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Day of Decision

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# Day of Decision – Acts 26:18

Triumphal Entry – recorded by all four gospel writers

- **Matthew 21**
- **Mark 11**
- **Luke 19**
- **John 12**

# John 12:1-12

<b>Monday</b>	Triumphal Entry	Mt 21:1-9, Mk 11:1-10, Lk 19:28-44
<b>Tuesday</b>	Cursed Fig Tree Cleansed the Temple	Mt 21:18-19, Mk 12:14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fig Tree withered Temple Controversy Olivet Discourse	Mt 21:20-22, Mk 11:20-26 Mt 21:23-23:39, Mk 11:27-12:44, Lk 20:1-21:4 Mt 24:1-25:46, Mk 13:1-37, Lk 21:5-36
<b>Thursday</b>	Last Supper Betrayed & Arrested Tried by Annas & Caiaphas	Mt 26:20-30, Mk 14:17-26, Lk 22:14-30 Mt 26:47-56, Mk 14:43-52, Lk 22:47-53 Mt 26:57-75, Mk 14:53-72, Lk 22:54-65, Jn 18:13-27
<b>Friday</b>	Tried by Sanhedrin Tried by Pilate & Herod Crucified & Buried	Mt 27:1, Mk 15:1, Lk 22:26 Mt 27:2-30, Mk 15:2-19, Lk 23:1-25 Mt 27:31-60, Mk 15:20-46, Lk 23:26-54, Jn 19:16-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Dead in Tomb	
<b>Sunday</b>	Resurrected	Mt 28:1-15, Mk 16:1-8, Lk 24:1-35

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- Waving of Palm Branches...  
represented joy & celebration
- A symbol of national liberation
- “Hosanna, Hosanna” means “save us”  
– **Psalm 118:22:29**
- “Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord”
- A quotation from **Psalm 118:26,27**

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- Jesus weeps over Jerusalem – **Luke 19:41**
  - **Matthew 4:16**
  - **Isaiah 9:1-7**
- The city was stirred – **Matthew 21:10**
- “Who is this?” – **Mark 8:27-30**

# Acts 26:18 (NKJV)

18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

# John 12:1-12 (NKJV)

1 Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. 2 There they made Him a supper; and Martha served, but Lazarus was one of those who sat at the table with Him. 3 Then Mary took a pound of very costly oil

# John 12:1-12 (NKJV)

of spikenard, anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped His feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the oil.

4 But one of His disciples, Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, who would betray Him, said,

5 "Why was this fragrant oil not sold for three hundred denarii and



# John 12:1-12 (NKJV)

given to the poor?” 6 This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the money box; and he used to take what was put in it.  
7 But Jesus said, “Let her alone; she has kept this for the day of My burial.  
8 For the poor you have with you always,

# John 12:1-12 (NKJV)

but Me you do not have always.”

9 Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead. 10 But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to

# John 12:1-12 (NKJV)

death also, 11 because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus.

12 The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem,

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18 to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.'

# Matthew 21:2-4 (NKJV)

2 saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her.

Loose them and bring them to Me. 3

And if anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord has need of them,' and immediately he will send them."

4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the

# Matthew 21:7 (NKJV)

7 They brought the donkey and the colt, laid their clothes on them, and set Him on them.

# Matthew 21:4-5 (NKJV)

4 All this was done that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, saying:

5 “Tell the daughter of Zion,  
‘Behold, your King is coming to you,  
Lowly, and sitting on a donkey,  
A colt, the foal of a donkey.’ ”

# Zechariah 9:9 (NKJV)

9 “Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your King is coming to you;  
He is just and having salvation,  
Lowly and riding on a donkey,  
A colt, the foal of a donkey.



# **Psalms 118:22-29 (NKJV)**

22 The stone which the builders  
rejected

Has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This was the Lord's doing;  
It is marvelous in our eyes.

24 This is the day the Lord has made;  
We will rejoice and be glad in it.

# Psalms 118:22-29 (NKJV)

25 Save now, I pray, O Lord;  
O Lord, I pray, send now prosperity.  
26 Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord!  
We have blessed you from the

# Psalms 118:22-29 (NKJV)

house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord,

And He has given us light;

Bind the sacrifice with cords to the  
horns of the altar.

28 You are my God, and I will praise You;

You are my

# Psalms 118:22-29 (NKJV)

God, I will exalt You.

29 Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

For His mercy endures forever.