

Study the events of Passion week

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Dwell on the passionate love of God for you

Thank Him for it.

Taking each of Christ's sayings separately ...

Read the chapters of the Crucifixion story that include the specific saying.

Eg. The first week read Luke chapters 22 – 24 as you ponder the first saying

"Father, forgive them for they do not know what they do."

Then write your thoughts ...

- What does it tell me about Jesus?
- Is there some guidance here for me?
- Have I discovered a new aspect of His sacrifice in these chapters?

HIS WORDS FROM THE CROSS

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."
(Luke 23:34. Read chapters 22, 23, & 24.)

"I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise."
(Luke 19:26 & 27. Read chapters as above.)

"Dear woman, here is your son – Here is your mother."
(John 19:26 & 27. Read chapters 18, 19, 20 & 21)

"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
(Matthew 27:46. Read chapters 26, 27 & 28.)

"I thirst"
(John 19:28. Read chapters 18,19,20 & 21)

"It is finished"
(John 19:30. Read chapters above)

"Into Your hands, I commit my spirit."
(Luke 23:46. Read chapters 22,23 & 24.)

Passion Week

Sunday: Disciples bring a colt
Triumphal entry into Jerusalem
Jesus in city & Temple

Mon: Second cleansing of temple

Tue: Last day in the temple
Christ's authority challenged
Question of tribute to Caesar
Question of the resurrection
Lament over Jerusalem
Poor widow's gift
Judas bargains to betray Jesus

Wed: Quiet day at Bethany

Thur: Preparation for the Passover
Paschal meal & Lord's Supper
Washed disciples' feet
Judas signalled as traitor
Jesus prepares them that He is going away (John chs 13-17)
Agony in Gethsemane
Betrayal and arrest
Peter & healing of Malchus' ear

Fri: First Jewish trial: Annas
Second Jewish trial: Caiaphas
Third Jewish trial: Sanhedrin
Declares His messiahship
Is mocked: Peter's denial & remorse
First Roman trial: before Pilate
Second Roman trial: Pilate again
Third Roman trial: Pilate again
Pilate hand Him to Jews after trying to have Him released.
Judas' suicide
Road to the cross .. On the cross
Darkness, earthquake
Veil torn top – bottom

Sat & Sun: Burial
Resurrection. **Hallelujah.**