

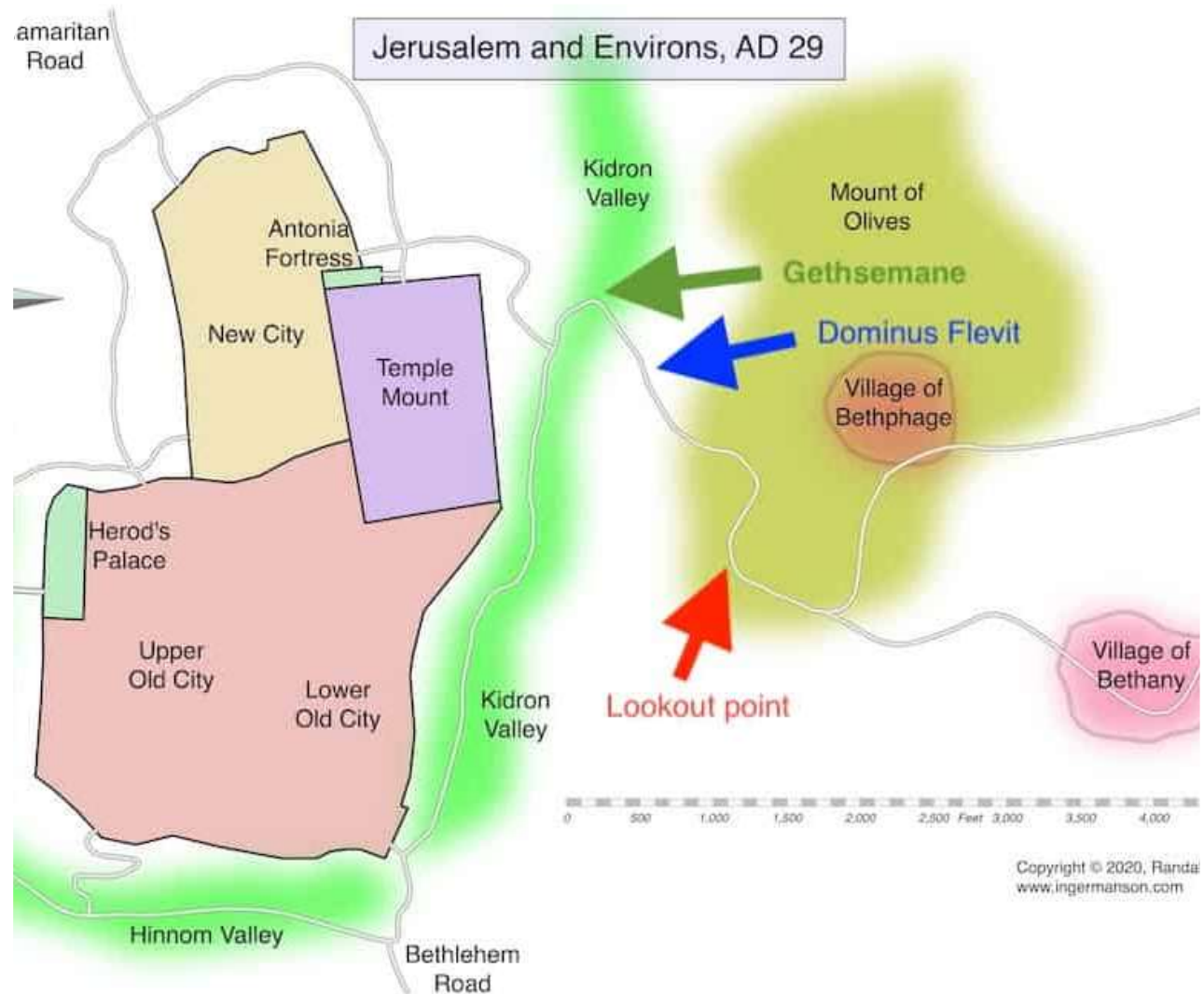


Mountains in  
Scripture: The  
Mount of Olives

John 17:20-26

# The Mount of Olives

- Its Location
- Its Name
- Its Description
- Its Significance in Scripture
  - David passed through fleeing from Absalom – 2 Samuel 15:23
  - Zechariah Prophecy of the Messiah – Zech 14:1-9
- The Life Jesus
  - Triumphal Entry – Matt 21:1
  - Olivet Discourse - Matt 24-25
  - Gethsemane – Matt 26:36-46; John 17
  - Betrayal – Matt 26:47-50
  - Arrest – Matt 26:51-56
  - Ascension – Acts 1:12; Luke 24:50-51



# A Panoramic View of the Mount of Olives





# HOLY WEEK TIMELINE

From Palm Sunday to Resurrection Sunday

## Holy Monday

Jesus curses the fig tree & cleanses the temple, overturning the tables, declaring it a house of prayer.

(Matthew 21:12-22,  
Mark 11:15-19,  
Luke 19:45-48,  
John 2:13-17)

SUN

## Palm Sunday

Jesus makes His triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

(Matthew 21:1-11,  
Mark 11:1-11,  
Luke 19:28-44,  
John 12:12-19)

MON

## Holy Tuesday

Jesus debates with religious leaders, delivering the Olivet Discourse.

