



Easter

Mission Accomplished

Lesson 02

Prelude to the Crucifixion

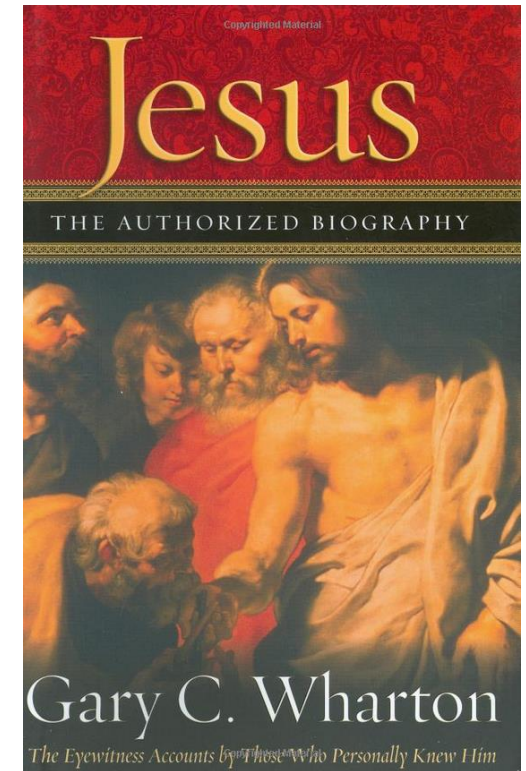
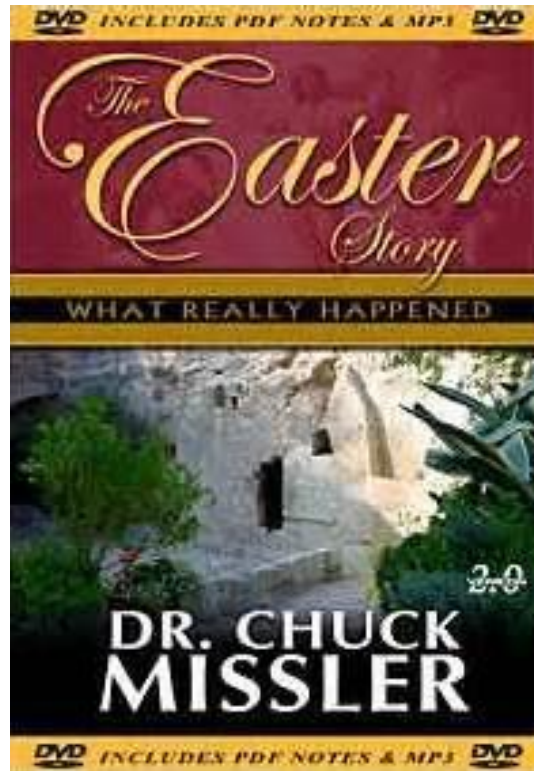
Matthew 26

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Reference







Course Outline



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Prelude to the Crucifixion

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Approach - Last Week : 60,000 Foot View


LAST WEEK EVENTS

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Triumphal Entry	21	11	19	12
	22	12	20	
	23			
Olivet Discourse	24	13	21	
	25			
Last Supper	26	14	22	13-18
Crucifixion	27	15	23	19

Approach - Calendar: 30,000 Foot View

LAST SUPPER TO CRUCIFIXION - CALENDAR

NISAN	TUESDAY 13	WEDNESDAY 14
	6:00 pm - Passover Begins	Early Morning - The Condemnation by the Council 
	Last Supper	The Messiah before Pilate 
	Gethsemane	The Messiah before Herod 
	Night Trial by Annas 	The Messiah back before Pilate 
	Night Trial by Caiaphas 	9 am - 3 pm - Crucifixion Noon - 3 pm - Darkness

 Trial Number

Approach - Last Days Summary : 20,000 Foot View

MATTHEW ACCOUNT		
MATTHEW 26		
WEEK 2	The plot to kill Jesus	1-5
	The anointing at Bethany	6-13
	Judas agrees to betray Jesus	14-16
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	Jesus faces the Sanhedrin	57-68
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MATTHEW ACCOUNT

WEEK 3

MATTHEW 27

Jesus handed over to Pilate	1-2
Judas hangs himself	3-10
Jesus faces Pilate	11-14
Taking the place of Barabbas	15-26
The soldiers mock Jesus	27-31
The King of the Cross	32-44
Jesus dies on the Cross	45-56
Jesus buried in Joseph's Tomb	57-61
Pilate sets a guard	62-66

