

****Sermon Outline: A Journey through Holy Week****

****Introduction ****

- Emphasize the importance of approaching Scripture with openness.
- Highlight the significance of Holy Week as a detailed account of Jesus' final days.
- Briefly introduce the progression of events from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday.

****Step 1: Palm Sunday - Triumphal Entry ****

- Describe Jesus' entry into Jerusalem, fulfilling prophecy and receiving praise.
- Highlight the symbolism of Jesus' humble entry on a donkey.
- Discuss the people's expectations and Jesus' true mission.

****Step 2: Monday-Tuesday - Teaching and Cleansing****

- Explain Jesus' cleansing of the temple and its significance.
- Illustrate Jesus' challenge to religious exploitation and hypocrisy.
- Reflect on the Pharisees' reaction and Jesus' teachings during these days.

****Step 3: Wednesday - Conspiracies and Betrayal****

- Describe the growing tensions and conspiracies against Jesus.
- Discuss Judas Iscariot's betrayal and motivations.
- Reflect on the theme of betrayal and human frailty.

****Step 4: Maundy Thursday - Last Supper and Servanthood****

- Set the scene of the Last Supper and its significance as a Passover meal.
- Explain Jesus' actions of instituting Communion and washing the disciples' feet.
- Emphasize the themes of sacrificial love, humility, and servant leadership.