(Matthew 21:23-24:51,  
Mark 11:20-13:37,  
Luke 20:1-21:36,  
John 12:20-38)

TUE

WED

## Spy Wednesday

Judas Iscariot agrees to betray Jesus to the chief priests for thirty pieces of silver.

(Matthew 26:12-14,  
Mark 14:10-12,  
Luke 22:3-6)

THU

## Maundy Thursday

Jesus shares the Last Supper with His disciples, institutes the Eucharist, and washes their feet.

(Matthew 26:17-75,  
Mark 14:12-72,  
Luke 22:7-62,  
John 13:1-38)

FRI

## Good Friday

Jesus is arrested, tried, and crucified at Golgotha, where He dies and is later buried in a tomb.

(Matthew 27:1-62,  
Mark 15:7-47,  
Luke 22:63-23:56,  
John 18:28-19:37)

SAT

## Holy Saturday

Jesus' body rests in the tomb while His followers observe the Sabbath in mourning and anticipation.

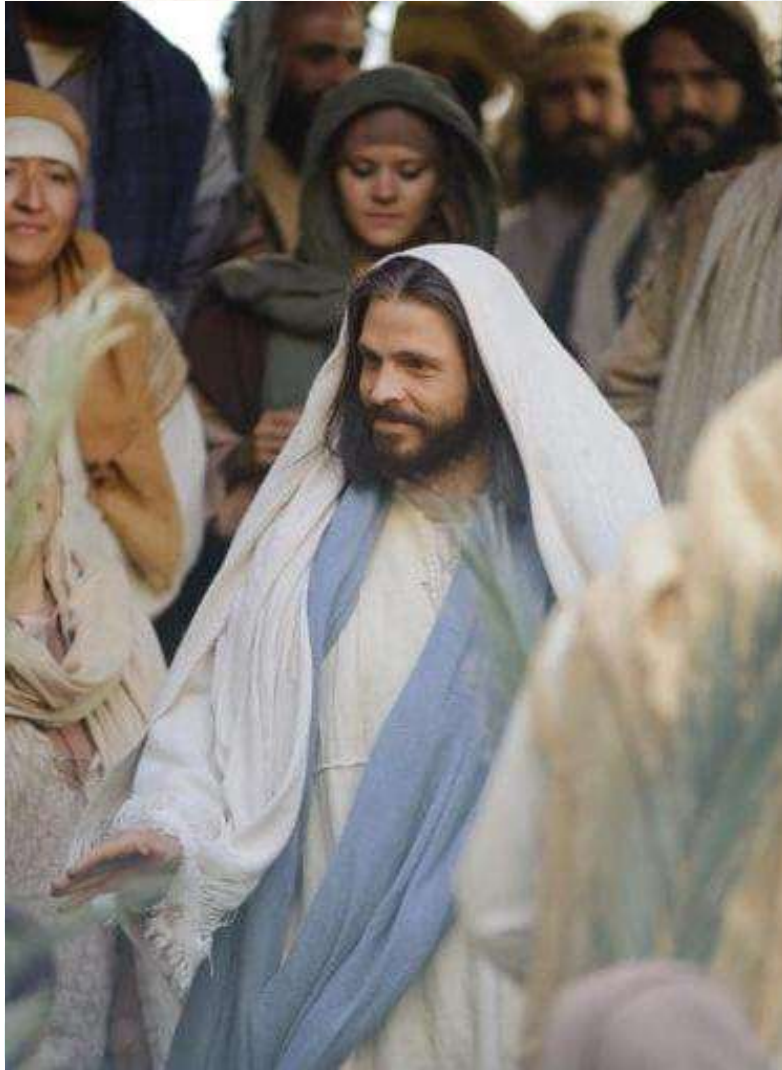
(Matthew 27:62-66,  
Mark 16:1,  
Luke 23:56,  
John 19:40)

SUN

## Easter Sunday

Jesus rises from the dead, appearing to His followers.

(Matthew 28:1-13,  
Mark 16:1-14,  
Luke 24:1-49,  
John 20:1-23)



## Sunday: The “Triumphal Entry”

- Departed from Mount of Olives – Matthew 21:1-6
- Entered Jerusalem on a Donkey – vss. 7-8
- The People were praising Him – 9-11
- The Priest Rebuked Him – vss. 15-16
- **Luk 19:40 NKJV** - But He answered and said to them, "I tell you that if these should keep silent, the stones would immediately cry out."
- Yet, only five days later He would hang on a cross, die and be buried! – Matthew 27



## Tuesday: The Olivet Discourse

- Prompted by the Disciples Question – Matthew 24:3; Mark 13:4; Luke 21:7
- Primarily addresses the fall of Jerusalem – Matthew 24:4-31
  - His descriptions are accurate and frightening – 15-31
  - It is only eschatological in the sense of “the end” of Jerusalem
- He addresses the final judgement as a warning of the importance of loving one another – Matthew 25:31-46





