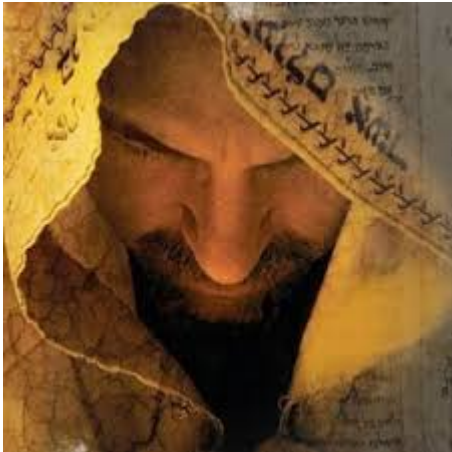


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The Preparation for the Death of King Messiah



This begins that last major section before the death and resurrection of **Christ**. Everything up to now has been prologue, introduction to the great conclusion, which focuses on the cross of **Yeshua ha-Mashiach**.

On **Wednesday the thirteenth of Nisan**, the Pharisees had finished their examination of **Jesus** and from that day on no one dared to ask **Him** any more questions. **Christ** pronounced seven woes on the Torah-teachers and Pharisees, so they schemed to arrest and kill **Him**. Later that day **Yeshua** commented on the widow's offering before **He** and **His twelve apostles** left Jerusalem. As they were returning to **Bethany**, **Messiah** and **His talmidim** paused on the Mount of Olives and viewed the Temple. There **He** answered **three questions** and taught them about **His** Second Coming.

After sundown on **Thursday the fourteenth of Nisan** **Jesus** was invited to **the home of Simon, the leper**, for **dinner**. There, **Mary**, the sister of Lazarus, anointed **Him** with expensive perfume for burial. It was then that **the Lord** rebuked **Judas** for wanting to sell the **expensive perfume made of pure nard** so **the money could be given to the poor**. Then **Judas** left **Bethany**, walked to **the palace of Caiaphas the high priest** in the City of David and agreed to betray **the Son of God**.

As the sun went down, Thursday turned to **Friday the fifteenth of Nisan** and the Passover Seder was celebrated in the Upper Room. Late that evening, all during the night, and early



into the day, the history of mankind changed forever. **Jesus** agonized at Gethsemane, was betrayed by Judas, arrested and tried by both the Jews and the Romans.