



Easter Reading Plan: Journey with Jesus through Passion Week

What is Passion Week?

Passion Week (or Holy Week) is the week between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. It is called "Passion Week" because of the obvious passion Jesus demonstrated as He willingly, and lovingly, went to the cross in order to pay the penalty of His children's sins, all while enduring suffering beyond compare or comprehension.

As we reflect on just a few of the passages recorded in the Bible of the last week of Jesus's earthly life, may we be moved to praise and worship Him, with heart-felt gratitude, for all He has done. May we marvel at the free gift of salvation He purchased for us (as we are reminded that it certainly was not free for Him). Additionally, may we be comforted and assured that if He loves us this much ~ to die for us while we were yet sinners (Romans 5:8) ~ taking care of our greatest and most serious of needs (salvation), surely He will continue to care for ~ and take care of ~ His people, for all of their days. Oh, what a Savior indeed!

"What a Savior"

"Man of Sorrows!" what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned He stood;
Sealed my pardon with His blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
Spotless Lamb of God was He;
"Full atonement!" can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Lifted up was He to die;
"It is finished!" was His cry;
Now in Heav'n exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
When He comes, our glorious King,
All His ransomed home to bring,
Then anew His song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

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Palm Sunday

Luke 19:29-44 & Matthew 21:4-11

Monday

Matthew 21:12-22 & Mark 11:15-19

Tuesday and Wednesday

Matthew 21:23-41

Matthew 22:1-46

Matthew 23

John 12:20-50

Matthew 24:1-42

Matthew 25:1-46

Matthew 26:1-5, 14-16

Thursday

Luke 22:7-30

John 13:1-30

Mark 14:22-25

John 14:1-31

John 15:1-11

John 16:7-15

John 17:1-26

John 18:1-10

Good Friday

Luke 22:54-71 & Luke 23:1-53

Matthew 27

Resurrection Sunday

Matthew 28

John 20 & John 21