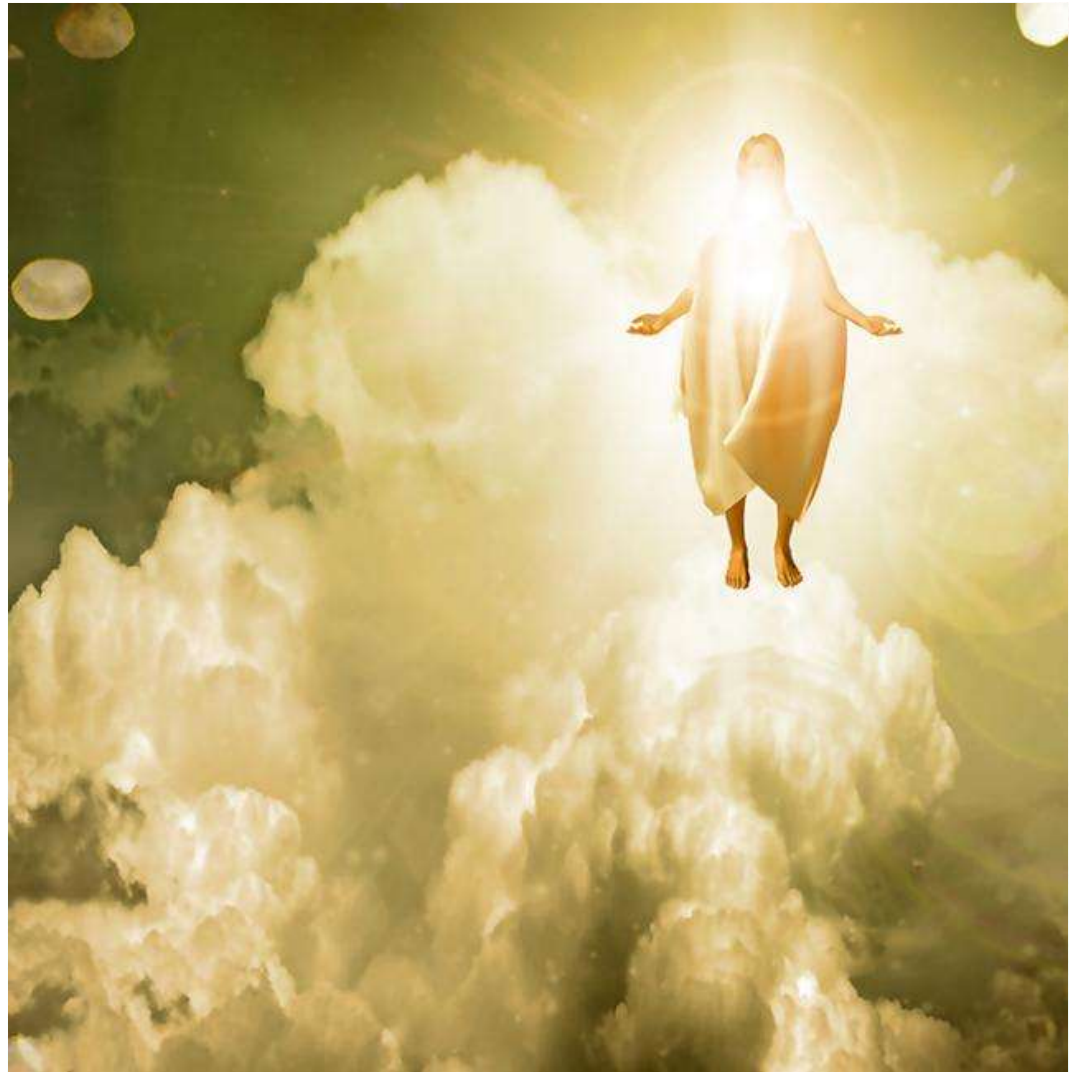
## Friday: Gethsemane

- His Prayer for Delivery – Matt 26:39, 42, 44
- The High Priestly Prayer – John 17
  - He Prays to be Glorified with the Father – 1-8
  - He Prays for His Apostles – 9-19
  - He Prays for His Future Disciples – 20-26
- His Betrayal – Matthew 26:47-50
  - [Luk 22:48 NKJV](#) - But Jesus said to him, "Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?"
- His Arrest – Matthew 26:51-56
- [Matthew 26:56 NKJV](#) - "... Then all the disciples forsook Him and fled."

# The Ascension

Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. (10) And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, (11) who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven." (12) Then they returned to Jerusalem **from the mount called Olivet**, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day's journey.

(Act 1:9-12 NKJV)







## Lessons from the Mount of Olives

- Be steadfast, not fickle like the crowds  
Matthew 21:1-11
- Prepare for the return of the Lord – Matthew 25:31-46
- Glorify God with unity – John 17:20-23
- Do not forsake Christ – Matthew 26:56
- Await His certain return – Acts 1:11; 1 Corinthians 16:22;  
2 Peter 3:11-13

Are You  
Ready for  
the Lord to  
Return?

