

Suggested Bible Reading for Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Matthew 21 - triumphal entry, cleansing the temple, public conflict with religious leaders.

Monday

Matthew 22 - public teaching - parable of the wedding feast, continued conflict, the greatest commandment wholehearted love toward God.

Tuesday

Matthew 23 - strong public preaching against pride, arrogance, legalism & prophetic proclamation against Jerusalem & Jewish people.

Wednesday

Matthew 24 - private setting with disciples - Jesus prophecies about the end times, parable about being ready for his 2nd coming.

Thursday

Matthew 25 - private setting with disciples - 3 parables about the end of the age: 10 virgins (preparedness), the talents (faithfulness) & the sheep & goats (final judgment of the nations).

Friday

Matthew 26 - Jesus anointing in Bethany, the last supper, agonizing prayer in Gethsemane, betrayal & arrest, Peter disowns Jesus.

Saturday

Matthew 27 - Jesus' trial, the crucifixion & death of Jesus, Jesus' burial.

Resurrection Sunday

Matthew 28 - the resurrection & the great commission