

The Last Week of Jesus
The Testing of the Lamb

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“The Testing of the Lamb”
Matt. 21:23–25:46; Mark 11:20–13:37;
Luke 19:47–21:38



Day One: The Presentation of the Lamb

1. **Jesus sends two disciples at Bethphage to bring the unridden, unbroken colt (Matt. 21:2–3).**
2. **The multitudes spread their clothes and palm branches on the road before Jesus and sing praise to Him from Psalm 118:26, “Save us we pray,” *Hosheana***
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3. **Jesus wept over the city, Luke 19:41.**

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- 4. The people refer to Jesus as THE prophet, alluding to Deut. 18:15, a prophet greater than Moses.**
- 5. Jesus healed the blind and the lame, Matt. 21:14.**
- 6. The chief priests and scribes react with angry, self-righteous indignation.**
- 7. Matt. 21:17 says He left and went back to Bethany to sleep.**

Matt. 21:17, “Then He left them and went out of the city to Bethany, and He lodged there.”

Three parables

Three questions

Jesus asks a question

Jesus pronounces the judgment, Matt. 23

Jesus answers the question of “When will these things be,” Matt. 24–25

Matt. 21:24, “But Jesus answered and said to them, ‘I also will ask you one thing, which if you tell Me, I likewise will tell you by what authority I do these things:

Matt. 21:25, “ ‘The baptism of John—where was it from? From heaven or from men?’ And they reasoned among themselves, saying, ‘If we say, “From heaven,” He will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” ’ ”

Matt. 21:28, “But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, ‘Son, go, work today in my vineyard.’ ”

Matt. 21:33, “Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country.

Matt. 21:34, “Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit.”

Matt. 21:35, “And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another.

Matt. 21:36, “Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them.”

Matt. 21:37, “Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’”

Matt. 21:38, “But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’”

Matt. 21:39, “So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.”