

Luke 21:37 - 22:6

Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple, and each evening he went out to spend the night on the hill called the Mount of Olives, and all the people came early in the morning to hear him at the temple. Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching, and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and agreed to give him money. He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

Luke's Summary

Sequence of Events for the last week

<i>Sabbath</i>	<i>Anointing at Bethany * (John 12:1)</i>
'Palm Sunday'	Triumphal entry into Jerusalem
'Monday'	Cleansing Temple/ Teaching
'Tuesday'	Teaching in Temple
'Wednesday'	Temple/Mt Olives
' <i>Thursday</i> '	<i>Upper room, Washing disciples' feet, etc. *</i>
'Thursday'	(Jewish 6 th Day started) Last Supper
'Friday'	Trial & crucifixion, and burial 14 th
Sabbath	(Starts Friday night) 15 th Nisan
'Easter Sunday'	(Starts Saturday night) Resurrection

* *not reported by Luke*

'-----' *names of week days of pagan origin*

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Daytime

Night time



Each day Jesus was teaching at the temple,

Jesus taught for at least 2 days following Sunday

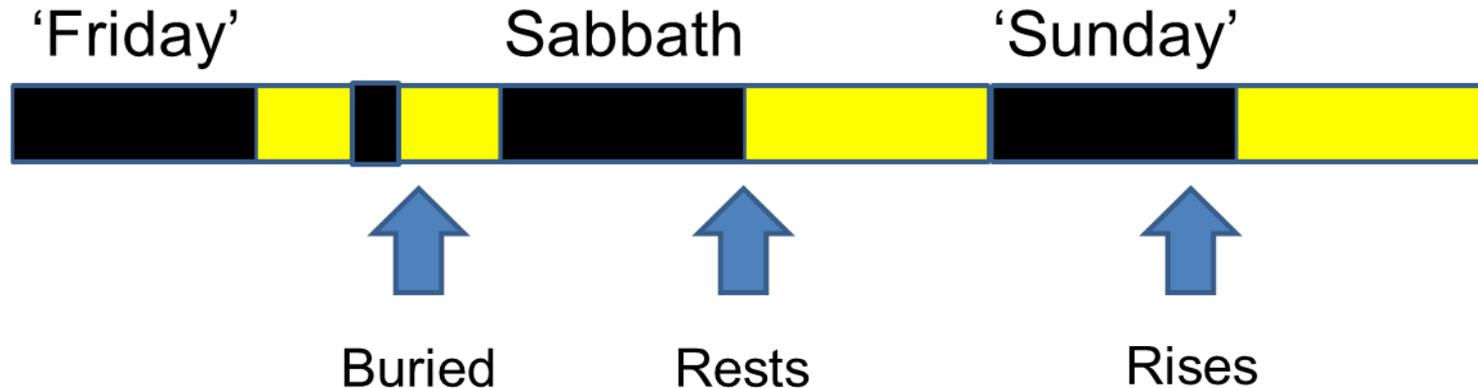
We have a problem !!!

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Matthew 12:40

Does “3 days and 3 nights” mean 72 hours ?
If so, Jesus would have had to die on Wednesday!!

Problem Solved



Jesus said, "The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and he must be killed

and **on the third day** (not the 4th) be raised to life."

Luke 9:22

So in Matthew 12:40 it's a Hebrew way of just saying "three days"

