Bible Project

NT Week 10— Jesus the SAVIOR OF THE WORLD Part 2 (Last week of Jesus' Earthly life)

QUESTION: What led to Jesus' Crucifixion?

How did he get from the adulation of the masses on Palm Sunday and throughout the week to the Lithostratus/Gabbatha/Pavement cry of "Crucify?" Who were those people?

We have the Powers plotting: John 11: 19—"Look, the whole world has gone after him." And John 11.45ff. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him and the Romans will take away our temple and our nation." "Better that one man die for the people than that the whole nation perish."

BIG IDEA 1: PALM SUNDAY 2 REMEZES

* Palm Branches are a *Remez* for the Hasmonean Kingdom.



Hasmonean Palm Branch coin—John Hyrcanus

The Donkey was a *remez* for

1. Coronation of Solomon 1 Kings 1.34 ff.

King David said, "Call in Zadok the priest, Nathan the prophet and Benaiah son of Jehoiada." When they came before the king, ³³ he said to them: "Take your lord's servants with you and have Solomon my son mount my own mule and take him down to Gihon. ³⁴ There have Zadok the priest and Nathan the prophet anoint him king over Israel. Blow the trumpet and shout, 'Long live King Solomon!' ³⁵ Then you are to go up with him, and he is to come and sit on my throne and reign in my place. I have appointed him ruler over Israel and Judah."

2. explicit enactment of the prophecy of Zechariah 9.9

Cleansing of The Temple: My House shall be call a House of Prayer for all Nations. Mark 11.17

Jesus teaches publicly all week.

Meanwhile the plot goes forward with the POWERS bribing Judas in secret to betray Jesus.

• Cursing of the Fig Tree—and faith like a Mustard Seed.

- Parable of the Tenants Matt 21.33
- Parable of the Wedding Banquet Matt 22.14, Mark 12.1ff Luke 20.9ff—See *Hard Sayings*
- Paying taxes to Caesar Mt 22. 15ff, Mk 12.13ff, lk 20.20 ff: Notice the source of the questions: Teachers of the law and chief priests, aka THE POWERS.



- Sadducees questions: Marriage Mt 22.23ff. Mk 12.18ff, Lk 20.27ff.
- Pharisees questions: Greatest Command Mt.22.34ff, Mk 12.38
- Whose son is the Messiah? Mt 22.41 ff, Mk 12.35ff, Lk 20.41ff
- Warning against the Pharisees who like to sit in Moses seat, etc: Mt 23.1ff, Mk12.38, Lk 20.45
- 7 Woes on teachers of the law and Pharisees: Mt 23.13ff
- Widow's offering Mk 12.41ff, Lk 21.1ff



BIG IDEA 2: Jesus WEEPS OVER JERUSALEM AND PREDICTS IT DESTRUCTION AND HIS OWN 2ND COMING [OLIVET DISCOURSE].

• Jesus Mt Olives discourse—Destruction of Jerusalem and end times Mt 24.1ff, Mk 13.ff, Lk 21.5ff.



- Parables: Ten Virgins, Talents, Sheep and Goats
- Jesus' days in Temple and nights on Mt. of Olives: Luke 21.34ff



Olives on Mt of Olives

BIG IDEA 3: LAST SUPPER

• Last Supper—John has Jesus dying just as the Lambs are being slain; Synoptics have Jesus celebrating Passover; John 13, never gives the words of institution. Matt 26, Mark 14, Luke 22



• Last Supper—Upper Room: I am the way, the truth and the Life, John 14.6; I am the true vine, I am the vine, you are the branches, John 15

JESUS THE SAVIOR WEEK 10

ASSIGNMENT for week 10

Continue reading from the Chronological Bible the last week of Jesus' life and note the events and teachings. Start with John 12, p. 1205 in my Chronological Bible. And read through the trial, crucifixion, death and burial of Jesus. I think this is where the Chronological Bible would be most beneficial. An this week read through the end of the gospels including the Resurrection.

READ The following texts and note what each says in preparation for the NT interpretation of the cross and resurrection:

Col 1.22	
Rom 5.19	
Col 2. 13-14	
Rom 5.6	
1 Pet 2.24-25	
Rom 3.25, 5.9	
2 Cor 5.17-19	

Eph 2.1-22

What personal awareness does "salvation" require? Mk 2.17, Lk 18.11=14

What is the power of "good intentions" to keep a person right with God (pure and sin-free)? Rom 7.15, 19-24.

MARKERS

John 13	Washing of Disciples' Feet
Matt 26, Mark 14, Luke 22	Last Supper
John 14	I am the Way, the Truth and the Life
John 15	I am the Vine; I am the True Vine