

**A HARMONY OF THE GOSPELS**

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83: Jesus distinctly foretells that He, the Messiah, will be rejected and killed and will rise the third day	16:21-26	8:31-37	9:22-25	
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94: The unbelieving brothers of Jesus counsel Him to exhibit Himself in Judea, and He rejects the advice				7:2-9
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97: Story of an adulterous woman brought to Jesus for judgment				7:53-8:11
98: After the Feast of Tabernacles in the temple Jesus angers the Pharisees by claiming to be the light of the world				8:12-20
99: The Pharisees attempt to stone Jesus when He exposes their sinfulness				8:21-59
100: Jesus heals a man born blind who outwits the Pharisees. The rulers forbid the recognition of Jesus as the Messiah. The conversion of the healed man				9:1-41

101: In the parable (allegory) of the Good Shepherd Jesus draws the picture of the hostile Pharisees and intimates that He is going to die for His flock and come to life again			10:1-21
102: The mission of the seventy Christ's joy in their work on their return		10:1-24	
103: Jesus answers a lawyer's question as to eternal life, giving the parable of the Good Samaritan		10:25-37	
104: Jesus the guest of Martha and Mary		10:38-42	
105: Jesus again gives a model of prayer (Cf. 54) and encourages his disciples to pray. Parable of the importunate friend		11:1-13	
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107: While breakfasting with a Pharisee, Jesus severely denounces the Pharisees and lawyers and excites their enmity		11:37-54	
108: Jesus speaks to His disciples and a vast throng about hypocrisy, covetousness (Parable of the rich fool), worldly anxieties, watchfulness (Parable of waiting servants and of the wise steward), and His own approaching passion		12:1-59	
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113: Teaching in Perea, on a journey toward Jerusalem, warned against Herod Antipas		13:22-35	
114: While dining (breakfasting) with the chief Pharisee, Jesus again heals on the Sabbath and defends Himself (Cf. 49-51, 110) in three parables suggested by the occasion		14:1-24	
115: Great crowds follow Jesus, and He warns them to count the cost of discipleship to Him (Cf.			

70 and 83)			14:25-35	
116: The Pharisees and Scribes murmur against Jesus for receiving sinners. He defends Himself by three great parables (The lost sheep, the lost coin, the lost son)				
117: Three parables on stewardship (To the disciples, the parable of the unjust steward; to the Pharisees, the parable of the rich man and Lazarus; to the disciples, the parable of the unprofitable servant)			15:1-32	
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126: Blind Bartimaeus and his companion healed	20:17-28	10:32-45	18:31-34	
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129: The barren fig tree cursed, and the second cleansing of the temple (Cf. 31)	21:18-29 12-13	11:12-18	19:45-48	
130: The desire of some Greeks to see Jesus puzzles the disciples and leads Jesus in agitation of soul to interpret life and death as sacrifice and to show how by being "lifted up" He will draw all men to Him				12:20-50
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132: The rulers (Sanhedrin) formally challenge the authority of Jesus as an accredited teacher (Rabbi)	21:23- 22:14	11:27- 12:12	20:1-19	
133: The Pharisees and Herodians try to ensare Jesus about paying tribute to Caesar	22:15-22	12:13-17	20:20-26	
134: The Sadducees ask Jesus a puzzling question about the resurrection	22:23-33	12:18-27	20:27-40	
135: The Pharisees rejoice over the rout of the Sadducees and a Pharisaic lawyer asks Jesus a legal question	22:34-40	12:28-34		
136: Jesus, to the joy of the multitude, silences His enemies by the pertinent question of the Messiah's descent from David and Lordship over David	22:41-46	12:35-37	20:41-44	
137: In His last public discourse, Jesus solemnly denounces the Scribes and Pharisees (Cf. 107)	23:1-39	12:38-40	20:45-47	
138: Jesus closely observes the contributions in the temple, and commends the poor widow's gift		12:41-44	21:1-4	
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141: At the feast in the house of Simon the leper Mary of Bethany anoints Jesus for His burial	26:6-13	14:3-9		
142: Judas, stung by the rebuke of Jesus at the feast, bargains with the rulers to betray Jesus	26:14-16	14:10-11	22:3-6	
143: The preparation for the Paschal Meal at the home of a friend (possibly that of John Mark's father and mother)	26:17-19	14:12-16	22:7-13	
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145: During the Paschal Meal, Jesus washes the feet of His disciples				13:1-20
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154: Jesus first examined by Annas, the ex-High Priest				18:12-14 19-23
155: Jesus hurriedly tried and condemned by Caiaphas and the Sanhedrin, who mock and buffet Him	26:57, 59-68	14:53, 55-65	22:54, 63-65	18:24
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159: Jesus before Pilate the first time	27:2, 11-14	15:1-5	23:1-5	18:28-38
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171: The visit of the women to the tomb of Jesus about sunrise Sunday morning and the message of the angels about the empty tomb	28:5-8	16:2-8	24:1-8	20:1
172: Mary Magdalene and the other women report to the apostles, and Peter and John visit the empty tomb			24:9-12	20:2-10
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