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The Reading Guide

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Reading a synopsis is very helpful for getting the order of the narrative clear. We can arrange the story in order - and this helps our memory and perception of Jesus words and works. It also makes clear the comparisons and contrasts of each Gospel writer concerning a particular passage.

But it has the disadvantage that we are unable to see the main themes of each author that we would see clearly if we read say, Mark, from start to finish in one sitting. And this is surely what each writer would have wanted when they wrote. They wanted us to read not so much, texts, paragraphs or sections. They intend that we read the Gospel - the whole book - as a unity. That way we see what the writer was getting at; we catch the presentation of Jesus "according to..." the writer we are reading.

To minimize this disadvantage, when it can be done, I have followed the sections of each writer more closely as a block. So the grey line overlaid on this overview will at least give us the sense of the different order of presentation seen in the different Gospel writers.

To present some results of study for the benefit of others means that we are always standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before us. In making this synopsis of the Gospels as a preparation for working through them use has been made of two well known texts:

[a] Kurt Aland, Synopsis Quattuor Evangeliorum, Wurttembergische Bibelanstalt Stuttgart, 1967

[b] H.F.D. Sparks, A Synopsis of the Gospels, Adam and Charles Black, London 1964.

The insertion of the material of the Gospel of John has been done to provide a parallel for reading the chronology. To see where things fit, and to make some effort to integrate the Johannine material is important. I have also made some changes in the order of events as Aland and Sparks present it. My reasons for doing so are stated in the readings as we go.

When the synopsis follows one or more of the Gospels in the order of events; then the chapter number is printed in bold. In this way we can follow the order of a particular Gospel and see how, over the whole reading guide the order of the one is seen in respect of the others.

	Summary Statement of the Passage	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1 - INTRODUCTION BY THE GOSPEL AUTHOR					
1	Apostolic Sources of the Gospel			1.1-4	
2	The Gospel is the Word of God made flesh				1.1-18
2 - THE BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD OF JESUS					
3	John the Baptist's birth announced to Zacharias			1.5-25	
4	Jesus' birth announced to Mary			1.26-38	
5	Mary visits Elisabeth			1.39-56	
6	John is born, circumcised, named and prophesied over			1.57-80	
7	The Genealogy of Jesus, the Messiah	1.1-17		3.23-28	
8	The heavenly conception explained to Joseph	1.18-25			
9	The Birth of Jesus at Bethlehem			2.1-7	
10	The Shepherds Come to worship the infant Jesus			2.8-20	
11	Jesus circumcised & Presented at Temple			2.21-38	
12	The Wise Men from the East worship the infant Jesus	2.1-12			[7.41-42]
13	The Flight to Egypt; the murder of the children by Herod	2.13-18			
14	Return from Egypt and settlement at Nazareth	2.19-23		2.39-40	
15	Jesus in the Temple at Jerusalem, aged Twelve			2.41-52	
3 - THE PREPARATION FOR PUBLIC MINISTRY					
	[1] John the Baptist's message and mission				
16	John the Baptist appears	3.1-6	1.2-6	3.1-6	1.6,23
17	John's public preaching of Repentance	3.7-10		3.7-9	
18	John's reply to Questioners			3.10-14	1.19-23
19	John's testimony about his relationship to Christ <i>[As to story-line, we could consider nt29 here - John 3.23-36]</i>	3.11-12	1.7-8	3.15-17	1.24-28
	[2] The Preparation of Jesus				
20	The Baptism of Jesus by John in the Jordan	3.13-17 [17.5]	1.9-11;9	3.21-22	1.29-34
21	The Temptation of Jesus in the Wilderness	4.1-11	1.12-13	4.1-13	
4 - THE PUBLIC MINISTRY MAINLY AROUND GALILEE					
22	John's imprisonment prior to Jesus preaching	14.3-4	1.14a, 6.17-18	3.18-20	
	[1] In Galilee - Part I				
23	The Good News first proclaimed	4.12-17	1.14-15	4.14-15	4.1-4,45
24	The Call of the First Disciples	4.18-22	1.16-20	5.1-11	1.35-42
25	The Marriage at Cana of Galilee				2.1-11