Approach - Last Days Summary : 20,000 Foot View

MATTHEW ACCOUNT		
WEEK 4	MATTHEW 28	
	He is risen	1-8
	The women worship the risen LORD	9-10
	The soldiers are bribed	11-15
	The great commission	16-20



Prelude to the Crucifixion

Matthew 26 Events

Select Passages

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Event: The Plot to Kill Jesus

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
The plot to kill Jesus	26:1-5	14:1-2	-	-

■ Observations

- Verse 3
 - ✓ Caiaphas the High Priest
 - Roman appointee
 - Son-in-law of Annas
- Verses 4-5
 - ✓ The Evil Plan
 - Not during the feast
 - » Did not want an uproar that would get back to Rome
 - » Rulers under Roman control were graded on how smooth they could govern - riots were not good

■ Scripture Text

26 Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, *that* He said to His disciples, ²“You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

³ Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people assembled at the palace of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas, ⁴ and plotted to take Jesus by trickery and kill *Him*. ⁵ But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar among the people.”

Event: The Anointing at Bethany

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
The anointing at Bethany	26:6-13	14:3-9	-	-

■ Observations

- Verse 6
 - ✓ At the house of Simon the leper
 - Suspect he was healed by Jesus
 - Leper have no contact with public
- Verses 7-13
 - ✓ Woman pours expensive oil on Jesus' head as He sat at the table
 - Disciples are indignant
 - Waste of money - give to the poor
 - ✓ Jesus corrects them
 - She did it for My burial
 - Wherever the gospel is preached
 - » We are speaking about her now

■ Scripture Text

⁶ And when Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, ⁷ a woman came to Him having an alabaster flask of very costly fragrant oil, and she poured *it* on His head as He sat *at the table*. ⁸ But when His disciples saw *it*, they were indignant, saying, "Why this waste? ⁹ For this fragrant oil might have been sold for much and given to *the poor*." ¹⁰ But when Jesus was aware of *it*, He said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? For she has done a good work for Me. ¹¹ For you have the poor with you always, but Me you do not have always. ¹² For in pouring this fragrant oil on My body, she did *it* for My burial. ¹³ Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her."

Event: Judas Agrees to Betray Jesus

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Judas agrees to betray Jesus	26:14-16	14:10-11	22:1-6	-

■ Observations

- Verse 14
 - ✓ Judas goes to the chief priests
 - Notice who approaches who
 - Notice the plural for “priests”
- Verses 15-16
 - ✓ Judas asks what they are willing to give him for betraying Jesus
 - ✓ 30 pieces of silver was the price
 - Silver is always related to blood
 - Notice they gave him the silver before he delivered Jesus
 - ✓ Now he is looking for the right time to betray Jesus

■ Scripture Text

14 Then one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests **15** and said, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver Him to you?” And they counted out to him thirty pieces of silver. **16** So from that time he sought opportunity to betray Him.

12 Then I said to them, “If it is agreeable to you, give *me* my wages; and if not, refrain.” So they weighed out for my wages thirty *pieces* of silver. **13** And the LORD said to me, “Throw it to the potter”—that princely price they set on me. So I took the thirty *pieces* of silver and threw them into the house of the LORD for the potter.

--- Zechariah 11:12-13 ... NKJV

Event: Jesus Celebrates Passover with His Disciples

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus celebrates Passover with His disciples	26:17-25	14:12-21	22:7-23	13:1-30

■ Observations

• Verse 17-19

✓ Passover

- Jesus' destiny was to be the Lamb of God offered on your behalf
- The *Akedah* ... Genesis 22:7
 - » "God will provide himself a lamb"
- John's Introduction ... John 1: 29,36
 - » "Behold the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

✓ All this sounds like "Pre-Arrangement"

■ Scripture Text

¹⁷ Now on the first *day of the Feast* of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying to Him, "Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?"

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- Verse 24
 - ✓ Harsh judgment on the one who betrays Jesus
 - “It would have been good for that man if he had no been born”
 - » Judas had a choice
 - » Jesus gave Judas every opportunity to make the right choice
- Verse 25
 - ✓ When Judas ask “Rabbi, is it I?”
 - Jesus answers
 - » “You have said it.”
 - » Disciples must have heard this but were slow to understand

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- Verse 26
 - ✓ Jesus identifies His betrayer as the one “I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped it.”
 - ✓ Jesus dips the bread and gives it to Judas
- Verse 27
 - ✓ After Judas takes the bread
 - Satan enters him - he is lost
 - ✓ “What you do, do quickly”
 - Jesus is in charge
 - Jesus is giving the command
 - » To whom?

