

TIMELINE OF THE DEATH AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

WEDNESDAY CRUCIFIXION

MONTH OF NISAN (AD29)

14th

15th

16th

17th

18th

FEAST OF PASSOVER

Day of Preparation

First Day Sabbath
(John 19:31)

WEDNESDAY

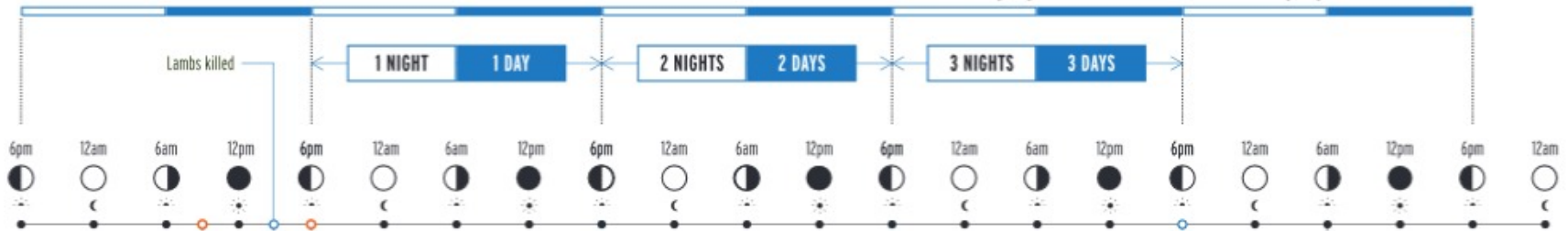
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY
7th Day of the Week

SUNDAY
1st Day of the Week


JEWISH CALENDAR




JESUS

9am
CRUCIFIED

3pm
DIED

6pm
BURIED

"3 DAYS & 3 NIGHTS" - MATTHEW

"AFTER 3 DAYS" - MARK

ROSE

TOMB ENTERED

APPEARANCES


ROMAN CALENDAR



WEDNESDAY

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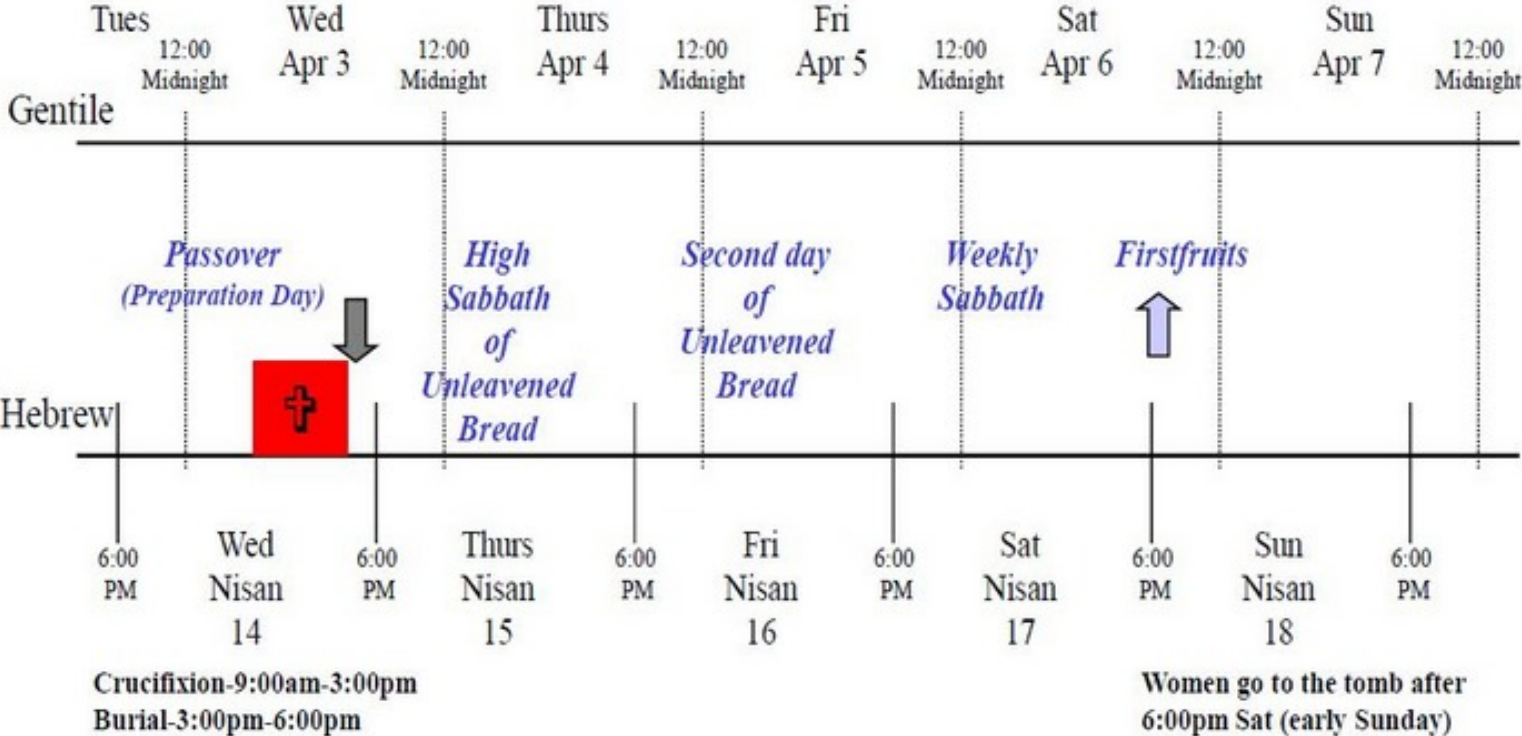
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When Was Jesus Crucified and Resurrected?

