"JESUS"

His last few days before the cross

"24 Chapters"

Matthew 21-26

Mark 11-15

Luke 19-24

John 12-18

Matthew 21

"JESUS"

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Enters Jerusalem on colt

A couple of Temple visits

Withers Fig tree

Matthew 21-22, 25

"JESUS"

His last few days before the cross…

Teaches on 5 Parables

- **Two sons**
- **Wicked wine dressers**
- **Wedding feast**
- **10 Virgins**
- **Talents – 5, 2, 1**

Matthew 22

"JESUS"

His last few days before the cross…

He was questioned:

- **chief priest & elder questioned His authority**
- **Pharisees about money**
- **Sadducees about resurrection**
- **Scribes about greatest commandment**

Matthew 23

"JESUS"

His last few days before the cross…

- WOE to Scribes & Pharisees
- Weeps over Jerusalem

Matthew 24

Tells disciples of upcoming events

Matthew 21

Jesus triumphal entry into Jerusalem

Now when they drew near Jerusalem, …
Jesus sent two disciples, [2] saying to them, "Go into the village and you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Loose *them* and bring *them* to Me.

All this was done to fulfilled the prophecy (Zechariah 9:9):

[5] "Tell the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your King is coming to you, Lowly, and sitting on a donkey, a colt, the foal of a donkey.' "

Matthew 21

Jesus visits the Temple

12 Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 13 And He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you have made it a 'den of thieves.'

Matthew 21

The Fig Tree

18 Now in the morning, as He returned to the city, He was hungry.
19 And seeing a fig tree by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and said to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the fig tree withered away.

20 And when the disciples saw *it,* they marveled, saying, "How did the fig tree wither away so soon?"

Matthew 21

The Fig Tree

21 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' it will be done. 22 And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive."

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Or maybe?

James 4:3

3 You ask [God for something] and do not receive it, because you ask with wrong motives [out of selfishness or with an unrighteous agenda], so that [when you get what you want] you may spend it on your [hedonistic] desires.

Matthew 21

The Parable of the Two Sons

28 "But what do you think? A man had
two sons, and he came to the first
and said, 'Son, go, work today in my
vineyard.' 29 He answered and said,
'I will not,' but afterward he
regretted it and went. 30 Then he
came to the second and said
likewise. And he answered and said,
'I *go,* sir,' but he did not go.

Matthew 21

31 Which of the two did the will of *his* father?”

They said to Him, “The first.”

Jesus said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that tax collectors and harlots enter the kingdom of God before you. 32 For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him; ….

Matthew 24

Jesus Predicts the Destruction of the Temple

Then Jesus went out and departed from the temple, and His disciples came up to show Him the buildings of the temple. [2] And Jesus said to them, "Do you not see all these things? Assuredly, I say to you, not *one* stone shall be left here upon another, that shall not be thrown down."

Matthew 24

Disciples ask questions

3 Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be?

And what *will be* the sign of Your coming, and of the end of the age?"

Matthew 24

Things that must come to pass

4 And Jesus answered and said to them: "Take heed that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in My name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. 6 And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all *these things* must come to pass, but the end is not yet.

Matthew 24

Things that must come to pass…

7 For nation will rise against nation,
and kingdom against kingdom. And
there will be famines, pestilences,
and earthquakes in various places.
8 All these *are* the beginning of
sorrows.

9 "Then they will deliver you up to
tribulation and kill you, and you will
be hated by all nations for My
name's sake.

Matthew 24

Things that must come to pass…

10 And then many will be offended, will
betray one another, and will hate
one another. 11 Then many false
prophets will rise up and deceive
many. 12 And because lawlessness
will abound, the love of many will
grow cold. 13 But he who endures to
the end shall be saved. 14 And this
gospel of the kingdom will be
preached in all the world as a
witness to all the nations, and then
the end will come.

Matthew 24

The Great Tribulation

15 “Therefore when you see the
‘abomination of desolation,’ spoken
of by Daniel the prophet, standing
in the holy place” (whoever reads,
let him understand), 16 “then let
those who are in Judea flee to the
mountains. 17 Let him who is on the
housetop not go down to take
anything out of his house. 18 And let
him who is in the field not go back
to get his clothes.

Matthew 24

The Great Tribulation

19 But woe to those who are pregnant
and to those who are nursing babies
in those days! 20 And pray that your
flight may not be in winter or on the
Sabbath. 21 For then there will be
great tribulation, such as has not
been since the beginning of the
world until this time, no, nor ever
shall be. 22 And unless those days
were shortened, no flesh would be
saved; but for the elect's sake those
days will be shortened.

Matthew 24

Deception

23 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here *is* the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe *it.* 24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand.

Matthew 24

Deception

26 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; *or* 'Look, *He is* in the inner rooms!' do not believe *it.*

27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

28 For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

Matthew 24

The Coming of the Son of Man

29 "Immediately after the tribulation
of those days the sun will be
darkened, and the moon will not
give its light; the stars will fall from
heaven, and the powers of the
heavens will be shaken. 30 Then the
sign of the Son of Man will appear
in heaven, and then all the tribes of
the earth will mourn, and they will
see the Son of Man coming on the
clouds of heaven with power and
great glory.

