

TIMELINE OF CHRIST'S LAST SUPPER, CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION

A biblical definition of "day" is the time between sunsets, the daylight part of the 24-hour "day," a specific numbered "day" on the calendar, OR a general period of time.*

THURSDAY

PASSOVER
"PREPARATION DAY" for
Passover, Feast of Unleavened
Bread, and weekly Sabbath

NIGHT	1
	DAY
Jesus eats last Passover meal with disciples. Matthew 26:26-28 Exodus 12:6-10	Jesus is brought before Pilate, then Herod, then Pilate again, and is condemned to death. Luke 23:1-11, 22-24
Jesus goes to the garden of Gethsemane to pray. Matthew 26:36-46	Crucifixion begins at 9:00 am. Mark 15:25
Jesus is betrayed by Judas and arrested. Mark 14:43-46	Jesus hangs on the cross for 6 hours and dies at 3:00 pm. Matthew 27:46-50
Jesus is brought before Annas and Caiaphas and found guilty of blasphemy. John 18:12-14 Matthew 26:63-66	PASSOVER LAMBS KILLED AT TEMPLE
	Joseph of Arimathea asks for Jesus' body. He and Nicodemus prepare His body with spices, bind Him in linen and place Him in Joseph's tomb before sunset. John 19:38-42
Abib/Nisan 14	

FRIDAY

First Day of Feast of
Unleavened Bread, a
"sabbath," a "high day."
NO WORK DONE.

1	2
NIGHT	DAY
Having killed the Passover lambs in the afternoon of Nisan 14, Jews in Judea now eat the meat before night ends. John 18:28	The chief priests and Pharisees have Jesus' tomb guarded. Matthew 27:62-66
	Women who had been at the tomb the day before prepare spices and fragrant oils for Jesus' body, but wait so as to rest the following day for their Sabbath. These are they that arrive to the tomb early on the first day of the week. Luke 23:55-24:1 Mark 16:1-2
Abib/Nisan 15	

SATURDAY

Weekly Sabbath Rest
NO WORK DONE

2	3
NIGHT	DAY
Abib/Nisan 16	

SUNDAY

First Day of the Week
Start of Feast of First fruits

3	
NIGHT	DAY
Jesus, "the firstfruits." resurrected. 1 Cor. 15:20-23 Mark 16:9	Early morning Jesus reveals Himself to Mary Magdalene. Mark 16:9 John 20:1-18
"3 days (light) and 3 nights (darkness) in the heart of the earth."	Jesus appears to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. Luke 24:13-27
"after 3 days" (after Nisan 14, 15, and 16)	
"On the 3 rd day" (on the day of Nisan 17, after 3 days/lights)	
Very early on the 1 st of the week, Mary Magdalene and others go to the tomb and find it empty. John 20:1 Mark 16:1-8	In the evening Jesus appears to His disciples. John 20:19 Luke 24:36-45
Abib/Nisan 17	

Verses to Note:

Matthew 12:40
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.

Mark 8:31
And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.

Acts 10:40
"Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly..."