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[2] First journey to Jerusalem [acc. to John]				2.13	
26	Cleansing of the Temple	21.12-13,23-27	11.15-17; 27-33	19.45-46; 20.1-8	2.14-22
27	Ministry in Jerusalem				2.23-25
28	Conversation with Nicodemus				3.1-21
29	Ministry in Judea: John Baptist continues to bear witness				3.22
[3] In Capernaum and Galilee - Part 2					
30	Teaching & Deliverance at Synagogue in Capernaum	7.28-29	1.21-28	4.31-37	2.12
31	The Healing of Peter's wife's mother	8.14-15	1.29-31	4.38-39	2.13
32	Healings in the Evening at Capernaum	8.16-17	1.32-34	4.40-41	
33	Departure from Capernaum	8.18	1.35-38	4.42-43	
34	General Preaching and Teaching in Galilee	4.23-25	1.39	4.44	
35	The Call of the First Disciples and miraculous catch of fish	4.18-22	1.16-20	5.1-11	21.1-11; 1.35-51
36	The Healing of a Leper	8.1-4	1.40-45	5.12-16	
37	The Centurion at Capernaum	8.5-13		7.1-10; 13.28-30	4.46-53
38	Would-be Disciples	8.18-22		9.57-62	
39	The calming of the Stormy Sea	8.23-27	4.35-41	8.22-25	
40	The Pigs in Gadara	8.28-34	5.1-20	8.26-39	
41	The Healing of a Paralytic	9.1-8	2.1-12	5.17-26	
42	The call of Matthew [Levi]	9.9-13	2.13-17	5.27-32	
43	A Question about Fasting	9.14-17	2.18-22	5.33-39	
44	A debate in the Cornfields on a Sabbath	12.1-8	2.23-28	6.1-5	
45	The Healing of a man with a withered hand	12.9-14	3.1-6	6.6-11, 14.1-6	
46	Healings of the multitude	12.15-21	3.7-12	6.17-19	
47	The Appointment of the Twelve	10.1-4	3.13-19a	6.12-16	
[4] The Sermon on the Mount					
48	The Setting and Context of the Sermon	5.1-2		6.20	
49	The Beatitudes: Aspects of Jesus' Character	5.3-12		6.20-26	
50	The Disciples as Salt and Light: preservers in the world	5.13-16	9.50; 4.21	14.34; 8.16; 11.33	
51	The Law and legalistic righteousness	5.17-20			
52	Living from the heart: murder and anger	5.21-26			
53	Living from the heart: Adultery and Divorce	5.27-32			
54	Oaths: sons don't need to boost their own words	5.33-37			
55	Personal non-retaliation	5.38-42		6.29-30	
56	Love like your Father: even your enemies	5.43-48		6.27-28, 32-36	
57	Father sees the secret heart and rewards openly	6.1-4			
58	Prayer to Father: A speaking together implying sonship	6.5-15			
59	Living to Men or Father: fasting	6.16-18			
60	True treasure and where it may be found	6.19-34		11.34-36	
61	Hypocrisy for judging others	7.1-5	4.24	12.22-24, 16.13	
62	Discernment about using your treasure	7.6		6.37-38, 41-42	
63	Father's certainty of answering Prayers/Golden rule	7.7-12		11.9-13; 6.31	
64	The Narrow Gate - Two ways only	7.13-14		13.23-24	
65	True Disciples - four characteristics to be careful to test	7.15-27, 12.33-35		6.43-49; 13.26-27	
66	The effect of the Sermon on the hearers	7.28-29	1.21-22	7.1; 4.31-32	
[5] More Happenings in Galilee - Part 3					
67	Jairus' daughter & the woman with issue of blood	9.18-26	5.21-43	8.40-56	
68	The Healing of the two Blind men ["Son of David - mercy"]	9.27-31			
69	The deliverance of the demonised dumb man	9.32-34; 12.22-24	3.22	11.14-15	
[6] The Mission of the Twelve					
70	Jesus' compassion the reason for the mission	9.35-10.1	6.6b, 34, 7	8.1; 10.2; 9.1	
71	The Names of the Twelve Disciples	10.2-4	3.13-19a	6.12-16	
72	The Mission - 1 To the Lost sheep of the House of Israel	10.5-15	6.7-11	9.1-5; 10.1-2, 4-12	
73	The Mission - 2 What happens to them; they testify by Spirit	10.16-23; 24.9, 13	13.9-13	21.12-19, 10.3, 12.1	
74	The Mission - 3 Fearless in Confession before men	10.24-33		6.40	13.16, 15.20