Matthew 24

The Coming of the Son of Man

31 And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

Matthew 26

36 Then Jesus came with them to a
place called Gethsemane, and said
to the disciples, "Sit here while I go
and pray over there." 37 And He took
with Him Peter and the two sons of
Zebedee, and He began to be
sorrowful and deeply distressed.
38 Then He said to them, "My soul is
exceedingly sorrowful, even to
death. Stay here and watch with
Me."

Matthew 26

[39] He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You *will*."

Matthew 26

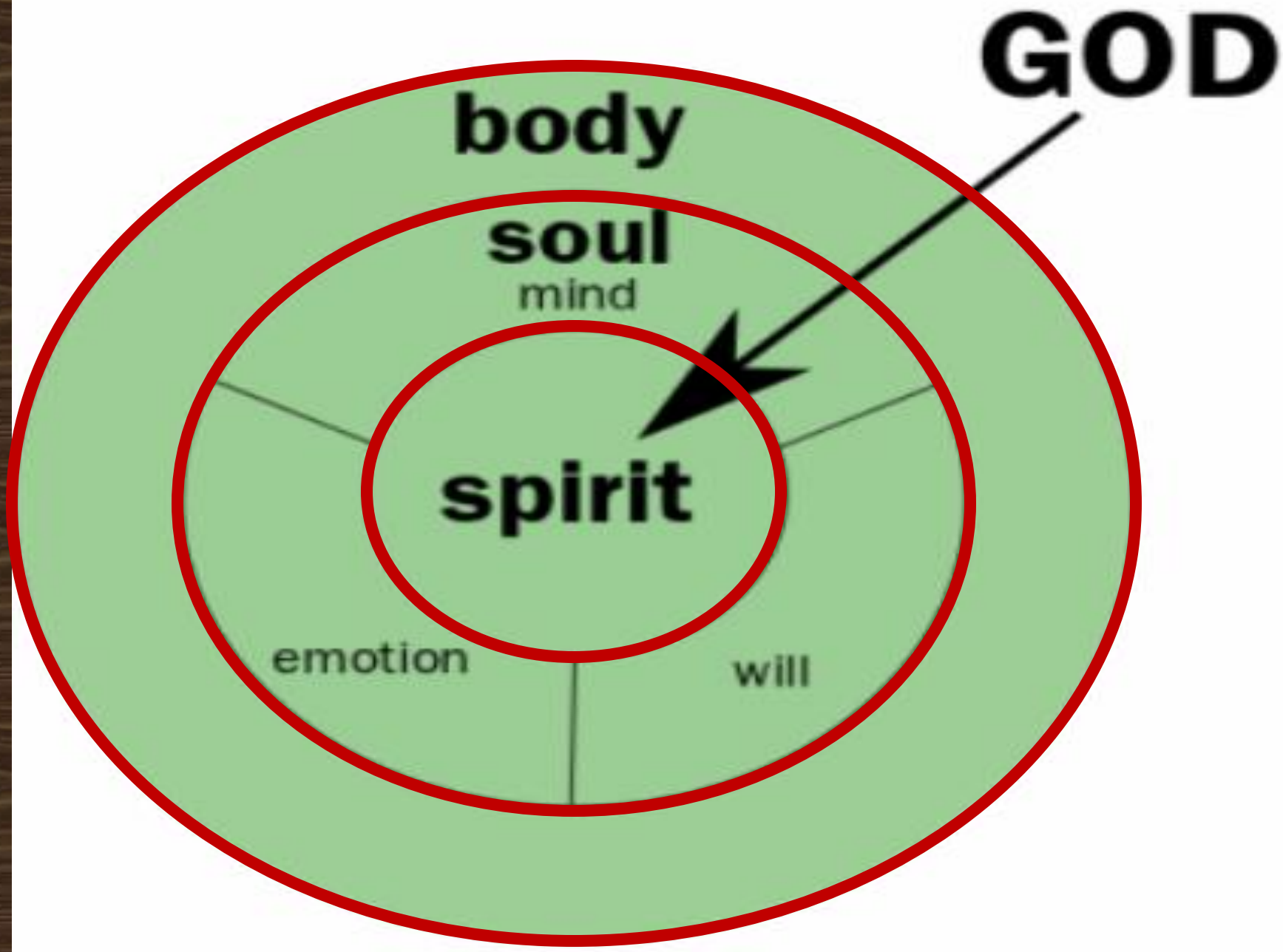
40 Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour? 41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak."

Matthew 26

42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done." 43 And He came and found them asleep again, for their eyes were heavy.

Matthew 26

44 So He left them, went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. 45 Then He came to His disciples and said to them, "Are *you* still sleeping and resting? Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Rise, let us be going. See, My betrayer is at hand."


GOD
body
soul
mind
spirit
emotion
will