

Passion Week—Jesus Taken to Annas (Friday, April 3 [14 Nisan], 33)

Luke 22:54b	John 18:13–14
54b and brought him into the high priest's house.	13 They brought him first to Annas, for he was the father-in-law of Caiaphas, who was high priest that year. 14 (Now it was Caiaphas who had advised the Jewish leaders that it was to their advantage that one man die for the people.)

Passion Week—Peter's First Denial (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 26:58, 69–70	Mark 14:54, 66–68	Luke 22:54c–57	John 18:15–18
<p>58 But Peter was following him from a distance, all the way to the high priest's courtyard.</p> <p>After going in, he sat with the guards to see the outcome.</p> <p>69 Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A slave girl came to him and said, "You also were with Jesus the Galilean."</p> <p>70 But he denied it in front of them all: "I don't know what you're talking about!"</p>	<p>54 And Peter had followed him from a distance, up to the high priest's courtyard.</p> <p>He was sitting with the guards and warming himself by the fire.</p> <p>66 Now while Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the high priest's slave girls came by.</p> <p>67 When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked directly at him and said, "You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus."</p> <p>68 But he denied it: "I don't even understand what you're talking about!" Then he went out to the gateway, and a rooster crowed.</p>	<p>54c But Peter was following at a distance.</p> <p>55 When they had made a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them.</p> <p>56 Then a slave girl, seeing him as he sat in the firelight, stared at him and said, "This man was with him too!"</p> <p>57 But Peter denied it: "Woman, I don't know him!"</p>	<p>15 Simon Peter and another disciple followed them as they brought Jesus to Annas. (Now the other disciple was acquainted with the high priest, and he went with Jesus into the high priest's courtyard.)</p> <p>16 But Simon Peter was left standing outside by the door. So the other disciple who was acquainted with the high priest came out and spoke to the slave girl who watched the door, and brought Peter inside.</p> <p>18 (Now the slaves and the guards were standing around a charcoal fire they had made, warming themselves because it was cold. Peter also was standing with them, warming himself.)</p> <p>17 The girl who was the doorkeeper said to Peter, "You're not one of this man's disciples too, are you?" He replied, "I am not."</p>

Passion Week—Annas Questions Jesus (Friday, April 3, 33)

John 18:19–23

19 While this was happening, the high priest questioned Jesus about his disciples and about his teaching.
 20 Jesus replied, “I have spoken publicly to the world. I always taught in the synagogues and in the temple courts, where all the Jewish people assemble together. I have said nothing in secret.
 21 Why do you ask me? Ask those who heard what I said. They know what I said.”
 22 When Jesus had said this, one of the high priest’s officers who stood nearby struck him on the face and said, “Is that the way you answer the high priest?”
 23 Jesus replied, “If I have said something wrong, confirm what is wrong. But if I spoke correctly, why strike me?”

Passion Week—Peter’s Second Denial (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 26:71–72	Mark 14:69–70a	Luke 22:58	John 18:25
<p>71 When he went out to the gateway, another slave girl saw him and said to the people there, “This man was with Jesus the Nazarene.” 72 He denied it again with an oath, “I do not know the man!”</p>	<p>69 When the slave girl saw him, she began again to say to the bystanders, “This man is one of them.” 70a But he denied it again.</p>	<p>58 Then a little later someone else saw him and said, “You are one of them too.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not!”</p>	<p>25 Meanwhile Simon Peter was standing in the courtyard warming himself. They said to him, “You aren’t one of his disciples too, are you?” Peter denied it: “I am not!”</p>

Passion Week—Annas Sends Jesus to Caiaphas, the High Priest (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 26:57, 59–66	Mark 14:53, 55–64	John 18:24
<p>57 Now the ones who had arrested Jesus led him to Caiaphas, the high priest, in whose house the experts in the law and the elders had gathered. 59 The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were trying to find false testimony against Jesus so that they could put him to death. 60 But they did not find anything, though many false witnesses came forward. Finally two came forward 61 and declared, “This man said, ‘I am able to destroy the temple of God and rebuild it in three days.’” 62 So the high priest stood up and said to him, “Have you no answer? What is this that they are testifying against you?” 63 But Jesus was silent. The high priest said to him,</p>	<p>53 Then they led Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests and elders and experts in the law came together. 55 The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death, but they did not find anything. 56 Many gave false testimony against him, but their testimony did not agree. 57 Some stood up and gave this false testimony against him: 58 “We heard him say, ‘I will destroy this temple made with hands and in three days build another not made with hands.’” 59 Yet even on this point their testimony did not agree. 60 Then the high priest stood up before them and asked Jesus, “Have you no answer? What is this that they are testifying against you?” 61 But he was silent and did not answer. Again the high priest questioned him,</p>	<p>24 Then Annas sent him, still tied up, to Caiaphas the high priest.</p>

<p>“I charge you under oath by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.” 64 Jesus said to him, “You have said it yourself. But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man <i>sitting at the right hand of the Power [Ps 110:1] and coming on the clouds of heaven.</i>” [Dan 7:13] 65 Then the high priest tore his clothes and declared, “He has blasphemed! Why do we still need witnesses? Now you have heard the blasphemy! 66 What is your verdict?” They answered, “He is guilty and deserves death.”</p>	<p>“Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?” 62 “I am,” said Jesus, “and you will see <i>the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power and coming with the clouds of heaven.</i>” 63 Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “Why do we still need witnesses? 64 You have heard the blasphemy! What is your verdict?” They all condemned him as deserving death.</p>	
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Passion Week—Jesus Mocked in the Courtyard (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 26:67–68	Mark 14:65	Luke 22:63–65
<p>67 Then they spat in his face and struck him with their fists. And some slapped him, 68 saying, “Prophecy for us, you Christ! Who hit you?”</p>	<p>65 Then some began to spit on him, and to blindfold him, and to strike him with their fists, saying, “Prophecy!” The guards also took him and beat him.</p>	<p>63 Now the men who were holding Jesus under guard began to mock him and beat him. 64 They blindfolded him and asked him repeatedly, “Prophecy! Who hit you?” 65 They also said many other things against him, reviling him.</p>

Passion Week—Peter’s Third Denial (Friday, April 3, 33)

Matthew 26:73–75	Mark 14:70b–72	Luke 22:59–62	John 18:26–27
<p>73 After a little while, those standing there came up to Peter and said, “You really are one of them too—even your accent gives you away!” 74 At that he began to curse, and he swore with an oath, “I do not know the man!” At that moment a rooster crowed. 75 Then Peter remembered</p>	<p>70b A short time later the bystanders again said to Peter, “You must be one of them, because you are also a Galilean.” 71 Then he began to curse, and he swore with an oath, “I do not know this man you are talking about!” 72 Immediately a rooster crowed a second time. Then Peter remembered</p>	<p>59 And after about an hour still another insisted, “Certainly this man was with him, because he too is a Galilean.” 60 But Peter said, “Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!” At that moment, while he was still speaking, a rooster crowed. 61 Then the Lord turned and looked straight at Peter, and Peter remembered the</p>	<p>26 One of the high priest’s slaves, a relative of the man whose ear Peter had cut off, said, “Did I not see you in the orchard with him?” 27 Then Peter denied it again, and immediately a rooster crowed.</p>

<p>what Jesus had said: “Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.</p>	<p>what Jesus had said to him: “Before a rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept.</p>	<p>word of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before a rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.” 62 And he went outside and wept bitterly.</p>	
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