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75	The Mission - 4 Division even within households	10.34-39		12.49-53, 14.26-27,	
76	The Mission - 5 Gracious rewards for those who receive	10.40-42		10.16	13.20
77	Teaching and preaching journey continues	11.1			
	[7] Events in Galilee continued - Part 4				
78	The question of John Baptist; Jesus testimony about John	11.2-19		7.18-35, 16.16	
79	The woes pronounced on the Galilean cities	11.20-24		10.12-15	
80	Jesus thanks the Father and gives an invitation to the weary	11.25-30		10.21-24	
81	The raising of the widow's son at Nain			7.11-17	
82	The woman with the ointment anoints Jesus	26.6-13	14.3-9	7.36-50	12.1-8
83	Jesus casts out demons: the blasphemy of the Holy Spirit	12.22-37, 9.32-4	3.19b-30	11.14-23, 12.10, 6	
84	Jesus refuses to give a sign except that of Jonah [see#139]	12.38-45, 16.1-4	8.11-13	11.29-32, 24-26	
85	The true brethren of Jesus	12.46-50	3.31-35	8.19-21	
86	Joint preaching with twelve; the women serve them	9.35	6.6b	8.1-3	
	[8] The Teaching by Parables				
87	The Sower	13.1-9	4.1-9	8.4-8	
88	The reason for speaking in parables	13.10-17	4.10-20	8.9-15	
89	The interpretation of the Sower	13.18-23	4.21-25	8.16-18	
90	The Tares and the Seed Growing Secretly	13.24-30	4.26-29		
91	The Mustard Seed	13.31-32	4.30-32	13.18-19	
92	The Leaven [Yeast]	13.33		13.20-21	
93	Jesus' use of parables	13.34-35	4.33-34		
94	Interpretation of the Tares	13.36-43			
95	The hidden Treasure	13.44			
96	The pearl of great price	13.45-46			
97	The drag net	13.47-50			
98	The householder and his treasure; things new and old	13.51-52			
	[9] More events in Galilee - Part 5				
99	Rejection of Jesus at the synagogue in Nazareth	13.53-58	6.1-6a	4.16-30	6.41-42, 4.43-44
	[10] Second Journey to Jerusalem [acc. to John]				5.1
100	The Healing at the Pool of Bethesda; Sabbath debate				5.2-47
	[11] Galilee continued - Part 6				
101	Herod's opinion on Jesus: death of John Baptist	14.1-12	6.14-29	9.10-17	
102	The return of the Twelve: feeding of the 5000	14.13-21	6.30-44	9.10-17	6.1-14
	[12] Journeying in North [Matt/Mk] or in Galilee [Luke]				
103	Jesus walks on the water	14.22-33	6.45-52		6.15-21
104	Healings in Gennesaret	14.34-36	6.53-56		6.22-25
105	The Bread of Life				6.26-59
106	Traditions of Elders; defilement - traditional and real	15.1-20	7.1-23	[11.37-41, 6.39]	
107	The Syrophenician [Canaanite] Woman	15.21-28	7.24-30		
108	Healings by Sea of Galilee: The deaf Mute	15.29-31	7.31-37		
109	Feeding of the 4000	15.32-39	8.1-10		
110	The request for a sign refused [see #85]	16.1-4; [12.38-39]	8.11-13	12.54-56, 11.29	
111	The Defiling Yeast of the Pharisees and the Sadducees	16.5-12	8.14-21	12.1	
112	A blind Man healed at Bethsaida	8.22-26			
113	Peter Confesses Jesus as Messiah at Caesarea- Philippi	16.13-20	8.27-30	9.18-21	6.66-69, 1.41-42 20.22-23
114	First Prediction of Jesus' Suffering and Resurrection	16.21-23	8.31-33	9.22	
115	The Cost and gracious rewards of Discipleship	16.24-28	8.34-9.1	9.23-27	
116	The Transfiguration	17.1-8	9.2-8	9.28-36	
117	Question: The coming of Elijah	17.9-13	9.9-13		

