

The Preparation for Christ's Death

1) Preparation by the Holy Trinity

Matthew 16:21

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Matthew 17:22-23

“And while they were gathering together in Galilee, Jesus said to them, ‘The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men; and they will kill Him, and He will be raised on the third day.’ And they were deeply grieved.”

Matthew 20:17-19

“As Jesus was about to go up to Jerusalem, He took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and on the way He said to them, ‘Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem; and the Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to mock and scourge and crucify Him, and on the third day He will be raised up.’”

Acts 2:23a

“This Man, delivered over by the pre-determined plan and foreknowledge of God.”

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Acts 2:23b

“You nailed to a cross by the hands of
godless men and put Him to death”

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disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and
suffer many things from the *elders and chief
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Genesis 50:20

“As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.”

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- 3) Preparation by a Human Servant

Mark 11:1

“As they approached Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, He sent two of His disciples.”

Mark 11:9-10

“Those who went in front and those who followed were shouting: ‘Hosanna! BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David; Hosanna in the highest!’”

John 12:1-2

“Jesus, therefore, six days before the Passover, came to Bethany where Lazarus was, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. So they made Him supper there, and Martha was serving; but Lazarus was one of those reclining at the table with Him.”

John 12:3

“Mary then took a pound of very costly perfume of pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped His feet with her hair; and the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.”

John 12:6

“Now he (Judas) said this, not because he was concerned about the poor, but because he was a thief, and as he had the money box, he used to pilfer what went into it.”