

Last Days of Jesus' Earthly Life

Matthew 26 ——— Mark 14 ——— Luke 22

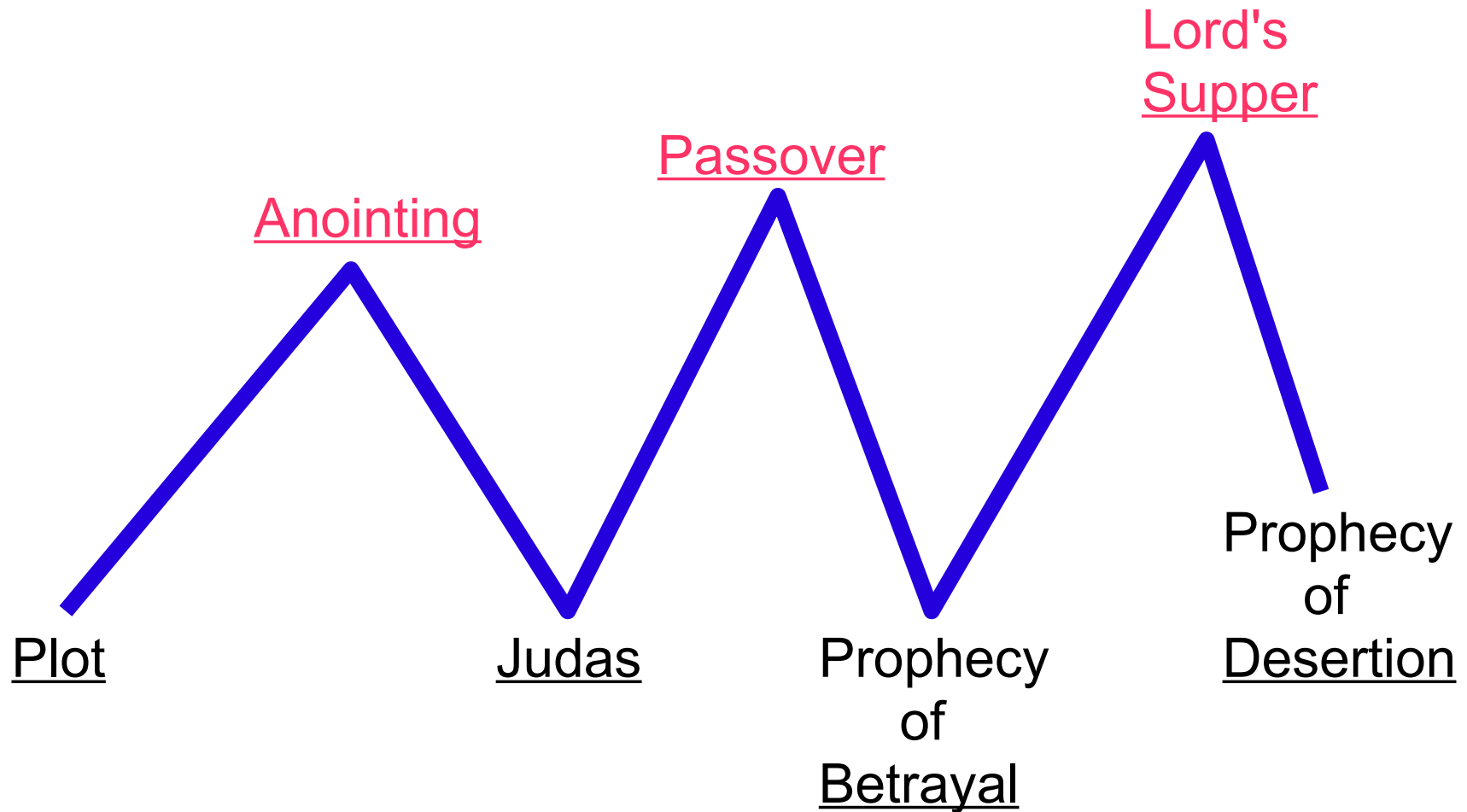
Matthew 27 ——— Mark 15 ——— Luke 23

Matthew 28 ——— Mark 16 ——— Luke 24

MARK 14:1 – 31

- Plot against Jesus' Life :1 – 2
- Anointing at Bethany :3 – 9
- Judas Plans to Betray Christ :10 – 11
- Passover Prepared and Celebrated :12 – 21
- Lord's Supper Instituted :22 – 26
- Desertion by the Apostles Predicted :27 – 31

MARK 14:1 – 31



Travels of the Savior during Passion Week (Mark)

11:1 – near Jerusalem, to Bethphage & Bethany

11:11 – into Jerusalem
– into the temple
– out to Bethany

11:12 – out from Bethany (next day)

11:15 – to Jerusalem
– into the temple

11:19 – out of the city (evening)

11:27 – to Jerusalem (morning – 11:20)
– in the temple

13:1 – out of the temple

13:3 – Mount of Olives

[14:1 – After 2 Days]

14:3 – Bethany

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Mark 14:1 – 2

Man plans.

God plans.

Whose plans stand?

Mark 14:2

“Not during the feast ...”

Matthew 26:2

“You know that after 2 days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

God is sovereign.

HIS PLANS STAND.

Anointing at Bethany (1)

Mark 14:3 – 9

Matthew 26:6 – 13

John 12:1 – 8

(Luke 7:36 – 50)

Similarities

- in Bethany
- anointing Jesus
- very costly oil of spikenard
- indignant response of onlookers
- commendation by Jesus

Anointing at Bethany (2)

Dissimilarities

Matthew, Mark

- immediately before Passover
- house of Simon the leper
- unnamed woman
- anointed His head
- alabaster flask of oil
- memorial

John

- 6 days before Passover
- house of Martha, Mary & Lazarus (?)
- Mary
- anointed His feet
- pound of oil
- (not mentioned)

(These are not irreconcilable differences.)

Anointing of Jesus – Two Responses

vv. 4 – 5 – Disciples – INDIGNATION

1. Gossiped
2. Criticized
3. Scolded

vv. 6 – 9 – The Lord Jesus Christ Himself –
DEFENDATION / COMMENDATION / MEMORIALIZATION

- v6. 1. Let her alone. Why do you trouble her?
- v6. 2. She has done a good work for Me.
- v8. She has done what she could.
She has anointed My body for burial.
- v9. 3. Worldwide Memorial.

“The native language of love
is lavishness.” Hendriksen

MARY, at the feet of Jesus

Luke 10 – for teaching

John 11 – for comfort

John 12 – for worship