Time Line of Jesus' Last Week

Day 1 - Saturday

Triumphal Entry – Matthew 21:1-11, Mark 11:1-11, Luke 19:29-44, John 12:12-19

Day 2 – Sunday

Cleanses the Temple for the second time. Mark 11:12-19 tells us this occurred on the next day after the Triumphal Entry (Matthew 21 and Luke 19 do not note a new day only Mark)

One thought is that it is the same day since the children in Matthew 21:16 are using the same language of the Triumphal Entry. The other case is that Jesus after cursing the fig tree returns to the temple to heal and has interactions with the chief priests and elders, but first cleared the Temple

Jesus curses the fig tree – Matthew 21:18-22, Mark 11:20-26

Day 3 – Monday

Jesus' authority is questioned – Matthew 21:23-27, Mark 11:27-33, Luke 20:1-20

Parable of the two sons – Matthew 21:28-32

Parable of the Wicked Tenants of the Vineyard – Matthew 21:33-46, Mark 12:1-12, Luke 20:9-19

Parable of the Guests at the Wedding Feast – Matthew 22:1-14

Question if they ought to pay taxes – Matthew 22:15-22, Mark 12:13-17, Luke 20:20-26

Jesus questioned by the Sadducees about the resurrection – Matthew 22:23-33, Mark 12:18-27, Luke 20:27-38

Jesus questioned about the greatest commandment – Matthew 22:34-40, Mark 12:28-30

Jesus asks the Pharisees about the Messiah's ancestry – Matthew 22:41-16, Mark 12:35-37, Luke 20:41-44

Woes to the Pharisees – Matthew 23:1-39, Mark 12:38-40, Luke 20:45-47

The Widow's Mite – Mark 12:41-44, Luke 21:1-4

Day 4 – Tuesday - *Often called the Olivet Discourse

Discourse on the Signs of the Times – Matthew 24:1-51, Mark 13:1-37, Luke 21:5-38

Parable of the Ten Virgins – Matthew 25:1-13

Parable of the Talents – Matthew 25:14-30

Parable of the Sheep and the Goats – Matthew 25:31-46

Day 5 – Wednesday

Leaders plot to kill Jesus – Matthew 26:1-5, Mark 14:1-2, Luke 22:1-2

Jesus anointed – Matthew 26:6-13, Mark 14:3-9

Judas agrees to betray Jesus – Matthew 26:14-16, Mark 14:10-11, Luke 22:3-6 (Only time we read that Satan entered someone)

Greeks come to meet Jesus – John 12:20-36

Day 6 – Thursday

The Passover is prepared – Matthew 26:17-19, Mark 14:12-16, Luke 22:7-13

Judas identified as the betrayer – Matthew 26:20-25, Mark 14:17-21, John 13:21-30 (We are told again Satan entered Judas)

The Lord's Supper (Communion) given – Judas could not partake of this blessing – Matthew 26:26-25, Luke 22:14:23

Who is the greatest is argued – Luke 22:24-30

Jesus washes the disciple's feet – John 13:1-20

Jesus predicts Peter's denial and the disciples scattering – Matthew 26:31-35, Mark 14:27-31, Luke 22:31-38, John 13:36-38

Jesus begins to say goodbye to the disciples:

Jesus goes to prepare a place – John 14:1-15

Jesus promises the Holy Spirit – John 14:16-31

Jesus is the Vine – John 15:1-8

Jesus command to love one another – John 15:9-13

Jesus calls the disciples friends – John 15:14-17

Jesus warns of coming persecution – John 15:18-16:4

Jesus again promises the Comforter will come and help them- John 16:5-33

Jesus prays – John 17

They travel to Gethsemane (The place of the press) and prays – Matthew 26:30-46, Mark 14:26-42, Luke 22:39-46, John 18:1

Jesus is arrested and the disciples flee – Matthew 26:47-56 (Jesus heals the servant's ear), Mark 14:43-52, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:2-11

Jesus is examined by Annas – John 18:12 – To examine a prisoner at night or have any trial was illegal under Jewish law as was striking a prisoner

Day 7 – Friday

Jesus is examined by Caiaphas – Matthew 26:57-68, Mark 14:53-65, Luke 22:54 & 63-64, John 18:24 – The abuse of Jesus really begins (Mark 14:65)

Peter and John follow Jesus to Caiaphas' house; Peter denies Jesus – Matthew 26:58 &69-75, Mark 14:54 & 66-72, Luke 22:55-62, John 18:15-18 (Shows that John brought Peter in) & 25-27

The Sanhedrin condemn Jesus – Matthew 27:1-2 (The Sanhedrin were the Supreme Court of the day), Mark 15:1, Luke 22:66-71

