

**Our Lord's Sufferings  
The Last Supper through Burial**

***Nisan 13 begins sunset Monday***

Scriptures

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| 1. The Last Supper  |                 |
| - At Bethany  | Matt 26:20-29   |
| - Not the Passover meal   | Mark 14:17-26a  |
| - The twelve present, probably other disciples as well            | Luke 22:14-38   |
| - Jesus taught on service – washed their feet                     | John 13:1-14:31 |
| - Jesus knew this was his last meal                               |                 |
| - Jesus tells that one would betray him – tells Judas that is him |                 |
| - Judas leaves to betray  |                 |
| - Jesus teaches holy communion                                    |                 |
| - Foretells Peter's denials                                       |                 |
| - Gives the commandment of love                                   |                 |
| - Sings hymns   |                 |
| 2. Departs to Mount Olives  |                 |
| - On the way teaches John 15 and 16                               | Mark 14:26-31   |
| - Prays the prayer recorded in John 17                            | Luke 22:39      |
| - Twice declares Peter's denials                                  | Matt 26:31-35   |
| 3. Arrives at Garden of Gethsemane                                |                 |
| - Prays fervently three times "If there is any other way"         | Matt 26:36-46   |
| - Profuse perspiration  | Mark 14:32-42   |
| - Gets the answer "there is no other way"                         | Luke 22:40-46   |
|   | John 18:1       |

***Late Monday night in the garden about 40 hours before his death***

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| 4. The Arrest of Jesus   |               |
| - Hundreds of armed Roman soldiers                                 | Matt 26:47-56 |
| - Judean religionists and their Temple guards                      | Mark 14:43-52 |
| - Judas betrays him with a kiss                                    | Luke 22:47-53 |
| - Peter cuts the ear of the high priest's servant; Jesus heals him | John 18:2-12  |
| - Jesus gives himself to the soldiers and they bind him            |               |
| - All disciples forsake him and flee                               |               |
| 5. Taken to the Palace of the High Priest                          |               |
| - Appears before Annas late Monday night                           | John 18:13-23 |
| - Peter denies Jesus for the first time                            |               |
| - Annas interrogates Jesus   |               |
| - First beating with thin whip-like cane                           |               |

6. Taken to Caiaphas
- The first trial of Jesus before the High Priest Matt 26:57-75
  - Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin Mark 14:53-72
    - Find Jesus guilty and sentence him to death Luke 22:54-65
    - They spit on him John 18:24-27
    - They put a covering over his head
    - They beat him with their fists and thin rods
    - They mock him; “Prophecy who is beating you”
    - Peter (outside) denies Jesus 5 more times
    - Peter sees his masters beaten face
    - About 1:30 AM Tuesday
7. Appears before the Sanhedrin – The second trial
- Around daybreak Tuesday Matt 27:1
  - Jesus accused and questioned again Mark 15:1
  - Once again he is convicted and sentenced to death Luke 26:66-71
8. Appears before Pilate – Early Tuesday morning
- Religious leaders accuse Jesus Matt 27:2
  - Pilate finds no fault Mark 15:1
  - Pilate sends Jesus to Herod Luke 23:1-6  
John 18:28-38
9. Appears before Herod – Tuesday morning
- Herod mocks Jesus wanting to see a miracle Luke 23:7-12
  - Dresses him in royal garments and sends him back to Pilate
10. Second appearance before Pilate – Late Tuesday morning
- Pilate questions Jesus and takes the issue to the people Matt 27:11-25
  - The people insist on releasing the murder Barabbas, not Jesus Mark 15:2-14
  - Pilate has Jesus scourged by Roman soldiers Luke 23:13-23
    - Stripped and tied to a stake John 18:39-19:15
    - Brutally flogged with a whip with bone or metal at the ends
    - Beaten with rods and a crown of thorns was pressed onto his head
    - Pilate parades him before the people
11. Sentenced by Pilate around noon Tuesday
- Pilate washes hands of responsibility Matt 27:26
  - Judean leaders readily accept Mark 15:15  
Luke 23:24 & 25  
John 19:14-16

***Tuesday afternoon and night until Wednesday morning***

**12. Tortured and Mocked by Roman Soldiers**

- 400 to 600 soldiers mock and beat him Matt 27:26-31
- Sundown begins the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan Mark 15:15-20
- Jesus is stripped of his clothes again, ripping off scabs and dried blood
- Another crown of thorns is placed on his head and beaten into his skull
- Jesus is mocked as a king and given a reed for a scepter
- The soldiers take the reed and beat him with it

**13. Led to Golgotha**

- Jesus is dressed in his own clothes again, tearing open wounds Matt 27:32-34
- Soldiers drag Jesus and Simon of Cyrene carries his cross Mark 15:20-23
- Two malefactors are led with him Luke 23:26-32
- Jesus refuses the first of many painkillers offered John 19:16, 17

**14. The Crucifixion – Approximately between 9 AM and 3 PM**

- Jesus nailed to a tree with the malefactors on either side Matt 27:35-49
- The crowd mocks and one malefactor reviles him Mark 15:24-36
- Breathing is almost impossible. There are terrible cramps and spasms Luke 23:33-46
- Nails driven through the hands and feet severing nerves and tendons John 19:18-30
- Then two robbers are crucified , making 5 total
- “My God, my God, for this purpose was I spared”

**15. His death – About 3 PM Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan**

- Jesus states “It is finished” Matt 27:50-54
- The veil in the temple is torn in two from the top to the bottom Mark 15:37-39
- Luke 23:45-49
- John 19:30-37

**Isaiah 52:14**

**“...his form, disfigured, lost all the likeness of a man,  
his beauty changed beyond human semblance”**

New English Bible

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