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118	Jesus heals a boy possessed by a spirit	17.14-20	9.14-29	9.37-43a	
	[13] Events in Galilee -Part 6				
119	Second Prediction of Jesus' Suffering and Resurrection	17.22-23	9.30-32	9.43b-45	
120	A question about the Payment of the Temple Tax	17.24-27			
121	The disciples are ambitious: True greatness of servant of all	18.1-5	9.33-37	9.46-48	
122	The strange exorcist	10.42	9.38-41	9.49-50	
123	Warnings concerning temptations	18.6-9	9.42-50	17.1-2; 14.34-35	
124	Parable of the lost sheep	18.10-14		15.3-7; 19.10	
125	Reproving one's brother: the authority of [local?] church	18.15-20		17.1-4 20.23	
126	The obligation of grace - to forgive. Parable of two debtors	18.21-35		17.3-4	

5 – THE FINAL JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM (LUKE)

	[1] Events on the Journey - Part 1				
127	The Start of the Journey & rejection at Samaritan Village	19.1	10.1	9.51-56	
128	Would-be disciples	8.18-22		9.57-62	
129	The Mission of the Seventy; Woes on Galilean towns	[10.1,5-8]	6.7-11	10.1-16, 9.1-5	
130	The Return of the Seventy			10.17-20	
131	Jesus Thanks the Father: The blessedness of disciples	11.25-30, 13.16-17		10.21-24	
132	The Lawyer's Question - Parable of the Good Samaritan	22.34-40	12.28-31	10.25-37	
133	In the house of Martha and Mary			10.38-42	
134	Lord's Prayer: the needy friend at midnight	6.9-13		11.1-13	
135	The Beelzebul Controversy: the return of an evil spirit	12.22-45, 9.32-34	3.22-27	11.14-26	
136	True Blessedness			11.27-28	
137	Refusal of any other sign but the sign of Jonah	12.38-45; 16.1-2,4	8.11-13	11.29-32	
138	Sayings about Light: The sound eye	5.15; 6.22-23	4.21	11.33-36; 8.16	
	[2] Jesus as a guest in the house of a Pharisee				
139	Ceremonial washing contrasted with internal dirtiness	23.25-26		11.37-41	
140	Three Woes against Pharisees	23.23-24, 6-7, 27-28		11.42-44	
141	Woes against lawyers as well	23.4, 29-36, 13		11.45-52	
142	Hostile Lawyers and Pharisees begin to plot against Jesus			11.53-54	
	[3] Instruction to disciples with a crowd present				
143	Hypocrisy of Pharisees: Whom to fear; confessing Jesus			12.1-12	
144	Inheritance question: Parable of the rich fool			12.13-21	
145	Anxieties about earthly things [things of the flesh]	6.25-34, 19-21		12.22-34	
146	Watchfulness in the light of the end	25.13; 24.42-44	13.33-36	12.35-40	
147	Right up to the end stewards are to be found faithful	24.45-51	13.37	12.41-48	
148	Divisions to take place in households over Jesus	10.34-36		12.49-53	
149	Signs of the times: need to be reconciled with one another	16.2-3; 5.25-26		12.54-59	
150	Repentance or Destruction [Barren fig tree]			13.1-9	
	[4] Events on the Journey - Part 2				
151	Healing of the crippled woman in the synagogue on the sabbath			13.10-17	
152	Parables of the mustard seed and the leaven [yeast]	13.31-33	4.30-32	13.18-21	
153	Questions about salvation: what grounds for acceptance?	7.13-14; 25.10-12		13.22-30	
154	Warning about Herod; Jesus laments over Jerusalem			13.31-35	
	[5] In the Pharisee ruler's House on Sabbath				
155	Healing of the man with dropsy [[withered hand]	12.9-14	3.1-6	14.1-6; 6.6-11	
156	Jesus' teaching on humility to the guests			14.7-11	
157	Jesus' teaching to his host			14.12-14	
158	The parable of the Great Supper	22.1-14		14.15-24	
	[6] Jesus addresses the crowd				
159	The importance of counting the cost of discipleship			14.25-35	
	[7] Explanation of Father's heart to the Pharisees and scribes				
160	Why does Jesus eat with tax collectors and sinners?			15.1-2	
161	Sheep and coin: lost to owner who seeks, finds, rejoices			15.3-10	
162	Father waits for prodigal sons and their elder brothers			15.11-32	

