  
*Mark 11:27-33; Luke 20:1-8*
5. The Parable of Two Sons - What it Takes to Enter God's Kingdom. **21:28-32**
6. The Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen - Israel's Rejection of Jesus' Messiahship. **21:33-46**  
*Mark 12:1-12; Luke 20:9-19; Isaiah 5:1-7*
7. The Parable of the Marriage Feast - Israel's Rejection of God's Great Invitation. **22:1-14**  
*Luke 14:15-24*
8. The Question about God and Caesar - The Two Citizenships. **22:15-22**  
*Mark 12:13-17; Luke 20:20-26*
9. The Question about The Resurrection - The Resurrection Denied, Yet Proven. **22:23-33**  
*Mark 12:18-27; Luke 20:27-38*
10. The Question About the Great Commandment - A Study of Love. **22:34-40**  
*Mark 12:28-34; Luke 10:25-37*
11. The Question Asked by Jesus - "*What think ye of Messiah?*" **22:41-46**  
*Mark 12:35-37; Luke 20:39-44*
12. The Warning Against False Religion. **23:1-12**  
*Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47*

13. The Nine Accusations Against False Religionists. **23:13-26**  
*Luke 11:39-50*

14. The Great Lament of Jesus - Jesus' Love Rejected. **23:37-39**  
*Luke 13:34-35*

## **II. JESUS' PROPHECY OF HIS RETURN AND THE END OF THE AGE** (*Matthew 24:1-25:46*)

1. The Signs of the Last Days. **24:1-14**  
*Mark 13:1-13; Luke 21:5-11*

2. The Most Terrible Sign - The Abomination of Desolation and the Great Tribulation. **24:15-28**  
*Mark 13:14-27; Luke 21:20-28*

3. The Coming of the Son of Man - Five Events. **24:29-32**

4. The Time of the Lord's Return. **24:32-41**  
*Mark 13:28-34; Luke 21:29-35*

5. The Lord's Return and The Believer's Duty - Watch, Be Ready, Be Faithful and Wise.  
**24:42-51; Mark 13:35-37; Luke 21:36**

6. The Parable of the Ten Virgins - The Warning to Watch. **25:1-13**  
*Luke 13:35-37*

7. The Parable of the Talents - The Believer's Duty to Work. **25:14-30**

8. The Parable of the Sheep and Goats - The Final Judgment of Nations. **25:31-46**

## **III. JESUS' ARREST, TRIAL AND CRUCIFIXION** (*Matthew 26:1-27:66*)

1. Jesus' Death Explained and Plotted. **26:1-5**  
*Mark 14:1-2; Luke 22:1-2*

2. Jesus Anointed for Death - A Picture of Sacrificial Love and Faith. **26:6-13**  
*Mark 14:3-9; John 12:1-8*

3. Jesus Betrayed by Judas - The Picture of a Ruined Life. **26:14-16**  
*Mark 14:10-11; Luke 22:3-6*

4. Jesus' Last Supper - The Lord's Supper Instituted. **26:17-30**  
*Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:7-23; John 13:1-30*

5. Jesus Foretells the Disciples' Failure - Stumbling and Falling Away in Life. **26:31-35**  
*Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34; John 13:36-38*

6. Jesus' Agony in Gethsemane - Confronting Death and the Terrifying Trials of Life. **26:31-35**  
*Mark 14:32-42; Luke 22:39-46; John 18:1; Hebrews 5:7-8; 12:3-4*
7. Jesus Betrayed, Arrested and Deserted - Four Pictures of Commitment. **26:47-56**  
*Mark 14:43-52; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:3-11*
8. Jesus' Trial Before Caiaphas and The Sanhedrin - Lessons Under Trial. **26:57-68**  
*Mark 14:53-65; Luke 22:54, 63-72; John 18:12-14, 19-24*
9. Jesus Denied by Peter - A Look at Denying Christ. **26:69-75**  
*Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15-18, 25-27*
10. Jesus' Traitor, Judas, and His End - A Picture of Wrong Repentance and Human Religion.  
**27:1-10**    *Acts 1:16-19*
11. Jesus' Tragic Trial Before Pilate - The Tragedy of an Indecisive Man. **27:11-25**  
*Mark 15:1-15; Luke 23:1-15; John 18:28-40*
12. Jesus' Suffering and Crucifixion - A Picture of the World's Treatment of God's Son. **27:26-44**  
*Mark 15:16-32; Luke 23:43; John 19:16-24*
13. Jesus' Great Triumph - The Miraculous Events Surrounding the Cross. **27:45-56**  
*Mark 15:33-41; Luke 23:44-49; John 19:30-37*
14. Jesus' Burial - Reaction to His Death. **27:57-66**  
*Mark 15:42-47; Luke 23:50-56; John 19:38-42*

## **CONCLUSION:**

1. No person can remain the same after spending Jesus' last week with Him.
2. Remember, all of this was done for us so that we might have eternal life.
3. You will be enriched and changed after this study.