

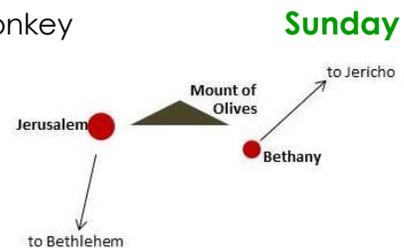
A Timeline of Yeshua Messiah's Life

Taken from the Gospel accounts and other Scripture (An Ongoing Document)

- **Eternal Existence** with the Father
- **Descent to earth** from heaven
- **Conception** in Mary at Nazareth
- **Travel** to and **Birth** in Bethlehem
- **Ministry** in Galilee and Judea – loving, teaching, delivering, and healing
- **Journey** toward Jerusalem

- **Descent** from the Mount of Olives into Jerusalem on a donkey

- **Jesus came from Jericho to Bethany** where Mary anointed His feet with costly oil. He ate a meal and spent the night with His dear friends, Lazarus, Martha, and Mary the night before. Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead in a previous visit.
- **Jesus journeyed from Bethany to the Mount of Olives** (about one mile northwest of Bethany).
- **Jesus began His descent into Jerusalem** on a donkey colt with crowds shouting Hosanna to the Son of David! (John 12) in fulfillment of Zechariah 9:9-10 (that He came in peace to reconcile the nations to Himself). Many Jews had come to the City this week before Passover to prepare for the Feast; they were hearing from other Jews that Jesus had raised Lazarus from the dead.
- **Jesus came to the Temple in Jerusalem**, looked around and saw everything (Mark 11:11), then went back to Bethany. Jesus and His disciples spent each evening outside of the City (Mark 11:19)
- **Jesus came into the City and cleansed the Temple** (Mark 11:12,15) saying, “Is it not written, ‘My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations’? But you have made it a robbers’ den.” (Mark 11:17)
- **Jesus spent the night in Bethany.** (Matthew 21:17)



Sunday

- **Teaching** in Jerusalem for a few days

- Early in the morning each day, **Jesus taught** His disciples and the crowds and answered the chief priests and elders in the Temple. (Luke 21:37-38; John 8:2)
- In the evening **He retreated to the hill called Olive Grove** to teach His disciples about the end times and His return. He also spent time in Bethany with Simon the Leper and spent the nights in the olive groves. (Luke 21:37)

Monday

Tuesday

• Passover Meal Gathering

Wednesday

- **Jesus gathered His disciples for the Passover meal the evening before Passover** (John 13). For further detail regarding The Last Supper, please see my paper called *The Great Transition*. We learn in Mark 14:13-16 the location was a large upper room in the City of Jerusalem. Upper rooms were the guest rooms in most Jewish homes built of limestone. They were called *Aliyah* or *elevated place*. This meal foreshadowed the Marriage Supper of the Lamb in Revelation 19:7 (See implications in Matthew 26:229; Mark 14:25; Luke 22:16)
 - **Judas left the meal** to betray Him.
 - **Jesus shared intimately** with the remaining disciples. He spoke of the reality of His departure and the New Covenant. (John 14)
 - **They all arise and go.** (John 14:31)
- **Walk** toward the Garden of Gethsemane and **Prayer** through the night
 - **They possibly walked together through a vineyard** toward the garden. Jesus used lessons from a vineyard to share beautiful words of the new covenant and the Holy Spirit. (John 15-16)
 - **They stopped along the way to pray.** Jesus prayed to the Father in John's presence. (John 17)
 - **They crossed the Kidron Valley** to the Garden (John 18). This Valley runs along the eastern side of Jerusalem.
 - **They came to the Garden of Gethsemane** at the base of the Mount of Olives. Jesus instructs His disciples to sit and pray, then continues further with Peter, James, and John. Jesus presses on further and falls into an intense grief, sweating drops of blood and crying, "Abba Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from Me; yet not My will, but Yours be done." (Luke 22:42)