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[8] Jesus speaks on life in the light of judgment					
163	This life as a preparation for next: a shrewd steward			16.1-9	
164	Being faithful over what is least: can't have two masters			16.10-13	
165	Pharisees reproved			16.14-15	
166	Concerning the Law and Divorce			16.16-18	
167	Parable of the Rich man and Lazarus			16.19-31	
[9] Events on the Journey - Part 3					
168	Sayings about stumblings, a brother's fault, forgiveness			17.1-4	
169	Sayings on faith and obligations of Servants	17.19-20; 21.21-22	9.28-29; 11.22-24	17.5-10	
170	The healing of the ten lepers			17.11-19	
171	On the coming of the Kingdom of God			17.20-21	
172	The Day of the Son of Man described	24.23-41	13.19-23	17.22-37	
173	The Parable of the Unrighteous Judge			18.1-8	
174	The parable of the Pharisee and the Publican			18.9-14	
[10] Jesus at Feast of Tabernacles in Jerusalem [acc. to John]					
175	Jesus remains in Galilee			7.1-9	
176	Journey to Jerusalem in secret, on his own.			7.10-13	
177	Teaching in the Temple	13.54, 11.27	6.2	4.22a, 10.22, 14.39	
178	Division among the people regarding Jesus	7.28-29	1.22	4.32	7.40-52
179	The Woman caught in adultery				7.53-8.11
180	"I am the light of the world"				8.12-20
181	Discussions with the Jews				8.21-29
182	"The truth will make you free"				8.30-36
183	Pharisees are children of the devil				8.37-47
184	"Before Abraham was, I am"	16.28	9.1	9.27	8.48-59
185	Jesus heals the man born blind	13.13-16	4.12, 8.17b-18	8.10b	9.1-41
186	"I am the good shepherd"				10.1-18
187	Division among the Jews once more				10.19-21
[11] The ministry in "Judea and beyond Jordan"					
188	Departure to Judea; teaching and healing	19.1-2	10.1	9.51	
189	On divorce and celibacy	19.3-12	10.2-12		
190	Jesus Blesses the little children	19.13-15	10.13-16	18.15-17	
191	Inheriting eternal life-the rich young man [ruler]	19.16-22	10.17-22	18.18-23	
192	Riches and rewards of discipleship	19.23-30	10.23-31	18.24-30	
193	Parable of Labourers in the Vineyard	20.1-16	10.31	13.30	
194	Jesus at the Feast of Dedication at Jerusalem			4.29-30	10.22-39
195	Jesus withdraws across the Jordan				10.40-42
196	The raising of Lazarus				11.1-44
197	Chief Priests & Pharisees plot against Jesus	26.1-5	14.1-2, 11.18	22.1-1, 19.47-48	11.45-53
198	Jesus retires to Ephraim				11.54-57
199	3rd Prediction of Jesus' Suffering/ Resurrection	20.17-19	10.32-34	18.31-34	
200	Zebedee sons: Precedence among the disciples	20.20-28, 23.11	10.35-45, 9.35	12.50, 22.24-27, 9.48	
[12] At Jericho					
201	The Healing of blind Bartimaeus	20.29-34, 9.27-31	10.46-52, 5.34	18.35-43	
202	Zaccheus shows true repentance	18.11, 9.9-13	2.13-17	19.1-10, 5.27-32	
203	The Parable of the Talents	25.14-30 13.34		19.11-27, 12.42-44, 19.28	
204	Departure from Jericho				
[13] At Bethany					
205	The Anointing at Bethany	26.6-13	14.3-9	7.36-50, 10.38-42	12.1-8, 11.2
206	The plot against Lazarus				12.9-11
6 - THE FINAL MINISTRY AT JERUSALEM					
[1] Arrival and Initial activity					
207	The triumphal Entry into Jerusalem	21.1-11	11.1-10	19.29-40 12.12-19	
208	Jesus Weeps over Jerusalem			19.41-44	

