



The resurrection of Jesus was the capstone of a remarkable week. But what does it all mean to you today? What is this celebration all about?

1. SUNDAY – Day of Demonstration Matthew 21:4-11

To Jerusalem, the capital city! Mt. 16:21; Lk. 9:51-52; Mt. 19:1-2; Jn. 12:1, 9-13
“And when he was come into Jerusalem, all the city was moved [“to rock, vibrate, throw into a tremor”]...” Matthew 21:10

2. MONDAY – Day of Authority Matthew 21:12-13

Jesus took command of the Temple, driving out those who desecrated it.

3. TUESDAY – Day of Conflict Matthew 21:23

The religious leaders fight back – “who gave you this authority?!” This was a long & difficult day (Matthew 21:18-26:5). It culminated with Jesus taking His disciples aside and delivers the *Olivet Discourse* – answers to questions about future events.

4. WEDNESDAY – Day of Betrayal Matthew 26:14-16

A day of rest in Bethany. A feast in Simon the leper’s home where Jesus is anointed. Judas sells Jesus for the price of a slave.

5. THURSDAY – Day of Preparation Matthew 26:26-30, 36-39

Passover observed by those from Galilee (Judaean’s observed Passover on Friday). This evening meal is filled with teaching before leaving for Gethsemane.

6. FRIDAY – Day of Suffering Matthew 27:33-37

From the garden of Gethsemane to the religious leaders of Jerusalem, to the courts of Roman leaders, to the Praetorium, to the Via Dolorosa, to the cross, and to the grave.

7. SATURDAY – Day of Absence Matthew 27:59-61

Jesus is gone. His body lies in a tomb awaiting resurrection morning.

8. SUNDAY – Day of Victory! Matthew 28:1-6

Life! Love! Hope!