Judas' remorse and suicide – Matthew 27:3-10

Jesus brought to Pilate for the first time – Matthew 27:11-14, Mark 15:2-3, Luke 23:1-5, John 18:28-38 (No beating by Pilate yet, he tries to give the problem the Herod Antipas)

Jesus brought to Herod Antipas – Luke 23:6-12 (Jesus mocked and returned to Pilate)

Jesus brought to Pilate for the second time - Pilate looks to release Jesus but instead the people ask for Barabbas to be released – Matthew 27:15-26 (Pilate is warned by his wife not to harm Jesus), Mark 15:6-15, Luke 23:13-25, John 18:39-40

The scourging of Jesus – Matthew 27:27-30, Mark 15:16-19, John 19:1-3

Pilate tries one last time to release Jesus, admits he found no fault in Jesus; Pilate is troubled by the statement that Jesus proclaimed to be the Son of God. Pilate cannot prevail against the will of the people, sentences Jesus to be crucified – John 19:4-16

Simon the Cyrenian is forced to carry the cross for a weakened Jesus to Calvary or Golgotha (the place of the skull) – Matthew 27:32-33, Mark 15:20-22, Luke 23:26, John 19:17

Jesus tell the women not to weep for Him – Luke 23:27-31

Jesus refused gall to not have His mind clouded – Matthew 27:34, Mark 15:23

Jesus crucified with two thieves at the third hour or 9:00 am – Matthew 27:35-38, Mark 15:24-25 & 17-18, Luke 23:32-33, John 19:18

Pilate had a sign made: King of the Jews – Mark 15:26, Luke 23:38, John 19:19

Soldiers gamble for Jesus' clothes – Matthew 27:35, Mark 15:24, Luke 23:34, John 19:23-24

Jesus' first words – "Father forgive them..." Luke 23:34

Leaders begin to mock Jesus – Matthew 27:39-44, Mark 15:29-32, Luke 23:35-36

Jesus' second words. One thief jeers; one finds grace. – Luke 23:39-43

Women are seen at the cross – John 19:25

Jesus' third words – John, the only disciple named at the cross, is told to take care of Jesus' mother. John 19:26-27 – "Behold your son" is telling Mary look to John to take care of her

Darkness covers the land at the sixth hour or noon – Matthew 27:45, Mark 15:33, Luke 23:44

Jesus' fourth words – "Why have You forsaken Me" – Matthew 27:46-50, Mark 15:34-36

Jesus' fifth words – "I Thirst"; Jesus given vinegar – John 19:28-29

Jesus' sixth words and best words – "It is finished" – John 19:30

Jesus' seventh and last words on the cross, committing His Spirit to His Father – Luke 23:46

Jesus dies by 3:00 pm – Matthew 27:50, Mark 15:37, Luke 23:46, John 19:30

Temple veil split from top to bottom, the dead rose – Matthew 27:51-53, Mark 15:38

Roman centurion believes – Matthew 27:54, Mark, 15:39, Luke 23:47

Thieves legs are broken, Jesus already dead has His side pierced – John 19:31-37

Joseph of Arimathaea asks for Jesus' body and buries Him – Matthew 27:57-61, Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56, John 19:38-42

Day 8 – Saturday

Leaders ask for the tomb to be sealed and guarded – Matthew 27:62:66

Day 9 – Sunday

Women prepare to properly bury Jesus and anoint His body – Matthew 28:1, Mark 16:1

The stone is rolled away – Matthew 28:2-4

The women meet the angel – Matthew 28:5-8, Mark 16:2-8, Luke 24:1-8, John 20:1

Peter and John go to the tomb – Luke 24:9-12, John 20:2-10

Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene – Mark 16:9-11, John 20:11-18

Jesus appear to the other women – Matthew 28:9-10

Guards tell of Jesus' missing body; the elders scheme to blame the disciples – Matthew 28:11-15

Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus – Mark 16:12-13, Luke 24:13-335

Jesus appears to the disciples, Thomas being absent – Luke 24:36-43 (Jesus eats, proving His body is resurrected), John 20:19-25

The Following 40 Days

Jesus appears to the disciples and Thomas – John 20:26-29

Jesus appears to some disciples while fishing – John 21:1-14

Jesus restores Peter – John 21:15-24

Jesus gives the Great Commission – Matthew 28:16-20, Mark 16:15-18

The disciples are told to wait in Jerusalem until the Holy Spirit comes – Luke 24:44-49, Acts 1:3-8

Jesus ascends to Heaven – Mark 16:19-20, Luke 24:50-53, Acts 1:9-12

The Holy Spirit descends and the church begins – Acts 2:1-41