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209	Cleansing of the Temple: Retirement to Bethany	21.10-17	11.11,15-17	19.45-46	2.13-17
210	The Cursing of the Fig Tree	21.18-19	11.12-14		
211	The Cleansing of the Temple	21.12-13	11.15-17	19.45-46	2.13-17
212	Conspiracy Against Jesus: Retirement in the Evenings		11.18-19	21.37-38	
213	The Fig Tree is withered: sayings about faith	21.20-22	11.20-25	17.6	
[2] Confrontation and teaching in the Temple					
214	The Question about Jesus' Authority: Parable of Two Sons	21.23-32	11.27-33	20.1-8	
215	Parable of the Wicked Husbandmen	21.33-46	12.1-12	20.9-19	
216	Parable of the Great Supper [Marriage Feast]	22.1-14		14.15-24	
217	On Paying Tribute to Caesar	22.15-22	12.13-17	20.20-26	
218	The question about the Resurrection	22.23-33	12.18-27	20.27-40	
219	The Great Commandment	22.34-40	12.28-34	20.41-44	
220	The question about David's Son.	22.41-46	12.35-37a	20.41-44	
221	Warnings about Scribes and Pharisees	23.1-12	12.38-40	20.45-47	
222	Woes pronounced on the Scribes and the Pharisees	23.13-36	11.52,42,39-41		
223	Jesus' Lament over Jerusalem	23.37-39	13.34-35		
224	The Widow's Mite		12.41-44	21.1-4	
[3] The Apocalyptic Teaching of Jesus					
225	Prediction of the Destruction of the Temple	24.1-2	13.1-2	21.5-6	
226	Signs before the end: False Christs, Wars, Natural disasters	24.3-8, 24.11	13.3-8	21.7-11	
227	Persecution of disciples foretold	24.9-14, 10.17-22	13.9-13	21.12-19, 12.11-12	
228	Desecration & Trouble in Judea: Lure of false Teachers	24.15-28	13.14-23	21.20-24	
229	Signs in heaven: the coming of the Son of Man	24.29-31	13.24-27	21.25-28	
230	The time of the Coming: parable of the fig tree	24.32-36	13.28-32	21.29-33	
231	A description of the Coming: similar to the time of flood	24.37-41		17.26-30, 34-35	
232	"Take heed, watch"	24.42-44	13.33-37	21.34-36	
233	Obligations of servants in the Interim: faithful & evil slaves	24.45-51		12.42-46	
234	Parable of the Ten Virgins	25.1-13			
235	Parable of the Talents	25.14-30		19.12-27	
236	The Last Judgment - Parable of the Sheep and the goats.	25.31-46			
[4] Jerusalem ministry concludes [acc to Luke]					
237	The Ministry of Jesus in Jerusalem		11.19	21.37-38	
[5] General conclusion [acc to John]					
238	The Greeks seek Jesus: statement about his death	16.25	8.35	9.23-24	12.20-36
239	The Unbelief of the People	13.10-17	4.10-18	8.9-10	12.37-43
240	Judgment by the Word	10.40-41	9.37	10.16, 9.48	12.44-50

7 – JESUS PREPARES HIS DISCIPLES FOR HIS DEATH

[1] Before the time at Gethsemane					
241	The Plot to destroy Jesus	26.1-5	14.1-2, 11.18-19	22.1-2, 11.55, 47-53	
242	The Anointing in Bethany	26.6-13	14.3-9	7.36-50	12.1-8
243	The Betrayal by Judas	26.14-16	4.10-11	22.3-6	13.2, 27; 6.70-71
244	Preparation for the Passover	26.17-20	14.12-17	22.7-14	13.1
245	Washing the Disciples' Feet	10.24, 40		6.40	13.1-20
246	In upper Room: Jesus foretells his betrayal	26.21-25	14.18-21	22.21-23	
247	The Last Supper: Institution of the Lord's Supper	26.26-29	14.22-25	22.15-20	6.51-59
248	Jesus foretells His betrayal	26.21-25	14.18, 21	22.21-23	13.1-20
249	Rivalry among the Disciples	20.24-28, 23.11	10.41-45	22.24-34	
250	The New Commandment of love		9.35		13.31-35
251	Peter's Denial of Jesus Predicted	26.30-35	14.26-31	22.31-34	13.36-38
252	Jesus to be numbered with Transgressors: Two swords			22.35-38	
253	Concluding Hymn and departure to the Mount of Olives	26.30	14.26	22.39	18.1
[2] Farewell Speeches [acc to John]					
254	"Let not your hearts be troubled"				14.1-14
255	The Promise of the Holy Spirit	10.19-20 13.11	12.11-12; 21.14-15		14.15-26, 15.26-27, 16.5-15, 14.27-31

