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V. 1a – *“When Jesus had spoken these words,”*

- Upper Room Discourse

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Harmony of the events of Holy Week

Sunday

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
• Triumphant entry into Jerusalem	21:1-11	11:1-10	19:28-44	12:12-18
• Some Greeks seek Jesus	-	-	-	12:20-36
• Jesus weeps over Jerusalem	-	-	19:41	-
• Enters temple	-	11:11	-	-
• Returns to Bethany	21:17	11:11	-	-

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Harmony of the events of Holy Week

Monday

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
• Jesus curses the fig tree	21:18-19	11:12-14	-	-
• Clears the temple	21:12-13	11:15-17	19:45-46	-
• Returns to Bethany with the Twelve	-	11:19	-	-

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Harmony of the events of Holy Week

Tuesday	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
• Disciples see the withered fig tree on the return to Jerusalem	21:20-22	11:20-21	-	-
• Temple controversies in Jerusalem	21:23 - 23:39	11:27 - 12:44	20:1 - 21:4	-
• Olivet Discourse on the return to Bethany	24:1- 25:46	13:1-37	21:5-36	-

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Harmony of the events of Holy Week

Wednesday

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
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- Jesus continues daily teaching in the temple

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- Sanhedrin plots to kill Jesus

26:3-5	14:1-2	22:1-2	-
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Wednesday/Thursday

	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
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- Preparations for the Passover

26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	-
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Harmony of the events of Holy Week