cf. an Old Testament Example in Esther 4:15, 5:1

he went out to spend the night
on the hill called the Mount of Olives,

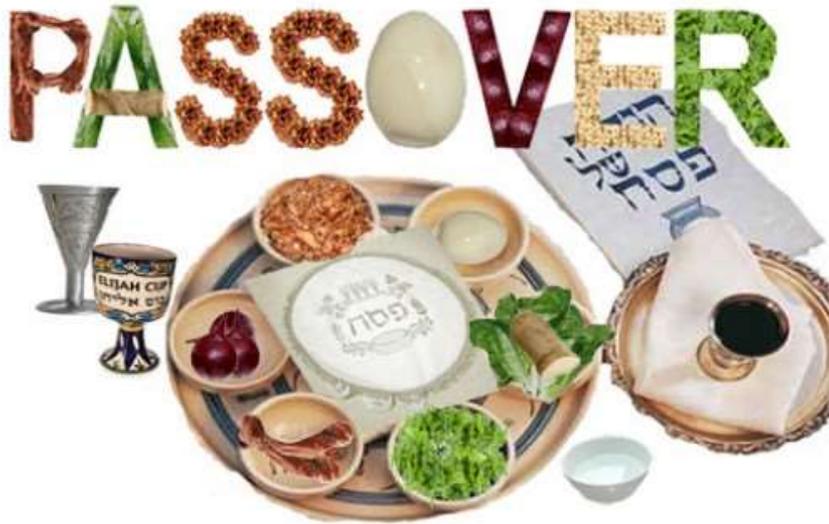


In a private garden area
Regular – predictable spot

Camped out with pilgrim tourists



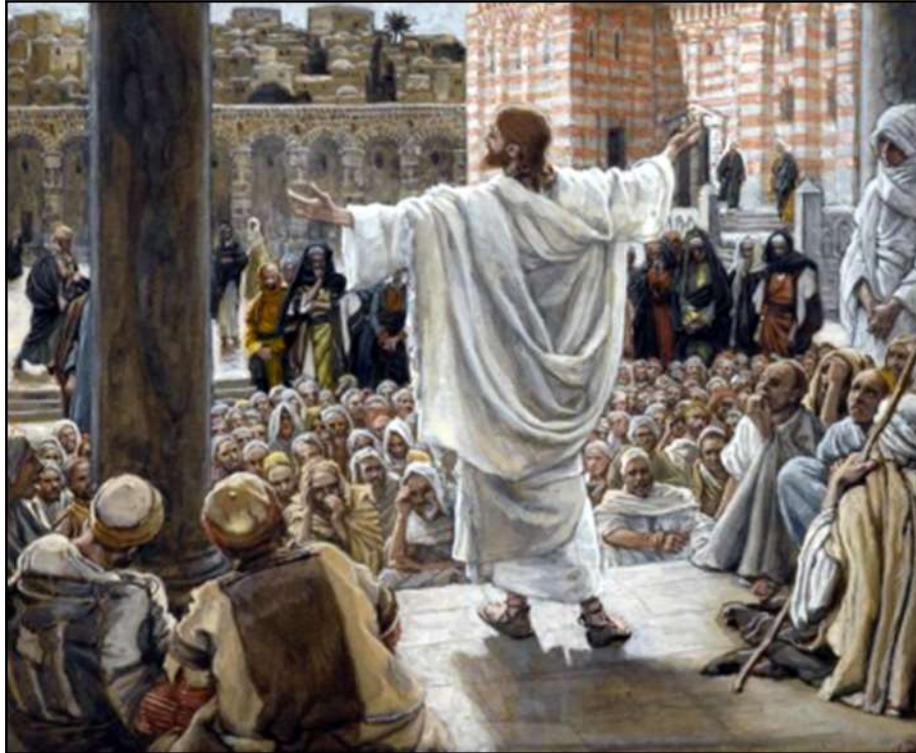
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Luke gives an explanation for gentile readers
Passover = 1 day Feast of Unleavened bread = 7 days
(names linked together as 'Passover')

the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people.

Afraid of the people?



They snatch at Judas' offer and were delighted and agreed to give him money (30 silver coins)

"But not during the
festival," they said, "
or the people may riot."

Mark 14:2

"Man proposes but God disposes"



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What is happening?

Copying John the Baptist ? Goad Jesus into action?



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Judas Iscariot?



- 1, Judas, called Iscariot,
Ish Keriot = Man from Kerioth
not a Galilean, different accent?
- 2, One of 12 – chosen by Jesus
- 3, Treasurer – trusted position
thief ... when did that start?
(faithful in little things ?)
- 4, Critical of anointing –
Greedy/Heard references to death
Not in the plan?
- 5, Get out with something –
30 pieces ?

Then Satan entered Judas,

When?

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left Jesus until an opportune time. Luke 4:13

SATAN :

- 1, Get at Jesus through others
(tried with Peter too!)**
- 2, Get Jesus killed-**
- 3, Not aware of God's greater
purpose in Jesus' death**
- 4, Prophecies not understood**

Then Satan entered Judas,

How, what did he do?