■ Scripture Text

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- Verse 29
 - ✓ None of the disciples knew why Jesus said this to Judas
 - Some thought it was because Judas was the money man
 - Jesus was telling him to buy things for the feast or give some money to the poor
- Verse 30
 - ✓ One of the saddest verses in the Bible
 - Satan had lured Judas to the dark side - kingdom of darkness
 - It was indeed dark for Judas.
 - ✓ Judas (Satan) obeys Jesus' command

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⁷ All who hate me whisper together against me; Against me they devise my hurt. ⁸ "An evil disease," *they say*, "clings to him. And *now* that he lies down, he will rise up no more." ⁹ Even my own familiar friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up *his* heel against me.

--- Psalm 41:7-9 ... NKJV

Event: Jesus Institutes the LORD's Supper

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	1 Cor
Jesus institutes the LORD's Supper	26:26-30	14:22-25	22:19-23	11:23-26

■ Observations

- Verses 26-30
 - ✓ Bread and Wine
 - Melchizedek ... Genesis 14:18
 - Joseph's Prophetic Interpretations
 - » Wine Steward ... Genesis 40:10
 - » Baker ... Genesis 40:16
 - Bread of Life ... John 6:35
 - » 1st Great I AM statement in John
 - Wine at Cana ... John 2:6
 - » 1st Miracle recorded in John

■ Scripture Text

²⁶ And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave *it* to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

²⁷ Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave *it* to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. ²⁸ For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. ²⁹ But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom."

³⁰ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Event: Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Jesus predicts Peter's denial	26:31-35	14:26-31	-	18:1

■ Observations

- Verse 31
 - ✓ All of you will be made to stumble...
 - Not just Peter -- All the disciples
 - Will fulfill prophecy ... Zechariah 13:7

⁷ "Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd,
Against the Man who is My Companion,"
Says the LORD of hosts.
"Strike the Shepherd,
And the sheep will be scattered;
Then I will turn My hand against the little
ones.

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- Verse 32
 - ✓ After I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee
 - Jesus is telling them directly that He will rise again - Resurrection
 - Peter's denials will be dealt with in Galilee after the Resurrection
- Verses 33-35
 - ✓ Peter makes his statement that he will never be made to stumble - pride
 - ✓ Jesus assures him that the rooster will crow after he denies Jesus, not once, not twice, but three times
 - ✓ Peter and all the disciples deny that they will deny Jesus

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Event: The Prayer in the Garden

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The prayer in the Garden	26:36-46	14:32-42	22:40-46	-

■ Observations

• Verses 36-38

- ✓ Jesus arrives at Gethsemane
 - Asks his disciples to sit while He goes to pray
 - He takes His inner circle with Him
 - » Peter - James - John
 - He began to be deeply distressed
 - » Dr. Luke tell us His sweat was as drops of blood - 2 ways to interpret this?
 - Jesus asks them to watch with Him

■ Scripture Text

³⁶ Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, "Sit here while I go and pray over there." ³⁷ And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. ³⁸ Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch with Me." ³⁹ He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*." ⁴⁰ Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? ⁴¹ Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak." ⁴² Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done." ⁴³ And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy. ⁴⁴ So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. ⁴⁵ Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are *you* still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. ⁴⁶ Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand."

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■ Observations

• Verses 39-41

- ✓ Jesus falls on His face praying
 - Asks the Father if there is another way to let the cup pass
 - Nevertheless He will submit to the Father's will
- ✓ Jesus comes to His disciples and finds them sleeping.
- ✓ Addresses Peter - *why Peter Only?*
 - "Could you not watch with Me one hour?" -- Note: Enemies up all night!
 - Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation ... *Assessment of Peter ...*
 - » Spirit is willing, flesh is weak

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■ Observations

• Verses 42-44

- ✓ Jesus prays a 2nd time
 - Asking the Father if there were another way to let the cup pass
 - Nevertheless He will submit to the Father's will
- ✓ Jesus comes to His disciples and again finds them sleeping
- ✓ Jesus prays a 3rd time - same words
- ✓ Prayer for another way not answered
 - Because there was no other way
 - This was God's way - Plan A
 - This was the way to Mission Accomplished

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- Verses 45-46
 - ✓ Jesus announces the time for betrayal is at hand
 - Judas will betray the Son of man into the hands of sinners
 - ✓ Jesus is in control
 - Gives the command for disciples to rise up and go.

