

Timeline of Jesus' Last Days, the Cross, and the Resurrection

The first day of the week, while still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. (Mat 28:1-6, Lk 24:1-3, Jn 20:1-2).

Friday		Saturday		10th of Nisan		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		14th of Nisan		Friday		Saturday		17th of Nisan	
8th of Nisan		9th of Nisan		1st day of the week		11th of Nisan		12th of Nisan		13th of Nisan		Preparation Day for the Passover		15th of Nisan		16th of Nisan		1st day of the week	
		Weekly Sabbath		Triumphal Entry Palm Sunday								14th of Nisan		Feast of Unleavened Bread		Weekly Sabbath		Feast of First-fruits Resurrection Day	
John 12:1 Six days before passover, Jesus came to Bethany		Jesus spent the Sabbath in Bethany (the 9th of Nisan)		Passover lambs were selected on Nisan 10 (Ex 12:3)		Mark 11:12 Now the next day when they had come out from Bethany...		Peter saw the withered fig tree (Mk 11:21) Jesus walked in the Temple (Mk 11:27)		Plot to kill Jesus (Mt 26:1-5, Mk 14:1-2)		Lev 23:5 In the fourteenth day of the first month at even is the Lord's passover [the weeklong festival began with the Day of Preparation] Mk 14:12 on the first day of Unleavened Bread [Nisan 14] when they killed the Passover lamb Lk 22:7 Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed. [Nisan 14]		Lev 23:6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto the LORD		He is Risen		He is not here: for he is risen Mt 28:6, Mk 16:6, Lk 24:6	
Jn 12:12-13 On the next day [the day after the meal in Bethany] much people... Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him,				Jesus cursed the fruitless fig tree (Mk 11:13-14)		Jesus' authority questioned (Mt 22:15-45, Mk 11:27-12:27, 35-40, Lk 20:20-47)		Judas agreed to betray Jesus (Mt 26:14-16, Mk 10-11)		Widows mite (Mk 12:41-44, Lk 21:1-4)		Feast of Unleavened Bread		Lev 23:11-12 And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it...when ye wave the sheaf... he lamb without blemish...				1 Cor 15:20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.	
Last Supper																			
night	day	night	day	night	day	night	day	night	day	night	day	night	day (1)	night (1)	day (2)	night (2)	day (3)	night (3)	day

Jesus traveled to Bethany during the daytime hours of the 8th of Nisan—the day before the weekly Sabbath.

Jesus entered the Temple (Mk 11:11), cleansed the Temple (Mat 21:12-16), then returned to Bethany (Mk 11:11, Mat 21:17)

Jesus left the Temple (Mk 13:1, Mat 21:1) Jesus talked with His disciples: The Olivet Discourse (Mat 24, Mk 13, Lk 21)

...after two days is the Feast of the Passover (Mat 26:2) Jesus is anointed in Bethany (Mk 14:3)

The Last Supper was during the nighttime hours, preceding the daytime hours. (Mat 26:17) It was "before the Feast of the Passover" (John 13:1)

After the supper, Jesus and His disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane (Mat 26:36, Jn 18:1). Jesus betrayed by Judas (Mat 26:48-49) Jesus arrested and taken to the High Priest Caiaphas (Mat 26:57) Peter denied Jesus three times (Mat 26:69-75)

in the grave before sundown Jn 19:31

At the same time the Passover lambs were slain, Jesus hung on the cross and gave up His life. 6 hours or darkness on the cross: 9am-3pm

The Passover feast, the Feast of Unleavened Bread, was observed during the nighttime hours of Nisan 15

Mat 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."

In life, Jesus was sinless—making Him the pure Passover Lamb. In death, Jesus the Lamb died to atone for the sins of mankind. In resurrection, God glorified Jesus and showed that the payment for sins was accepted and sufficient. This opened the way for man to be forgiven, to be declared righteous, and made worthy of eternal life in Heaven.

Pilate said to the Jews, "here is your King" (Jn 19:14-15). They asked that Barabbas be released and Jesus be crucified (Mat 27:15, Jn 19:15). Pilate handed Jesus over to be crucified (Jn 19:16)

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