



Bible Study  
Wednesday, April 16, 2025  
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## AN OVERVIEW OF PASSION WEEK

1. Passion Week is the eight-day period leading to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.
2. Christians have observed Passion Week — also known as Holy Week— since the earliest centuries of the Church, likely as early as the 2nd or 3rd century AD.
3. It is important that Christians make observing Passion Week a priority because it (1) Deepens our understanding of the Work of Christ; (2) it Encourages Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and renewal; (3) Connects us with \_\_\_\_\_ across the globe; and (4) Affirms the hope of the \_\_\_\_\_.

### Day 1: Palm Sunday – The Triumphal Entry

- Read: Matthew 21:1–11 and Zechariah 9:9
- On Palm Sunday, Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey, fulfilling prophecy and declaring His kingship in humility. The crowd shouts “Hosanna,” expecting a political savior.
- Significance: This day reveals Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ King, but a different kind of king—one who brings \_\_\_\_\_, not war.

### Day 2: Monday – Cleansing the Temple

- Read: Matthew 21:12–17
- On Holy Monday: Jesus clears out the temple courts, driving out those who turned \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.
- Significance: On Holy Monday, Jesus shows His passion for pure \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s house.

### Day 3: Tuesday – A Day of Teaching and Confrontation

- Read: Matthew 21:23–24:51
- On Holy Tuesday: Jesus debates religious leaders, teaches in parables, and warns about hypocrisy and end times.
- Significance: On Holy Tuesday, Jesus exposes the emptiness of religion without \_\_\_\_\_ and prepares His disciples for what’s to come.

### Day 4: Wednesday – A Quiet Day, Betrayal Plots Begins

- Read: Matthew 26:1–16

- ## Day 5: Thursday – The Last Supper and Gethsemane

- ## Day 6: Friday – The Crucifixion

- ## Day 7: Saturday – The Silent Tomb

- ## Day 8: Sunday – The Resurrection

- Read: Matthew 28:1–10 and 1 Corinthians 15
- Summary: On Resurrection Sunday, Jesus rises from the dead! He defeats sin, death, and the grave.
- Significance: Resurrection Day is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christian faith—hope is alive, and Jesus is victorious.

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