

6. As He approached Jerusalem, Jesus weeps over the city because He foresees them rejecting Him and experiencing the awful results of that rejection – ***Luke 19:41-44***

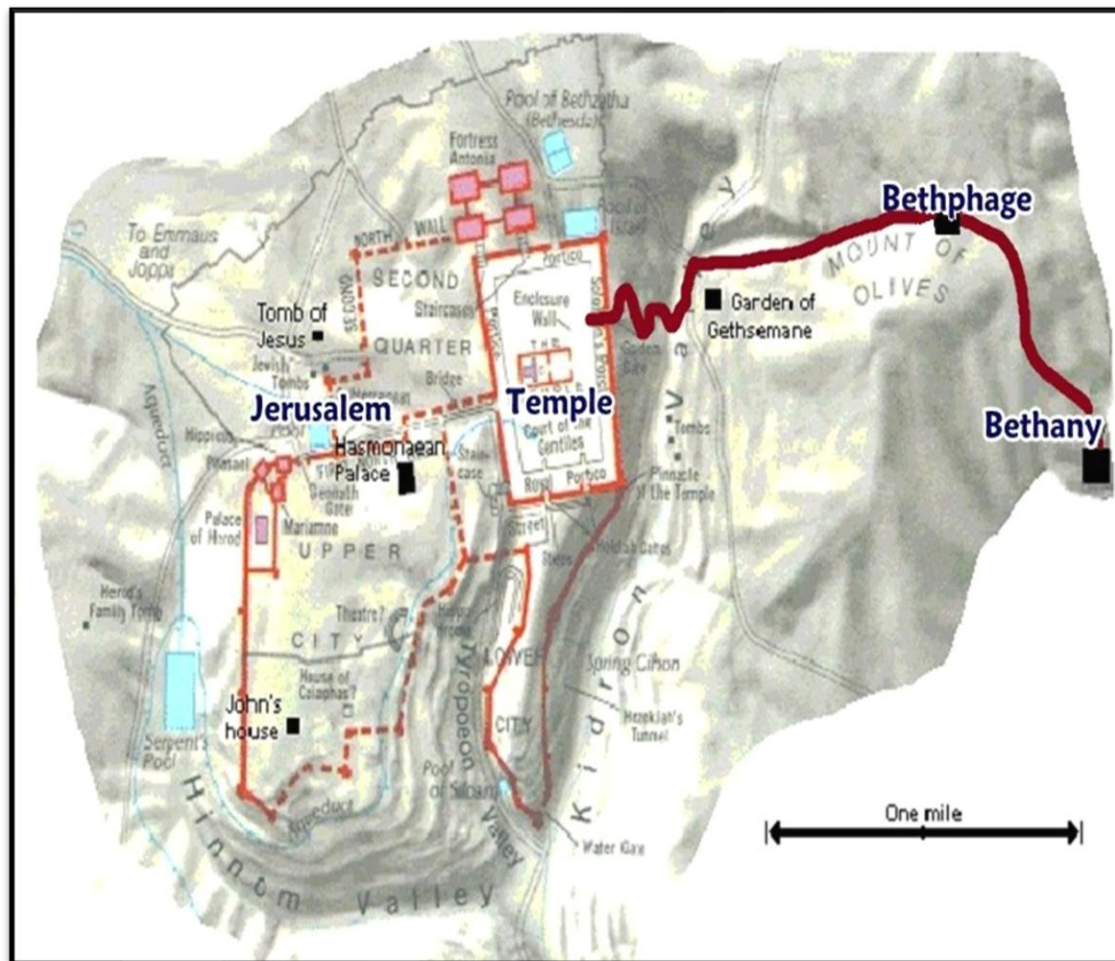
7. The next morning, on the way back to Jerusalem from Bethany, Jesus curses a fig tree near the town of Bethphage (House of figs) because the tree had leaves but no fruit – ***Mark 11:12-14, 20-26***

8. In Jerusalem, Jesus drives out the money changers & merchants in the Temple saying “My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations” but you have made it a den of robbers – ***Mark 11:15-19***

9. When they are next in the Temple, the religious leaders question Jesus’ authority. They won’t answer Him regarding John’s authority so Jesus replies in kind – ***Mark 11:27-33 & 19:41-44***

5. The next day with a large crowd coming to the Passover Feast, Jesus rides down from the Mt. of Olives on a donkey into Jerusalem as the crowd proclaims “Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord” – ***John 12:12-19***

4. Six Days before Passover in 33 A.D. Jesus is anointed for His burial by Mary in Bethany at the home of Simon the Leper with Martha & Lazarus – ***John 12:1-8 & Mark 14:3***



10. Still in the Temple, Jesus tells the people the parable of the tenants & the vineyard. The tenants reject all who come seeking fruit, even the Son. Jesus tells them that the rejected stone is the Chief Cornerstone. – ***Mark 12:1-12***

11. After the resurrection, Peter, explaining who healed a man, gives credit to Jesus, the stone that was rejected & is now the Chief Cornerstone – ***Acts 4:11-12***

3. In ca. 500 B.C. a Psalmist writes ***Psalm 118:19-29*** as part of the Hallel (***Ps 113-118***) predicting the rejection of the Chief Stone

2. In 520 B.C. the Prophet Zechariah predicts that Israel’s Messiah will enter Jerusalem riding on a mule – ***Zechariah 9:9***

1. In 550 B.C. the Prophet Daniel predicts the long-awaited Messiah will come and be cut off – ***Daniel 9:25-26***

At the Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday Jesus is rejected:

1. By Judas Iscariot through _____ because of greed and ambition - **John 12:4-6** - *But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ “Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?” ⁶ He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it.*
2. By the Jewish leaders through _____ because of fear and tradition - **John 12:19** - *So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”*
3. By the multitudes through _____ because of unbelief and unfulfilled expectations - **John 12:37-38** - *Though he had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him, ³⁸ so that the word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Lord, who has believed what he heard from us, and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?”*
4. By the secret disciples through _____ because of the desire for man’s approval over God’s approval - **John 12:42-43** - *Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in him, but for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it, so that they would not be put out of the synagogue; ⁴³ for they loved the glory that comes from man more than the glory that comes from God.*
5. By the open disciples through _____ because of loving their lives – **John 12:25-26** - *Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.*

So...What’s it to me?

John 12:44 & 48 & 50 - *And Jesus cried out and said, “Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me...The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.... And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me.”*

