The Finalé: The Week before the Cross

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Water of Life Bible Class

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Introduction

Sat: Mar 28	Sun: Mar 29	Mon: Mar 30	Tue: Mar 31	Wed: Apr 1	Thu: Apr 2
to Bethany		Triumphal Entry			
		to Temple	to Temple	to Temple	to Temple
		to Gethsemane	to Gethsemane	to Gethsemane	to Gethsemane
at Bethany	Banquet	to Bethany	to Bethany	to Bethany	to Bethany

ssue 1 for chart: Proof that Jesus went to the Temple each day and to Bethany each night
ssue 2 for chart: Proof that Jesus went to Gethsemane each evening
ssue 3: How do we know that Bethany is the starting point for the final week?
ssue 4: How do we know when He arrived in Bethany prior to the final week?

Issue 6: How do we know that He took the scenic route?

Issue 5: How do we know from where he left to come to Bethany?

Issue 7 for chart: Proofs that the Banquet was on Sunday, not Saturday
They did not have _____

- A. Crowds of religious Judeans came out
- B. The dating of the first 69 heptads of Daniel 9:24-27, especially verse 25 The decree of Artaxerxes (March 4, 444 BC) + 173,880 days = Mar 30, AD 33

Running Summary: Each entry in the chart has been validated.

Palm Monday Travel Chronology

Tuesday

Cursing the Fig Tree

Cleansing the Temple the second time

Wednesday

Seeing the withered Fig Tree

Controversies in the Temple

Olivet Discourse

Thursday A man carrying a water jug		
Friday	The Last Supper	
	Gethsemane	
	Judean Trials	
	Brought to Pilate. Tried by Pilate and by Herod Antipas	
	Led to the cross	
	Crucified	
	Buried	
Saturday (e.g., soon after sunset Friday) Roman guards posted		
Sunday: He Arose Initial post-resurrection appearances		
Conclusion		