“For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be *three days and three nights* in the heart of the earth.” Matthew 12:40



Matthew 26-27
Mark 14-15
Luke 22-23
John 18-19

Year: 30 AD

Matthew 28
Mark 16
Luke 24
John 20:1

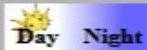
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	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
Nisan	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
day	Jesus arrives at Bethany	Triumphal entry	Sabbath Did Jesus go to the Temple?	Teaching in the Temple			Day time Jesus Crucified and buried	In the tomb			The women discover that Jesus is risen
Nisan	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
eve	Meal at Mary and Martha's	Sabbath				last supper	Jews Passover meal			Jesus raised from the dead	
							15 th Passover Sabbath		17 th Weekly Sabbath		
							Matthew 28:1 Sabbaths is plural.				

Note: There is a separate Word file associated with the above timeline.

Legend



Jewish Calendar

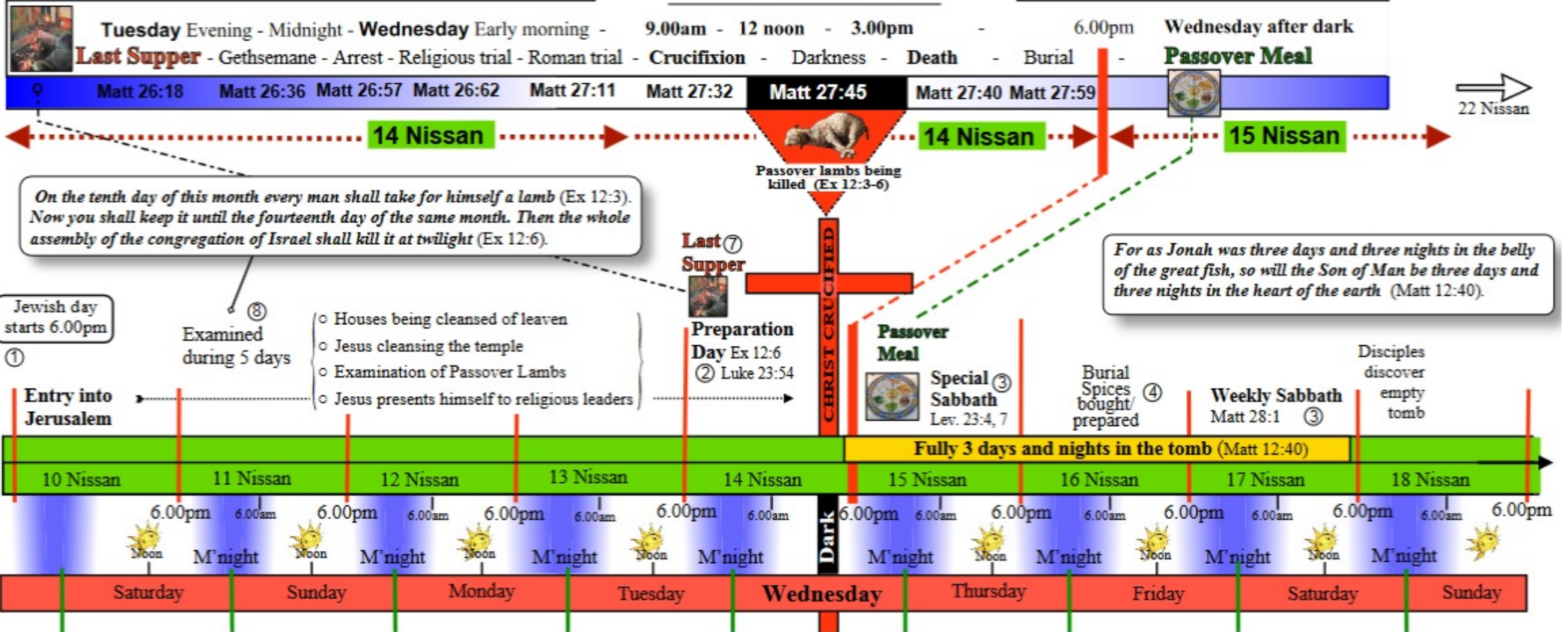
Roman Calendar

Passion Week to Passover

(and the Feast of Unleavened Bread) ⑤

14 Nissan - 22 Nissan

WEDNESDAY CRUCIFIXION



On the tenth day of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb (Ex 12:3). Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight (Ex 12:6).