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Event: Betrayal and Arrest in Gethsemane

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Betrayal and arrest in Gethsemane	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	-

■ Observations

- Verses 47-50
 - ✓ Judas arrives - right on cue
 - With a great multitude
 - From the chief priests and elders
 - ✓ Judas gives Jesus a kiss
 - Kiss is the pre-arranged sign to identify Jesus
 - Judas does not call Jesus Lord - "Rabbi"
 - Jesus still refers to Judas as "friend"
 - ✓ Then they seized Jesus and led Him away

■ Scripture Text

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Event: Betrayal and Arrest in Gethsemane

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Betrayal and arrest in Gethsemane	26:47-56	14:43-52	22:47-53	-

■ Observations

• Verses 51-53

- ✓ “one of those who were with Jesus drew his sword and cut off the ear of the servant of the high priest”
 - “One of those” - Peter (John 18:10)
 - “servant” - Malchus (John 18:10)
- ✓ Peter was not aiming for his ear
 - He was aiming for his head
 - Peter was a fisherman not a soldier
 - Peter was not a trained swordsman
- ✓ Jesus could have asked the Father for more than 12 legions of angels (>72,000)
 - Jesus is going willingly

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Jesus faces the Sanhedrin	26:57-68	14:53-65	22:54-65	18:15-18

■ Observations

- Verses 57-58
 - ✓ Jesus is led before Caiaphas
 - Scribes and elders are assembled
- Verses 59-61
 - ✓ Council seeks false witness against Jesus to put Him to death
 - None found - many came forward
 - Finally two false witnesses come forward - Why 2?
 - This fellow said (not using His name)
 - » I am able to destroy the temple of God and build it in 3 days
 - » Referring to His body - Jonah sign

■ Scripture Text

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■ Observations

- Verses 62-63
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 - ✓ Jesus keeps silent
 - ✓ High priest puts Jesus under oath
 - Jesus now obligated, by law, to answer Caiaphas
 - » Leviticus 5:1
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■ Scripture Text

5 'If a person sins in hearing the utterance of an oath, and *is* a witness, whether he has seen or known *of the matter*—if he does not tell *it*, he bears guilt.

--- Leviticus 5:1 ... NKJV

The Oath

"I adjure thee by the living God, in whose office I stand, under whose power we all are, before whom thou also standest, who knowest the truth, and judgeth between us and thee, that thou tell us, this holy Sanhedrin now here as before God, the truth."

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■ Observations

- Verses 64-65
 - ✓ Under oath Jesus replies
 - It is as you say
 - After the resurrection you will see me (Jesus) in Glory
 - This pushes Caiaphas over the edge
 - ✓ High priest rents his clothes
 - This is illegal under Jewish law
 - We know he has his priestly clothes on since he put Jesus under oath
 - » He could not do this unless he was wearing the high priest garb

■ Scripture Text

⁶⁴ Jesus said to him, "*It is as* you said. Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven."

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■ Observations

- Verses 65-68
 - ✓ High priest declares what Jesus has spoke as blasphemy
 - ✓ Declares there is no further need of witnesses
 - ✓ Asks what the council thinks
 - They answer He is worthy of death
 - ✓ They spit in His face and beat Him
 - ✓ They mock him

⁶ I gave My back to those who struck *Me*,
And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard;
I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.

--- Isaiah 50:6 ... NKJV

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Event: Peter Denies Jesus, and Weeps Bitterly

Event	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Peter denies Jesus, and weeps bitterly	26:69-75	14:66-72	22:56-62	18:17,25-27

■ Observations

- Verses 69-75
 - ✓ 1st Denial - a servant girl (damsel)
 - Before them all.
 - "I do not know what you are saying"
 - ✓ 2nd Denial - another girl (maid)
 - With an oath
 - "I do not know the Man"
 - ✓ 3rd Denial - those who stood by
 - Curse and swear
 - "I do not know the Man"
 - Immediately rooster crows
 - » Peter went out and wept bitterly
 - » Jesus deals with this later

■ Scripture Text

⁶⁹ Now Peter sat outside in the courtyard. And a servant girl came to him, saying, "You also were with Jesus of Galilee."

⁷⁰ But he denied it before *them* all, saying, "I do not know what you are saying." ⁷¹ And when he had gone out to the gateway, another *girl* saw him and said to those *who were* there, "This *fellow* also was with Jesus of Nazareth."

⁷² But again he denied with an oath, "I do not know the Man!" ⁷³ And a little later those who stood by came up and said to Peter, "Surely you also are *one* of them, for your speech betrays you."

⁷⁴ Then he began to curse and swear, *saying*, "I do not know the Man!" Immediately a rooster crowed. ⁷⁵ And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.

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