

The image features three black silhouettes of crosses standing on a dark, rounded hill. The background is a dramatic sky at sunset or sunrise, with a bright sun partially obscured by clouds, creating a gradient of colors from deep blue at the top to vibrant orange and red near the horizon. The text 'The Greatest Love Of All' is overlaid in white on the right side of the image.

The
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Jesus Comes to Jerusalem As King

6The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. 7They brought the donkey and the colt and placed their cloaks on them for Jesus to sit on. 8A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. 9The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted,

“Hosanna to the Son of David!”

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!”

“Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

10When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?”

11The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.” **(Matthew 21)**

The Great Commandment

34Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. 35One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: 36“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

37Jesus replied: “ ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ 38This is the first and greatest commandment.39And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” **(Matthew 22)**

Judas' Betrayal / Passover with the disciples

14 Then one of the Twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests 15 and asked, “What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?” So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver. 16 From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over. *(Matt 26)*

Matthew 26: V 20-25 Jesus Reveals His Betrayer

Institution of the Lord's Supper

22 While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body."

23 Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

24 "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them. 25 "Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

26 When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

27 “You will all fall away,” Jesus told them, “for it is written:

“ ‘I will strike the shepherd,
and the sheep will be scattered.’

28 But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

29 Peter declared, “Even if all fall away, I will not.”

30 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.”

31 But Peter insisted emphatically, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the others said the same. **Matt. 26**

Jesus Arrested / Peter's Denial

- John 18 v 1-10
- Mark 14 v 66-72

Jesus Before Pilate

Matthew 27: 11-30

The Crucifixion

27 A large number of people followed him, including women who mourned and wailed for him. 28 Jesus turned and said to them, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me; weep for yourselves and for your children. 29 For the time will come when you will say, ‘Blessed are the childless women, the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ 30 Then “ ‘they will say to the mountains, “Fall on us!” and to the hills, “Cover us!” ’

31 For if people do these things when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

32 Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. 33 When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. 34 Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

The Death of Jesus

44It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon, 45for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. 46Jesus called out with a loud voice, “ **Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.**” When he had said this, he breathed his last. 47The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.” 48When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away. 49But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

Jesus Lives!

John 20: v 1-18 Jesus Appears
to Mary Magdalene

John 20: v 19-30 Jesus Appears to
the Disciples

The Purpose of John's Gospel

30Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Lessons Learned

- ***God had a plan; Jesus fulfilled it!***
- Ephesians 1: v 1-10
- 1 Peter 1: v 20-21

- ***Jesus is King ... and the greatest servant***
- Matthew 20: v 26-28
- Philippians 2: v 5-11

- ***Jesus Knows All Our Struggles***

- Hebrews 2: v 16-18

- Hebrews 4: v 14-16

- ***God's Love Overcomes Sin and Death***

- Psalm 36: v 5-6

- Isaiah 25: v 8

- 1 Cor. 15: v 50-57

Conclusion

16For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. **John 3: v 16-17**

12My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.13Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. **John 15: v12-13**