

Lazarus and Jesus Timeline

Resurrection of Lazarus and final travels before returning to Bethany

- Jesus went away “beyond Jordan,” which is Perea, and “abode” there. (John 10:40).
- When Jesus heard Lazarus was sick, he stayed for two days and then he left to go to Bethany which is near Jerusalem. (John 11:1-7)
- In Bethany, Jesus resurrected Lazarus (John 11: 8-44)
- Some of the people who saw Jesus raise Lazarus told the Pharisees (John 11:47)
- The Chief Priests and the Pharisees began plotting to kill Jesus (John 11: 45-54)
- Jesus went to a village called Ephraim in the wilderness (i.e., in Perea) and spent time with his disciples (Matthew 19:1; John 11:54)
 - *Jesus had an extended stay in Perea: Luke 13-19*
- It was almost time for the Passover and in Jerusalem, people were looking for Jesus (John 11: 55-56)
- Six days before the Passover, Jesus left Ephraim, traveled to Jericho and then to Bethany (Matthew 19: 1; Mark 10:1; Luke 18:31)
- Events that happened on the Journey from Ephraim to Bethany (Matthew 19: 1-30, 20: 1-34; Mark 10: 1-52; Luke 18: 15-42, 19: 1-26)
 - Large crowds followed Jesus; he taught and healed them (Matthew, Mark)
 - The Pharisees tested Jesus – question of divorce (Matthew, Mark)
 - People brought little children to Jesus (Matthew, Mark, Luke)
 - Parable of the rich and the kingdom of God (Matthew, Mark, Luke)
 - Parable of the workers in the vineyard (Matthew)
 - Jesus tells the disciples he will be betrayed (Matthew, Mark)
 - James and John made a request to Jesus (Matthew, Mark)
 - Jesus heals two blind men (Matthew)
 - Jesus healed the blind man (Mark, Luke)
 - In Jericho, Jesus stayed at the house of Zacchaeus (Luke)
 - Near Jerusalem, Jesus told the parable of the ten minas (Luke)
- Jesus arrived in Bethany and stayed with Lazarus (John 12:1)
- A dinner was given in honor of Jesus with Lazarus present (John 12: 1-11)
- Jesus’ feet were anointed by Mary. Judas objected. (John 12: 2-8)

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- *Some view the dinner in Bethany with Lazarus six days before the Passover as the same as the dinner in Bethany at the house of Simon the Leper with Lazarus present, two days before the Passover. This outline shows them as two separate dinners, but they could have been the same dinner.*
- *Matthew and Mark said he spent Holy Tuesday night with Simon the Leper at Bethany (Matthew 26:6 and Mark 14:3)*