• Betrayal, Seizure, Trial

Thursday

- **Sometime after midnight** – **Jesus was betrayed** by Judas in the garden. He was seized by Roman officers and taken to Caiaphas, the high priest, where the scribes and elders were gathered.
- **Before dawn** – **Jesus was tried before Annas and Caiaphas.**
- **At daybreak** – **Jesus was tried before the Jewish Council.**
- **During the early hours of the morning** – **Jesus was tried, mocked, tortured, and sentenced.**
 - Jesus was taken to stand before Pontius Pilate who sent Him to Herod who sent Him back to Pilate. Pilate handed Him over to be executed, because the voice of the chief priests and elders prevailed and persuaded the crowds, and also because a riot had begun.
 - Jesus bore His cross, then Simon of Cyrene bore it for Him to a place called Golgotha just outside the walls (Hebrews 13:12) of Jerusalem "near the city" (John 19:20).
- **At 9 a.m.** – **Jesus was executed.** (Mark 15:25)
- **From 12 noon to 3 p.m.** – Darkness fell across the land. (Mark 15:33)
- **At 3 p.m.** – **Jesus yielded up His Spirit and died** at the same time the High Priest ceremonially killed the one sacrificial lamb for all the people. Jesus said, "It is finished!" (John 19:30); "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?" (Matthew 27:46); and, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." (Luke 23:46) Jesus' mother, His mother's sister, Mary wife of Clopas and Mary of Magdala looked on (John 19:25).
- **Before sundown** – **Jesus was buried.** Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus' body, wrapped it in linen with the spices Nicodemus brought, and laid Him in His own new tomb in a nearby garden. Mary and Mary of Magdala watched. (Matthew 27:57-61; Mark 15:42-47; John 19:42; Luke 23:54)
- **At sundown** – **The Passover Feast began.**

- **In the earth**

Friday, Saturday

- **The next day** – The people rested on the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Luke 23:56)
- Jesus was three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. (Matthew 12:40)

- **Resurrection and Appearance**

Sunday

- **Before the sun rose** – Jesus was resurrected (John 20:1)!
- **As it began to dawn** – Mary of Magdala, Mary the mother of James, and Joanna came to the tomb. They saw Jesus and went to tell the others (Matthew 28:1-9). They reported it to the eleven and the rest. (Luke 24:8-10). Peter and John ran to the tomb (John 20:2-10).
- **Jesus appeared** to Mary of Magdala first (John 20:1, 11-18), then Joanna, Mary mother of James, and to more women (see Luke 24:10), to two men on the Road to Emmaus “that very day,” and to the eleven gathered in Jerusalem that evening. The Emmaus men joined the eleven.
- **Over the next 40 days Jesus appeared** to the disciples at the Sea of Galilee (John 21) and to more than 500 brethren, to James, and to Paul (1 Corinthians 15; Acts 1:3).
- An angel instructed the women to tell the other disciples that Jesus had risen, and to meet Him in Galilee (a week’s journey). As they went, **Jesus met them** and told them the same thing. (Matthew 28:5-10). Jesus awaited for them all in Galilee on the mountain He had designated. (Matthew 28:16-20; 26:32)

- **Ascension**

- The disciples must have journeyed back to Jerusalem, because Jesus departed from them at Bethany. He blessed them and parted from them near Jerusalem (Luke 24:50-51).
- Between 40 and 50 days after Jesus’ resurrection, **Jesus was exalted** to the right hand of God where He received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit that God poured forth.
- Nearing Pentecost (or the Feast of Weeks/ Shavuot), **Jesus met them on the Mount of Olives and was lifted up to heaven**. The disciples stayed in Jerusalem until the promise of the Holy Spirit came at Shavuot. (Acts 1:4-12)

- **Gift of the Holy Spirit Given**

50 days later on Sunday

50 days after Jesus’ resurrection, the Father sent the Holy Spirit while the disciples were gathered to celebrate Pentecost (or the Feast of Weeks/ Shavuot). (John 14:16-17; Acts 1:8, 2:33)

- **Return** Jesus will return again.

Very soon!

“Behold He is coming in the clouds, and every eye shall see Him, even those who pierced Him; and all the tribes of the earth will mourn over Him. So, it is to be. Amen.” Revelation 1:7

“And I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse, and He who sat on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and wages war. His eyes are a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems; and He has a name written on Him which no one knows except Himself.

He is clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

The armies in heaven, clothed in fine linen, white and clean, were following Him on white horses.

From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and

He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the winepress of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty. And on His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.” Revelation 19:11-16:

- **Marriage Supper of the Lamb** – The Great Passover Meal (Rev. 19:7-10)

- **Reign** with us forever and ever!