

The PASSION WEEK In Luke - Timeline (19:28–48)

The journey to Jerusalem is now finished, and passion week, the final seven days of Jesus' earthly life, is beginning. The events of 19:28–22:38 cover Sunday through Thursday, with the arrest and trial during the night of Thursday into Friday at dawn. Luke's order differs from Mark and Matthew slightly, but here is a précis of what transpires after Jesus arrives in Bethany on Friday:

- **Saturday:** Mary anoints Jesus (Matt 26:6–13 [placed later]; John 12:2–8).
- **Sunday:** Triumphal entry (Luke 19:28–40); weeps over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41–44).
- **Monday:** Cleansing the temple (Luke 19:45–46); cursing the fig tree (Matt 21:18–22).
- **Tuesday:** Controversies in the temple (Luke 19:47–20:44); woes against the scribes and Pharisees (Matt 23; Luke 20:45–47); Olivet Discourse (Matt 24–25; Luke 21:5–38).
- **Wednesday:** Jesus and his disciples apparently remain in Bethany (with Jesus teaching in the temple, 21:37); Judas arranges for his betrayal (Matt 26:14–16; Luke 22:3–6).
- **Thursday:** Preparations for Passover (Luke 22:7–14); Passover meal and events after sundown (Luke 22:15–38); Farewell Discourse (John 13–17); arrest at midnight (Luke 22:47–53).
- **Friday:** Peter's denials and mockery (Luke 22:54–65); trials before the Sanhedrin (Luke 22:66–71) and Pilate and Herod (Luke 23:1–25); crucifixion (Luke 23:26–49).

Grant R. Osborne, *Luke: Verse by Verse*. 452–453.