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth (Matt 12:40).

Jewish day starts 6.00pm

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Examined during 5 days

- Houses being cleansed of leaven
- Jesus cleansing the temple
- Examination of Passover Lambs
- Jesus presents himself to religious leaders

Last Supper ⑦



Preparation Day Ex 12:6
② Luke 23:54

Passover Meal



Special Sabbath ③
Lev. 23:4, 7

Burial Spices bought/prepared ④

Weekly Sabbath ③
Matt 28:1

Disciples discover empty tomb

Fully 3 days and nights in the tomb (Matt 12:40)

Roman day starts at midnight

Key points

1. The Jewish day commences at 6.00pm (twilight).
2. The sacrificial lambs (1-year-old sheep) were sacrificed on Preparation Day (Mark 15:42) which preceded the Passover meal that evening (i.e. the start of the following Jewish day). So just at the time the lambs were being slaughtered, Jesus was dying on the cross (John 19:30-31).
3. In the Jewish year there are both weekly Sabbaths (Fri/Sat) and special Sabbaths which are associated with the 'Feasts' and fixed by the calendar date and not the day of the week.
4. One Gospel account (Luke 23:56) tells of the spices and oils being bought before the sabbath and another (Mk. 16:1) after the sabbath. This apparent contradiction is explained by the fact that there were two Sabbaths that week – the special (Passover) sabbath when the passover was eaten, and the weekly sabbath commencing 6.00pm on Friday.
5. It should be remembered when reading the Bible accounts that the term 'Passover' sometimes refers to the 'day' (a special sabbath) when the actual Passover meal was eaten and sometimes to the 'season' covering the period of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Mark 14:1; Luke 22:1). It's similar to Christmas which can refer to both a day and a season.
6. The term 'first day of the week' refers to a period commencing at twilight on Saturday/Sunday i.e. it includes the Saturday night hours and will often actually denote this period.
7. The Last Supper was a full meal. The 'table' was a Triclinium (see illustration) and not a long refectory/banqueting table as depicted in Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting.
8. The Passover Lambs were presented five days up to the day of Preparation so that they could be judged as being free of any defects (Ex. 12:3,6). During this period Christ 'presented himself' to the religious leaders.



Triclinium ⑦

THURSDAY CRUCIFIXION

Our weekdays	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY					FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY			
NISAN	9	10	11	12	13	14					15	16	17			
Time	Midnight to 6pm	Midnight to 6pm	Midnight to 6pm	Midnight to 6pm	Midnight to 6pm	0 – 6am	6 – 9am	9 – Noon	Noon – 3pm	3pm – 6pm	Midnight to 6pm	Midnight to 6pm	Midnight to 6pm			
Jewish Festival		Select lambs for Passover Ex. 12:3	Examine lambs for three days to confirm no fault in them Ex. 12: 5-6			PASSOVER (post-exile calendar) The 'Preparation' i.e. for the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Passover and Unleavened Bread together are referred to as Passover)					UNLEAVENED BREAD (eaten for 7 days)		FIRSTFRUITS			
Sacrifices	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm			Sacrifice at 9am	3pm lamb killed at Noon	The Passover Lamb at 3pm	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm	Daily sacrifices 9am and 3pm			
Jesus' Activity		Meal at Bethany Anointed to be King	Triumphal Entry	Examination by Jewish Leaders daily In the Temple (Chief Priests, Elders, Pharisees, Saducees, Herodians) Couldn't find any fault in Him Cleansing the Temple			Disciples prepare for Passover (Pre-exile calendar)	Last Supper	Jewish Trials	Gentile Trials	Crucifixion	Darkness	It is finished! Burial	Resurrection!	Jesus appears to the disciples	
					Anointed for sacrifice	Arrest							Three days and three nights (part of day counts as whole day)			
Bible	6pm to Midnight John 12: 1-8 Weekly Sabbath	6pm to Midnight Matthew 21: 1-11 Mark 11: 1-11 Luke 19: 29-44	6pm to Midnight Matthew 21: 12-17 Mark 11: 15-17 Luke 19: 45-48	6pm to Midnight Matthew 21 and 22 Mark 11 and 12 Luke 20	6pm to Midnight Matthew 26: 6-13 Mark 14: 3-9	6pm to Midnight	Matthew 26: 59-68	Matthew 27: 11-14 Luke 23: 6-12	Acts 4: 27		1 Cor. 5: 7 Christ our Passover	6pm to Midnight 1 Cor. 5: 8 Let us keep the feast High Sabbath	6pm to Midnight Weekly Sabbath	6pm to Midnight John 20: 1-8 Luke 24: 1-12 1 Cor. 15: 20 Christ the Firstfruits First day of the week	Luke 24: 13-49 John 20: 19-23	6pm to Midnight

Note: in the official calendar (post exile), days begin at sundown (taken as 6pm for simplicity in the chart).

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