Judas' willing cooperation ?

Sinful thoughts;

Different ...

Better than this

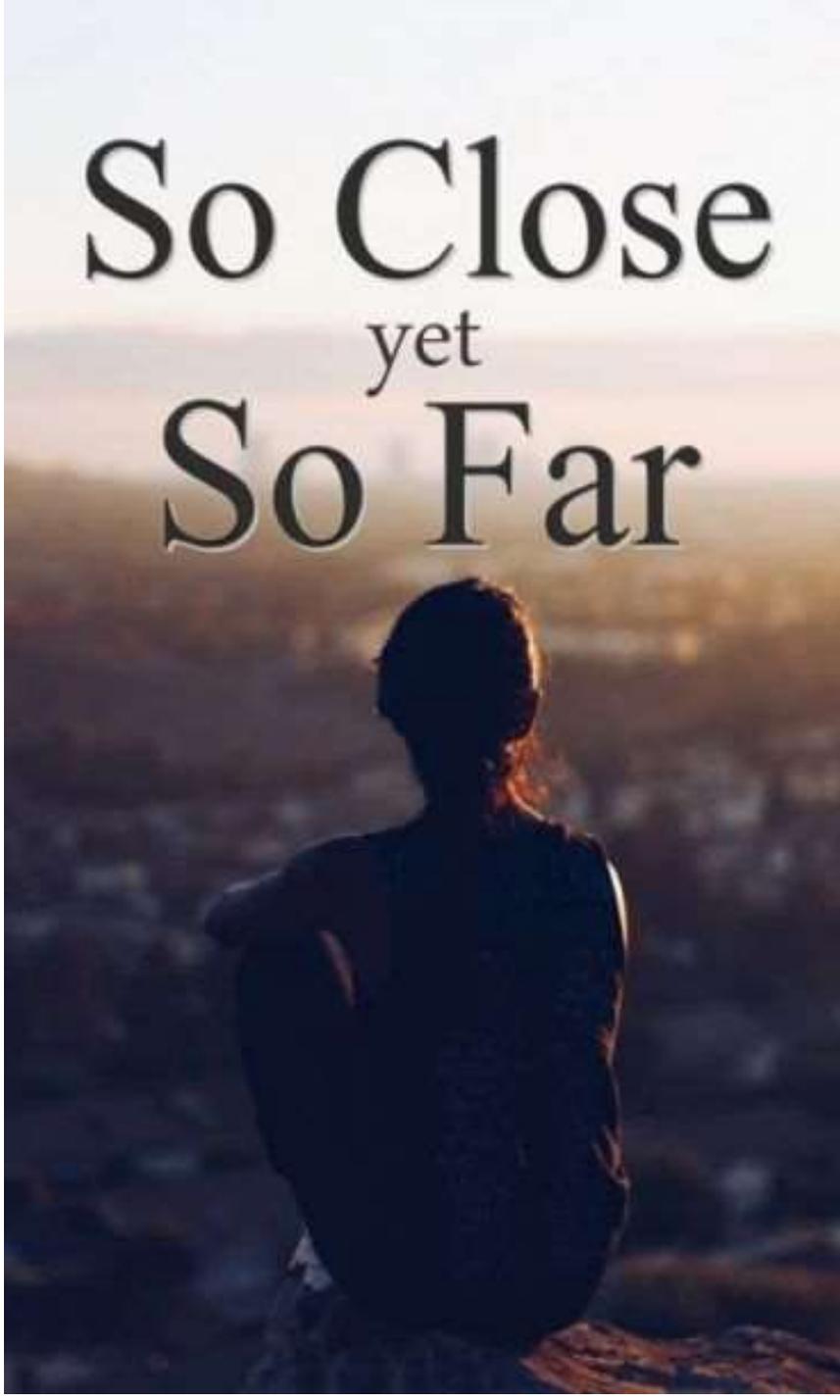
Weak

Fed with lies...

Stirred up resentment?

Resist ? Warning from Cain?





So Close
yet
So Far

He saw the miracles
Heard the Master
He ate at the miraculous meal
He was part of the mission team
He was valued as much as the rest

Cf. Romans 9:4-5

So Close
yet
So Far



"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'"

Matthew 7:21-23

I never knew you.

