

The Last Week Of Jesus' Life – Seven Woes

A Day Of Controversy
Condemnation Of The Pharisees – The Seven Woes
Matthew 23; Mark 12:38-40; Luke 20:45-47

Sunday

- ▶ **Preparation:**
Secures the colt. Matthew 21:1-7
- ▶ **The Procession Into The City.**
Multitude spread their garments on the road.
Matthew 21:8
- ▶ **Shouts Of The People As Jesus Entered.**
Mark 11:9-10, "Blessed (is) the kingdom that cometh, (the kingdom) of our father David: Hosanna in the highest."
 - My kingdom is not of this world. John 18:36

Sunday

- ▶ **The Response Of The Pharisees.**
*Matthew 21:14-15, "And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple; and he healed them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children that were crying in the temple and saying, **Hosanna to the son of David;** they were **moved with indignation.**"*

Sunday

- ▶ **Prophecy of Jesus.**
*Luke 19:41-44, "And when he drew nigh, he saw the city and **wept over it**, saying, **If thou hadst known** in this day, even thou, the things which belong unto peace! **but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, when thine enemies shall cast up a bank about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, and shall dash thee to the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation.**"*
- ▶ **Return to Bethany.** Mark 11:11

Monday

- ▶ **Judgment upon the unproductive fig tree.** Mark 11:12-14
- ▶ **Cast out the merchandisers.** Mark 11:15-18
- ▶ **Return to the Mount of Olives (Bethany, Matthew 21:17; Luke 21:37), in the evening.**

Tuesday

- ▶ Jesus taught the disciples a lesson on faith, prayer, and forgiveness from the withered fig tree. Matthew 21:20-22; Mark 11:20-26
- ▶ **Have faith in God.**
- ▶ **Forgiveness.** Mark 11:25; (cf. Matthew 6:14, 15; 18:21-35)

Tuesday – A Day Of Controversy

Jesus Taught The People.

- ▶ Chief Priest and Elders asked “*by what authority ...*”
 - ▶ The Pharisees and Herodians asked a question about tribute to Caesar.
 - ▶ The Sadducees asked a question about the resurrection.
 - ▶ Jesus asked the Pharisees a question regarding the son of David.
- Matthew 22:46, “And no one was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.”**

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Tuesday – A Day Of Controversy

Jesus Taught The People.

- ▶ Jesus pronounced seven woes against the scribes and Pharisees.
- ▶ Jesus observed a widow casting two mites into the temple treasury.
- ▶ Jesus discussed with His disciples the destruction of Jerusalem and His second coming.

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Tuesday – A Day Of Controversy

Jesus Rebuked The Pharisees.

- “Hypocrites” (verses 13–15,23,25,27,29)
- “Blind Guides” (verses 16,24)
- “Fools and Blind” (verses 17,19,26)
- “Serpents” (verse 33)
- “A Generation or Offspring of Vipers” (verse 33)

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Jesus Rebuked The Pharisees ... WHY?

- ▶ They shut up the kingdom of heaven against others (verse 13)
- ▶ They cheated widows and made long prayers (verse 14)
- ▶ They searched far and wide for proselytes, then made them wicked ... (verse 15)
- ▶ They made a mockery of oaths (verses 16–22)
- ▶ They tithed small items, but forgot important matters (verses 23–24)
- ▶ They appeared righteous, but inwardly were full of wickedness (verses 25–28)
- ▶ They pretended to revere the righteous dead, but actually approved those who killed them (verses 29–36)

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Jesus pronounced 7 woes against the scribes and Pharisees.

1. The kingdom of heaven. Matthew 23:13–14
2. Proselytes. Matthew 23:15
3. Swearing. Matthew 23:16–22
4. Tithing. Matthew 23:23–24
5. Washing. Matthew 23:25–26
6. Sepulchres. Matthew 23:27–28
7. The Prophets. Matthew 23:29–36

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When would all these things happen?
Matthew 23:36, “Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation.”

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