

PASSION WEEK WEDNESDAY 2025

THE EXAMINATION OF THE PROMISED MESSIAH. THE FULFILLMENT OF THE PROPHETIC SCRIPTURES.
THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL TO BELIEVE.

Mark 14:1-11

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

**LIVE:
JESUS IS THE OFFERING!**

The Revelation of Jesus Christ as King of Israel and Savior of the World

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Passion Week, Palm Sunday, Dedication, Devotion, Sacrifice, The Will of God.

ON THIS DAY *of* PASSION WEEK 2025

WE KNOW THIS – THAT JESUS IS NOT ONLY THE COMING KING,
BUT JESUS IS ALSO GOD’S APPROVED OFFERING.

WHEN SOMETHING IS LEGITIMATE, APPROVED OF OR ACCEPTABLE -
WE WOULD SAY THAT – IT’S QUALIFIED, IT’S BEEN EXAMINED - - IT’S KOSHER,

ALL THIS WEEK, JESUS CHRIST
WILL BE PUT UP FOR EXAMINATION AGAINST THE BIBLE ITSELF TO PROVE INDEED IF HE IS THE
PROMISED MESSIAH, THE ANOINTED ONE, THE SON OF GOD, THE OFFERING. THE SAVIOR.

ALL OFFERINGS MUST BE APPROVED OF

Exodus 12:1-7,13-14a

Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, **2** “This month *shall be* your beginning of months; it *shall be* the first month of the year to you....

...3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: "On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of *his* father, a lamb for a household. 4 And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take *it* according to the number of the persons; according to each man's need you shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats. 6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. 7 And they shall take *some* of the blood and put *it* on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it... 13 Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you *are*. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 "So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it

...And for succeeding generations every Jewish family, every year would take in among them a little male, perfect lamb to become familiar with, to care for, and to kill it by weeks end.

Leviticus 22:21

And whoever offers a sacrifice of a peace offering to the LORD, to fulfill his vow, or a freewill offering from the cattle or the sheep, it must be perfect to be accepted; there shall be no defect in it.

AGAIN, ALL OFFERINGS MUST BE APPROVED OF

1. The Question of Paying Taxes to Caesar

Matthew 22:15-22

(A matter of **sovereignty**)

2. The Greatest Commandment

Matthew 22:36

(A matter of the **heart**)

3. The Woman Caught in Adultery

John 8:3-11

(A matter of **forgiveness**)

Matthew 16:1

Then the Pharisees and Sadducees came, and **testing** Him asked that He would show them a sign from heaven.

Luke 11:53-54

And as He said these things to them, the scribes and the Pharisees began to **assail** Him vehemently, and to **cross-examine** Him about many things, **54 lying in wait** for Him, and **seeking** to catch Him in something He might say, that they might **accuse** Him.

Matthew 22:18

But Jesus perceived their **wickedness**, and said,
“Why do you **test** Me, you hypocrites?”

John 8:6

This they said, **testing** Him, that they might have something of which to **accuse** Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear.

God used the criticism of man - directed at Jesus Christ - to expose the wickedness of man's legalistic heart, while at the same time, God was revealing the perfection of His Son and His grace.

Mark 14:1-11

After two days it was the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take Him by trickery and put Him to death. 2 But they said, “Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar of the people.”

3 And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head. 4 But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, “Why was this fragrant oil wasted? 5 For it might have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor.” And they criticized her sharply.

6 But Jesus said, "Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me. 7 For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always. 8 She has done what she could. She has come beforehand to anoint My body for burial. 9 Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her."

10 Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him to them. 11 And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might **conveniently** betray Him.

I don't want to admit this but –
I wonder how many times I put Him to the test?

Why do I **doubt**? Why do I **hesitate**?
Why do I **question**? Why do I **fear**?

End of Study

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