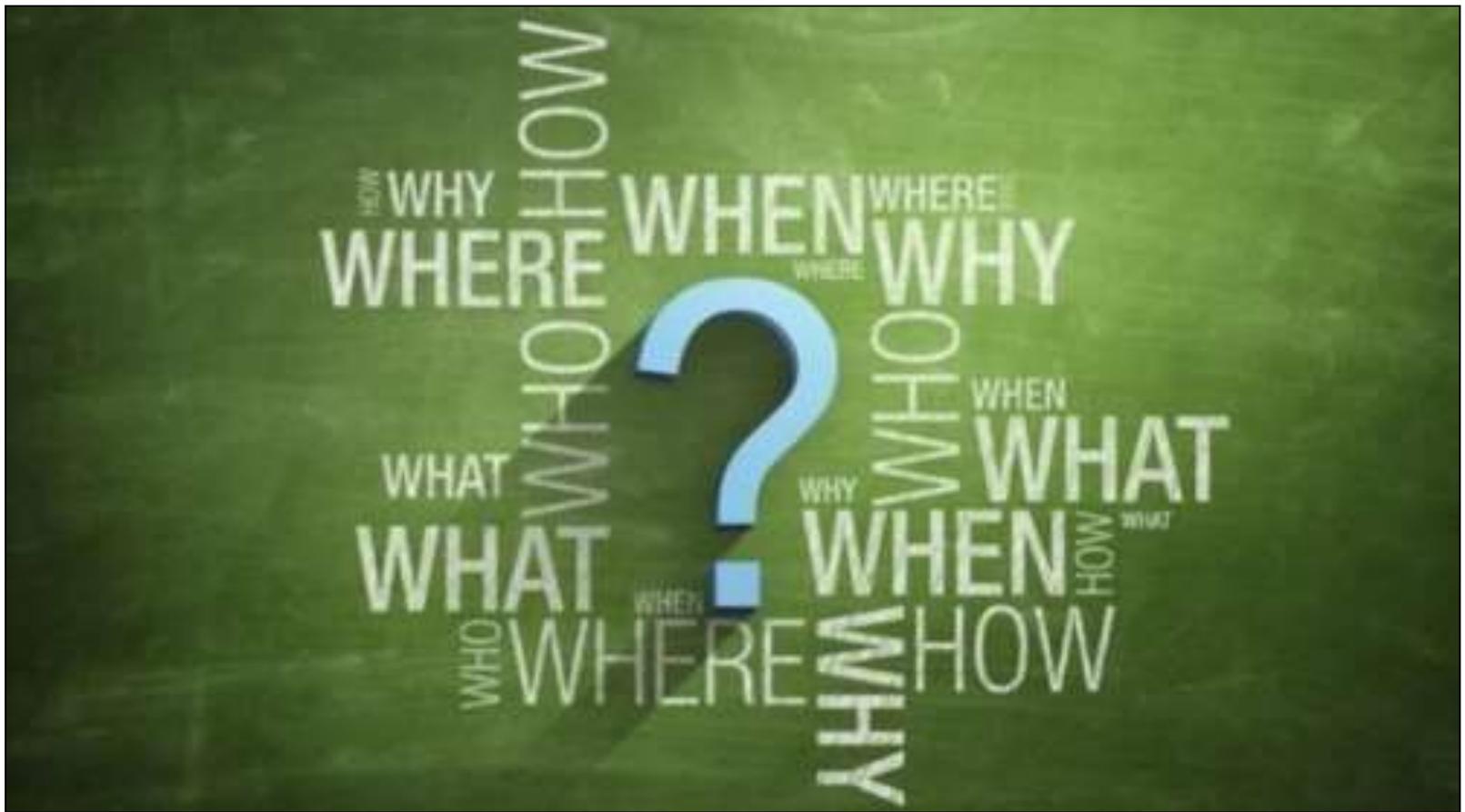
**Are you willing
to make this
your**



SEARCH ME, O GOD,
AND KNOW MY HEART:
TRY ME, AND KNOW MY ANXIETIES:
AND SEE IF THERE IS ANY WICKED
WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE
WAY EVERLASTING..



PSALM 139:23-24



Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you--unless, of course, you fail the test? 2 Corinthians 13:5