Summary Statement of the Passage		Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
257	Jesus the true vine				15.1-8
258	"Abide in my love"	12.50	3.35	8.21b	15.9-17
259	The world's hatred of the disciples	10.24-25	6.40	15.18-25	13.16
260	The witness of the Holy Spirit				15.26-27
261	There will be persecutions	10.17-18, 24.9	13.9, 12-13	21.12, 16	17.16.1-4
262	The work of the Holy Spirit				16.5-15
263	Sorrow will be turned into joy				16.16-22
264	Prayer to the Father in the Name of Jesus				16.23-28
265	Prediction of the Disciples Flight	26.31	14.27		16.29-33
266	The Intercessory Prayer of Jesus to the Father				17.1-26
8 – THE ARREST, TRIAL, MOCKERY, DEATH, BURIAL					
[1] Gethsemane: Prayer to Father and Arrest					
267	Prayer to the Father in Gethsemane	26.36-46	14.32-42	22.39-46	18.1, 12, 27, 14.31
268	Jesus is arrested; [Mark? Flees away naked]	26.47-56	14.43-53	22.47-53	18.2-12
[2] Trial and Mockery					
269	Jesus is led to the house of Caiaphas, the High Priest	26.57-58	14.53-54	22.54-55	18.12-13, 24
270	Peter's Denial of Jesus	26.69-75	14.66-72	22.56-62	18.17, 25-27
271	Jesus is mocked in the High Priest's house	26.67-68	14.65	22.63-65	18.22-23
272	Jesus before the Sanhedrin [the Council]	26.59-68	14.55-65	22.66-71	18.19-23
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273	Peter's Denial of Jesus	26.69-75	14.66-72	22.56-62	18.17, 25-27
274	Jesus Brought to Pilate	27.1-2	15.1	23.1	18.28
275	Judas commits suicide	27.3-10			
276	Jesus before Pilate - part 1 ["Are you king of the Jews?"]	27.11-14	15.2-5	23.2-5	18.29-38
277	Jesus before Herod [who had jurisdiction in Galilee]	27.12	15.3-4	23.6-12	
278	Jesus before Pilate - part 2 [Jesus declared innocent]			23.13-16	18.38b
279	Jesus before Pilate - part 3 [Jesus or Barabbas?]	27.15-23	15.6-14	23.17-23	18.39-40
280	Jesus before Pilate - part 4 [Behold the Man!!]	27.28-31a	15.17-20a		19.1-15
281	Jesus before Pilate - part 5 [Delivered to be crucified]	27.24-26	15.15	23.24-25	19.16a
282	Jesus mocked by the soldiers in Praetorium	27.27-31a	15.16-20a		19.2-3
[3] On the way to Golgotha					
283	Simon of Cyrene compelled to bear the cross	27.32	15.21	23.26	19.16-17
284	Jesus laments over the daughters of Jerusalem			23.27-31	
285	Two criminals led out with Jesus			23.32	
[4] The Crucifixion at Golgotha					
286	The Crucifixion	27.33-37	15.22-26	23.33-34	19.17b-27
287	Jesus derided on the cross	27.38-43	15.27-32a	23.35-38	19.18
288	The Two thieves with Him	27.44	15.32b	23.39-43	
289	The Death of Jesus	27.45-54	15.33-39	23.44-48	19.28-30
290	Witnesses of the Crucifixion	27.55-56	15.40-41	23.49	19.24b-27
291	Jesus' side is pierced				19.31-37
[5] The Burial of Jesus					
292	His body laid in a tomb	27.57-61	15.42-47	23.50-56	19.31, 38-42
293	The Guard posted at the tomb	27.62-66			
9 - THE RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION OF JESUS					
[1] The empty tomb					
294	The women at the tomb	28.1-8	16.1-8	24.1-12	20.1-13
295	Jesus appears to the women: Mary Magdalene	28.9-10	16.9-11	24.10-11	20.14-18
296	The report of the guard	28.11-15			
[2] Resurrected Lord instructs Eleven					
297	Jesus appears to the Two men on the way to Emmaus		16.12-13	24.13-35	
298	Jesus appears to the disciples [Thomas absent]			24.36-43	20.19-23
299	Jesus appears to the disciples [Thomas present]				20.24-29
300	Jesus appears and commissions the eleven as they eat		16.14-18		20.26-29
301	Jesus appears to the eleven on a mountain in Galilee	28.16-20	16.14-18		14.23
302	Jesus appears to his disciples by sea of Tiberias		5.1-11	21.1-14	
303	Jesus received into Heaven and the mission which followed		16.19-20	24.50-53	