

## ***A Chronology Of Christ's Passion Week***

(Mark 11–15)

Intro: Today is **Palm Sunday**, the Sunday before Easter. Palm Sunday commemorates Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on the back of a young donkey. Palm Sunday also commences the final week of Christ's life, better known as, Passion Week. Great throngs of people lined the streets waving palm branches and shouting "*Hosanna*" – "*Lord save us now!*" (Psalm 118:26)

### **I. Sunday: Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem (Mark 11:1-11)** *Commonly referred to as Palm Sunday or the Triumphal Entry*

The prophecies fulfilled:

1. Zechariah 9:9—
2. Psalm 118:26—
3. Daniel 9:24-27—

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### **II. Monday: Christ's Rejection of the Nation of Israel, Cursing of the Barren Fig Tree, and Second Cleansing of the Temple (Mark 11:12-19)**

### **III. Tuesday: Christ Confronts the Various Religious Leaders of Israel (Mark 11:20—13:37)**

### **IV. Wednesday: Christ is Anointed by Mary (14:1-9), and Betrayed by Judas (14:10-11)**

### **V. Thursday: Christ Shares the Passover Meal with His Disciples, Institutes the Lord's Supper, and Prays in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:12-42)**

### **VI. Friday: Christ Betrayed by Judas, Arrested, Tried, Crucified, and Buried (Mark 14:43–15:47)**

*Three Religious Trials:* Annas (Jn 18:12-23), Caiaphas (Mk 14:53-65), Sanhedrin (Lk 22:66-71)

*Three Civil Trials:* Pilate (Mark 15:1-3), Herod (Luke 23:6-12), Pilate (Mark 15:4-15)

Applications:

1. **Are you dwelling in a clean temple today?** If not, will you take the next few minutes as we close in prayer to talk to God about your sin, and ask Him to make you right with His Son?
2. If you have never done so, we invite you to **accept Christ as your Savior this morning!** Let Palm Sunday become the day you accepted Christ as your Savior from sin and death. It will be easy to remember when you were born-again by the power of God's Holy Spirit.