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What is Passion Week / Holy Week?

Answer: Passion Week is the time from [Palm Sunday](#) through [Easter Sunday](#) (Resurrection Sunday).

1. Why do we call it Passion Week?

- Passion Week is named because of the [passion](#) Jesus had when he willingly went to the cross in order to pay for the sins of His people.

2. Where in the Bible can we find Passion Week?

- Passion Week is described in **(Matthew chapters 21-27)**; **(Mark chapters 11-15)**; **(Luke chapters 19-23)**; and **(John chapters 12-19)**.

3. When does Passion week begin?

- Passion Week begins with the triumphal entry on Palm Sunday on the back of a colt as prophesied in **(Zechariah 9:9)**.

4. What are some memorable events that happen during Passion week?

Passion Week contained several memorable events:

Jesus in Jerusalem

(Matt 21:1–13), (18–26:46); (Mark 11:1–14:42); (Luke 19:29–22:46); (John 12:12–13:38); (15:1–18:1)

Jesus Enters Jerusalem on a Donkey

(Matt 21:1–11); (Mark 11:1–10); (Luke 19:29–40); (John 12:12–19)

Jesus Laments Jerusalem

(Matt 21:12–13), (18–19); (Mark 11:11–17); (Luke 19:41–46)

Jesus Teaches While Leaders Conspire Against Him

(Matt 21:20–26:16); (Mark 11:18–14:11); (Luke 19:47–22:6); (John 12:20–50)

The Last Supper

(Matt 26:17–35); (Mark 14:12–31); (Luke 22:7–34); (John 13:1–38)

Jesus Prays After the Last Supper

(Matt 26:30–46); (Mark 14:26–42); (Luke 22:39–46); (John 15:1–18:1)

Jesus' Trial

(Matt 26:47–27:26); (Mark 14:43–15:15); (Luke 22:47–23:25); (John 18:2–18), (19–19:16); (Acts 1:18–19)

Jesus' Crucifixion

(Matt 27:27–66); (Mark 15:16–47); (Luke 23:26–56); (John 19:16–42)

Jesus' Resurrection

(Matt 28:1–20); (Mark 16:1–20); (Luke 24:1–52); (John 20:1–21:23); (Acts 1:4–11)

- Jesus cleansed the Temple for the second time **(Luke 19:45-46)**
- Jesus disputed with the Pharisees regarding His authority.

- He gave His Olivet Discourse on the end times and taught many things, including the signs of His second coming.
- Jesus ate His Last Supper with His disciples in the upper room ([Luke 22:7-38](#)).
- He went to the garden of Gethsemane to pray as He waited for His hour to come.
- Jesus was betrayed by Judas, was arrested, and taken to several trials before the chief priests, Pontius Pilate, and Herod ([Luke 22:54-23:25](#)).
- Good Friday, also known as "Holy Friday," is the Friday preceding [Easter Sunday](#). It is celebrated as the day on which Jesus was crucified.

The Events of Passion Week

Sunday	Monday
<p>Jesus enters Jerusalem riding on a donkey (Matt 21:1–11; Mark 11:1–10; Luke 19:29–40; John 12:12–19)</p> <p>Jesus looks at the temple and returns to Bethany for the night (Mark 11:11)</p>	<p>Jesus curses the fig tree (Matt 21:18–19; Mark 11:12–14)</p> <p>Jesus cleanses the temple (Matt 21:12–13; Mark 11:15–17; Luke 19:45–46)</p>

5. What happen to Jesus after his trial?

- Following the trials, Jesus was scourged at the hands of the Roman soldiers, then was forced to carry His own instrument of execution (the Cross) through the streets of Jerusalem along what is known as the [Via Dolorosa](#) (way of sorrows).

6. Is the crucifixion part of Passion Week?

- Jesus was crucified at Golgotha on the day before the Sabbath, was buried and remained in the tomb until Sunday, the day after the Sabbath, and then he was resurrected.

7. What should our attitude be during Passion Week?

- We should be passionate in our worship of Jesus and in our proclamation of His Gospel!!!
- As He suffered for us, so should we be willing to suffer for the cause of following Him and proclaiming the message of His death and resurrection.

Conclusion:

It is referred to as Passion Week because in that time, Jesus Christ truly revealed His passion for us in the suffering He willingly went through on our behalf.