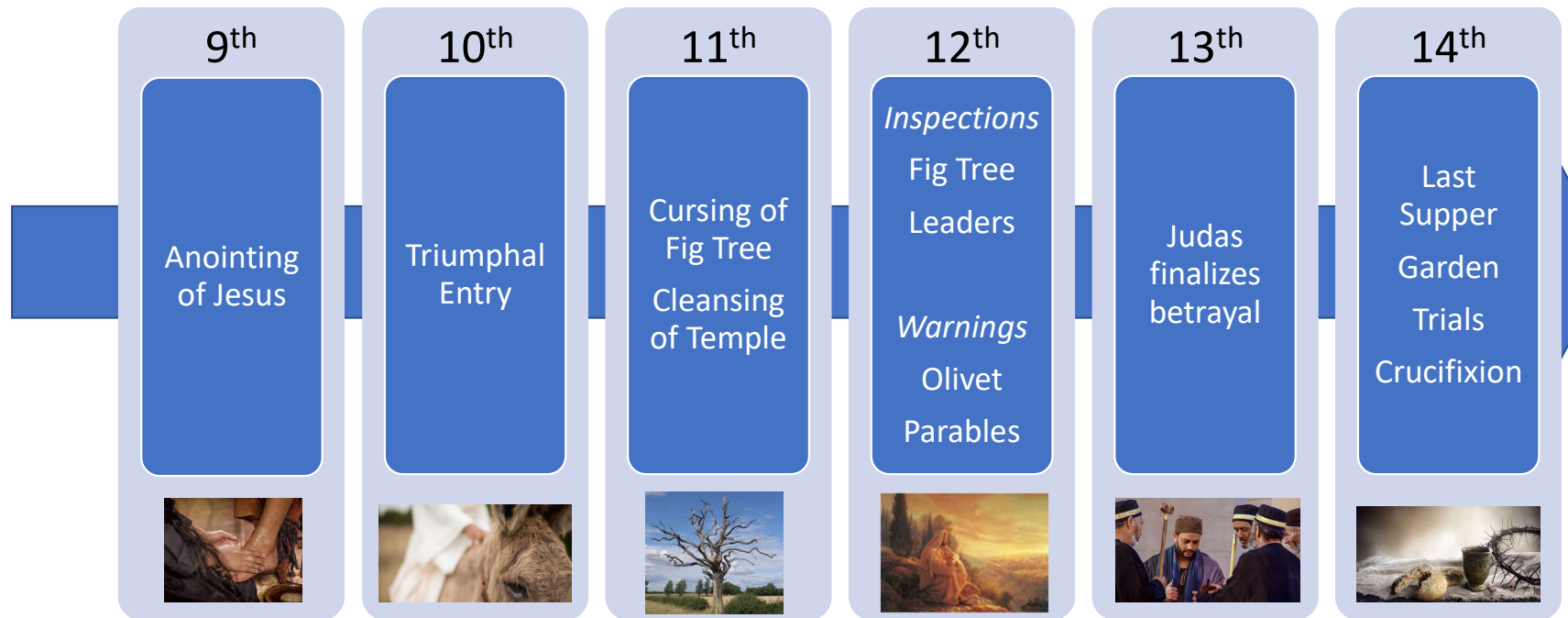


The Last Week of the Lord's Life

Class 5 – The Lamb's Offering



Last Week of the Lord's Life - Overview



1. The King's Entry
2. The Priest's Inspection
3. The Watchman's Warning
4. A Friend's Memorial
5. The Lamb's Offering

"Our heart fails and our pen falters as we force ourselves to look at the events of our Lord's final hours. It is a sight too terrible to gaze upon for long: yet to refuse to look at him steadily for a few moments before we wait for the first day of the week, is to deny ourselves the consolation of his love.

We cannot linger in the shadow of the cross, but we must approach, lift our reluctant eyes steadfastly to his, and pass on our way with bleeding but strengthened hearts determined that for us, that sacrifice shall not be in vain."

Melva Purkis

Questions of the Disciples

John records a number of the questions that his fellow disciples asked of Jesus

Peter

- 13:36 – wither goest thou?
- 13:37 – why cannot I follow thee now?

Thomas

- 14:5 – “Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way?”

Philip

- 14:8 – “Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us”

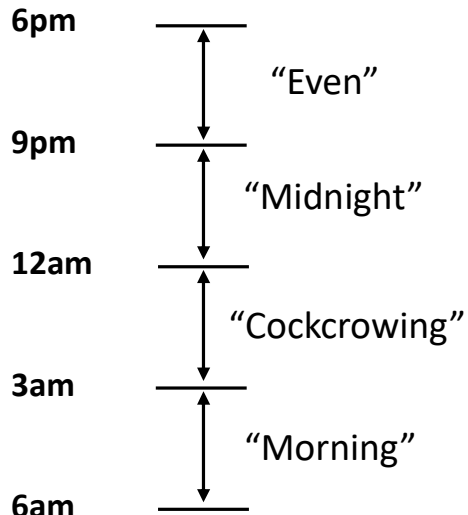
Judas (not Iscariot)

- 14:22 – “Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?”

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid (14:27)

The Final Hours of Jesus

Watches (Mk 13:35)



Key Events

Last Supper

Gethsemane

3 Jewish Trials

- Annas
- Caiaphas

3 Gentile Trials

- Pilate, Herod, Pilate

Time Stamps

(~6pm) Mk 14:12 "1st day..."

(12am) Mk 14:68 1st time "cock crew" Peter... 1st denial

(2am) Lk 22:59 "space of 1 hour" 2nd denial

(3am) Mk 14:72 "2nd time... cock crew" 3rd denial

(~5am) Mk 15:1 "immediately... morning"

Crucifixion

(9am) Mk 15:25 "3rd hour"

9am

12pm

• Darkness (12pm) Mk 15:33 "6th hour"

3pm

• Death (3pm) Mk 15:34 "9th hour"

6 Trials of Jesus

Jesus was tried 6 different times and legally should have been acquitted each time

	Who	Purpose	Reference
<u>3 Jewish Trials</u>			
	Annas	Solicit condemning evidence from Jesus ("disciples and doctrine")	Jn 18:13-24
	Caiaphas	Determination of charge and liability	Matt 26:57-66; Mk 14:53-64
	Sanhedrin	Formal ratification of guilt & sentence	Matt 27:1; Mk 15:1; Lk 22:66-71
<u>3 Gentile Trials</u>			
	Pilate	Sentencing of death by crucifixion	Matt 27:1-2, 11-14; Mk 15:2-5; Lk 23:1-6; Jn 18:28-38
	Herod	Assessment of charges against Jesus	Lk 23:7-12
	Pilate	Sentencing of death by crucifixion	Matt 27:15-26; Mk 15:6-15; Lk 23:13-25; Jn 18:38-19:16

Conclusion of charges: "I find no fault in him". He was bruised for our iniquities... (Isa 53:5)

Our Lord's Final Week – *taking action*



- **The King's Entry**
 - We must accept Jesus as our king and commit to developing his humility within us
- **The Priest's Inspection**
 - When the leaves of appearance are pushed aside, what will Jesus find within us?
- **The Watchman's Warning**
 - Jesus is coming back... how are we redeeming the time to truly prepare?
- **A Friend's Memorial**
 - What will we improve in how we remember our Lord each week?
- **The Lamb's Offering**
 - How will our reflection on him motivate us to become more like him each day?

Let's commit to 'do what we can' daily... not our will, but may His be done!