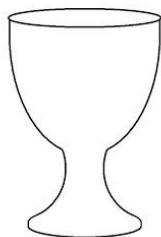


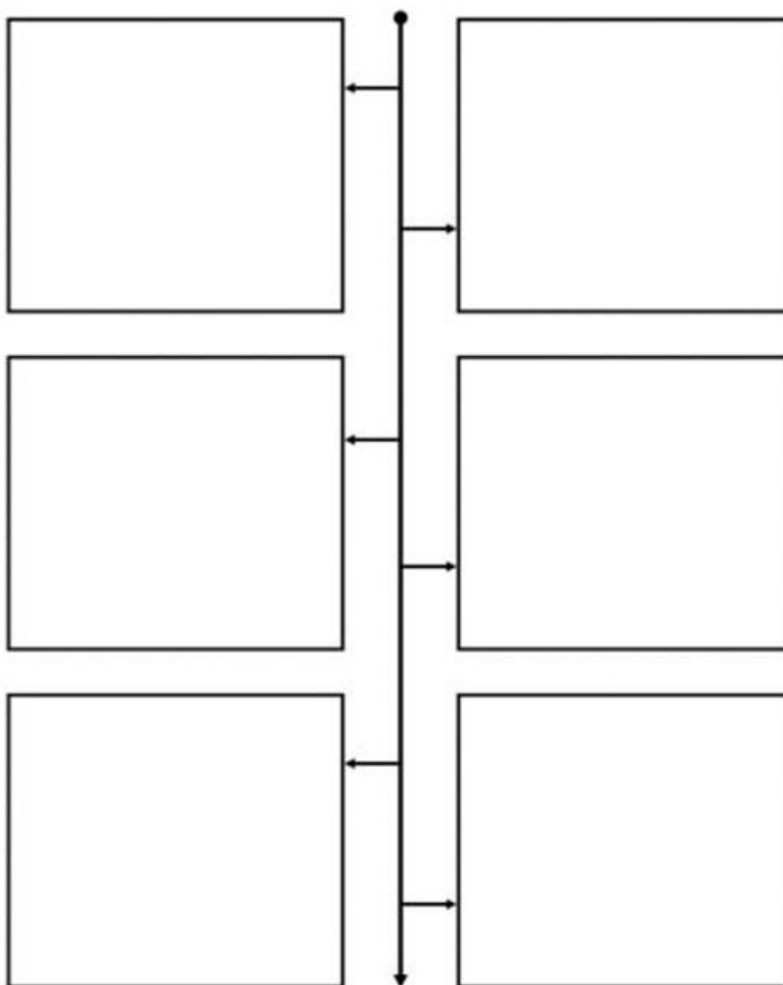
# Sabbath Before Passover, 2020

## Events Leading Up to Jesus Last Passover



Read: *Sabbath Before Passover 2020 - Events... (CBCG)*

As you go through this study, note 6 key events in Jesus' life leading up to His last Passover. Note the events on the timeline below.





## The Setting

This year, the Passover is on the \_\_\_\_th day of Nisan and also the day that the Passover \_\_ \_a\_ \_\_ \_ was to be selected.

Who was the first to anoint Jesus 6 days prior to His death?

\_\_\_ Martha

\_\_\_ Judas

\_\_\_ Lazarus

\_\_\_ Mary

Why were the Jewish leaders angry with Jesus?

What is spiritual blindness? \_\_\_\_\_

Why were the Jews spiritually blind?

What did Jesus compare them to in Mark 11?

Draw & label it below.



Why did Jesus curse the fig tree?

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Is it possible to have faith from God without walking with Him daily? Why or why not?

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**Name 6 things Jesus did upon entering the city.**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



**True or False?**

\_\_\_ Jesus rode into town on a donkey on Palm Sabbath.

\_\_\_ Judas was a thief even before he betrayed Jesus.

\_\_\_ Most people want to know truth so they can repent & follow God's laws.

\_\_\_ The people laid palm branches on the road because they recognized Jesus as the Messiah.



**Prayer**

**It takes faith in God to convert the human \_\_\_\_\_.**

**What are 3 other things Jesus taught the disciples about prayer during this time?**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



## Understanding the Words of Jesus

### What did Jesus mean with these words?

John 14:6: "...I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father except through Me."

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John 12:25: "The one who loves his life shall lose it, and the one who hates his life in this world shall keep it unto eternal life. If anyone will serve Me, let him follow Me..." (vs 25-26).

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### True or False?

- \_\_\_ Jesus was 100% man and 100% God while He was on earth.
- \_\_\_ If you do not believe that Jesus is the Lamb of God who came to take away the sins of the world, you have no life in you.
- \_\_\_ The religious leaders were challenged by Jesus and felt they won.



### Religious Leaders & Jesus

Explain one way the religious leaders tried to trap Jesus.

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**Besides being spiritually blind, why didn't the religious leaders understand the importance of a relationship with God?**

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### **Our Calling**

**What has God called us to?**

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**What are the two greatest commandments?**

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**Why are following these essential to entering God's Kingdom?**

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### **Final Confrontation**

**How was the final confrontation between Jesus & the religious leaders both an opportunity and a punishment?**

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**What was their final judgement against Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_**

**Jesus challenged the priests on purpose because He knew it was His time to be crucified.**

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**This part of scripture was also written for our learning.**

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## **Purpose of Passover & Feast of Unleavened Bread**

**What is the whole purpose of Passover & the Feast of Unleavened Bread? (Hint – it's underlined)**

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**We take Passover because of God's... (check all that apply)**

☐ love

☐ guidance

☐ grace

☐ riches

☐ forgiveness

☐ mercy



## **True or False?**

☐ The religious leaders loved their traditions more than God.

☐ Jesus made the leaders angry by calling out their hypocrisy.

☐ Most Jews now believe Jesus was God's son.

☐ We take Passover because of our own worthiness.

☐ Jesus' second anointing before His death was done by another woman washing His feet.

☐ The religious leaders were prideful & greedy.

☐ Christianity works well without laws or commandments.

☐ Today's Protestants are no better than the Pharisees in Jesus' time.

☐ Passover is mandatory, but it is optional to eat unleavened bread.

☐ Passover pushes us to do the necessary cleaning on our insides, in our hearts and minds.

☐ It's unnecessary to ask forgiveness as you prepare for Passover since God knows your heart.



## My Response

Part of preparing for Passover & the Feast of Unleavened Bread is examining yourself – your heart and mind. Look for the things in your heart that you know are not of God, repent, and ask for His guidance & strength in these areas. In the heart below, write a word in each part of the heart that represents areas you need to bring before God. Blank areas can be colored bright red, while the areas needed work can be colored pink.