Thursday

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

- Passover meal/Last Supper
- Upper Room Discourse
- Jesus prays in Gethsemane

26:20-35

14:17-26

22:14-30

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13:1-17:26

26:36-46

14:32-42

22:39-46

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Friday

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

- Betrayal and arrest

26:47-56

14:44-52

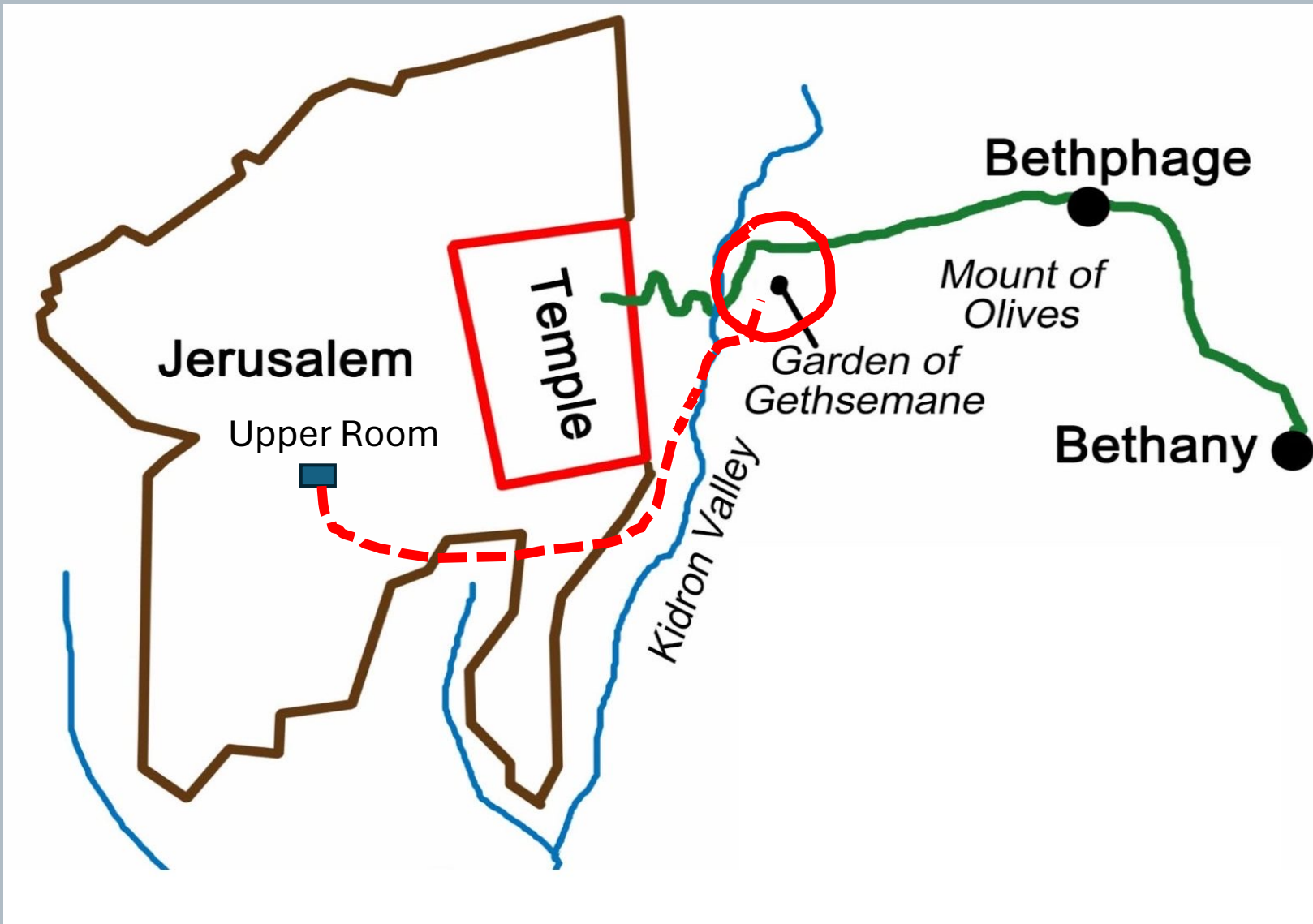
22:47-53

18:1-12

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V.1b – “...he went out with his disciples across the brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which he and his disciples entered.”

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Vss.2,3 – “Now Judas, who betrayed him, also knew the place, for Jesus often met there with his disciples. So Judas, having procured a band of soldiers and some officers from the chief priests and the Pharisees, went there with lanterns and torches and weapons.”

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Judas the Betrayer

Why did Judas Betray Jesus?

- Greed? (Matt 26:15 - 30 pieces of silver)
- Satanic influence? (John 13:2 – the devil had already put this into the heart of Judas)
- Obedience to Jesus? (Matt 26:50 – Friend, do what you came to do!)
- **Disappointment!** - Judas was expecting that Jesus would establish the earthly kingdom, not the spiritual one.

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1 Corinthians 2:14

14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

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Jesus the Eternal Savior

V. 4 – “Then Jesus, knowing all that would happen to him, came forward and said to them, “Whom do you seek?””

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John 10:17–18

¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.

¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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John 18:5–6

⁵They answered him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “I am he.” Judas, who betrayed him, was standing with them.

⁶When Jesus said to them, “I am he,” they drew back and fell to the ground.

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ἐγώ εἰμί - ěgō ěimi - I AM

Exodus 3:14 - “God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

John 8:58 - “Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

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John 18:7

⁷So he asked them again, “Whom do you seek?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.”

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John 18:8

⁸Jesus answered, “I told you that I am he. So, if you seek me, let these men go.”

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John 18:9

This was to fulfill the word that he had spoken: “Of those whom you gave me I have lost not one.”

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Peter... being Peter

John 18:10

¹⁰Then Simon Peter, having a sword, drew it and struck the high priest's servant and cut off his right ear. (The servant's name was Malchus.)

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John 18:11a

¹¹So Jesus said to Peter, “Put your sword into its sheath;...”

Matthew 26:52 – “Then Jesus said to him, “Put your sword back into its place. For all who take the sword will perish by the sword”.

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John 18:11b “...shall I not drink the cup that the Father has given me?”

Matthew 26:39 – “And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, “My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will.”

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