

# Chronology of the Week of Yeshua's Death & Resurrection

## Scripture Study

Why is it so important to know when Yeshua died and rose again?

- The rabbis taught that the Messiah would declare Himself with 3 specific miracles:
  1. Healing a leper
  2. Casting out a demon from someone who could not speak
  3. Healing a blind man

Source: <http://www.letusreason.org/juda5.htm>

- Read Matthew 8:1-4. Whom did Yeshua heal? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Matthew 9:27-34. Whom did Yeshua heal? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Read Matthew 12:22-24. Whom did Yeshua heal? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Matthew 12:13-16, 23. Who did the people believe Yeshua was? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Matthew 12:38-42. What is the only sign that Yeshua would give to prove who He was? \_\_\_\_\_
  1. How many days? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. How many nights? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Where would the Son of Man (Messiah) be? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read John 2:18-22. What miraculous sign did Yeshua give? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  1. How many days? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Mark 14:55-64. Why was Yeshua condemned to death? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Read Matthew 27:62-66. What were the chief priests and Pharisees worried would happen? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. Was Yeshua's resurrection a deception? How many people were witnesses to His resurrection? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. Why is the resurrection of Messiah so important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Before you can understand the chronology (order of when things happened) of the week Yeshua died and rose again, you need to understand the following things from the Torah. If you do not understand these, we recommend that you *first* study more about them with the links provided.

- God's people observe the seventh-day Sabbath.
- God's people observe His appointed times, which include additional Sabbaths that can fall on any day of the week.
- God's people observe His calendar for months and years.

- God’s people observe sunset as the beginning of a new day.
- God’s people observe 12 hours of day (sunlight) and 4 watches of the night (darkness).
  - <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/science-week-16/>
  - <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/learning-about-aviv-barley/>
  - <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/passover-and-unleavened-bread/>
  - <http://homeschoolingtorah.com/the-feast-of-first-fruits/>
  - John 11:9 – How many hours are in a day? \_\_\_\_\_ When does the sunlight-day begin? (at sunrise, which is the beginning of the “first hour.”) If the sunlight-day begins at sunrise at 6:00 A.M., what is the 3<sup>rd</sup> hour of the day? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the 6<sup>th</sup> hour? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the 9<sup>th</sup> hour? \_\_\_\_\_<sup>1</sup>

From your study of Passover and the Unleavened Bread, answer the following questions:

- What was to happen on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the first month? (Exodus 12:4-6) \_\_\_\_\_
- What was to happen on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month, “between the evenings,” or in the afternoon of the 14<sup>th</sup> day? (Exodus 12:6, Leviticus 23:5) \_\_\_\_\_
- What was to happen beginning on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month, at sunset? (Leviticus 23:6) \_\_\_\_\_
- What were the people not to do on that 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month? (Leviticus 23:7) \_\_\_\_\_

From your study of Passover, write the numbers 1-15 on the days of the first month of the year for **this year**. (Write a 1 on the day that was the first day, 2 on the second day, etc.)

- Color the 15<sup>th</sup> day yellow. This is the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. It is a Sabbath, a day of rest.
- Color the 14<sup>th</sup> day red. This is the day on which the Passover sacrifice is made, late in the afternoon (almost to the 15<sup>th</sup> day). Because it comes before a Sabbath, it is a “Preparation Day” (similar to the 6<sup>th</sup> day of every week, before the 7<sup>th</sup>-day Sabbath).

**This Year** \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath

<sup>1</sup> The third hour would be 9:00 A.M., the sixth hour would be Noon, and the ninth hour would be 3:00 P.M.

We will now begin to construct a similar calendar for the year in which Yeshua died. The Catholic church teaches that Yeshua was crucified on a Friday (“Good Friday”) and rose again on a Sunday morning (“Easter”). We will see if Scripture upholds this view.

### The Year Yeshua Died and Rose Again

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sabbath
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- Read Matthew 28:1.<sup>2</sup> When did Mary Magdalene and Mary go to the tomb?
  - It was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week.
  - Time of day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - It was after the \_\_\_\_\_
  - Read Matthew 28:5-7. Had Yeshua already risen from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Mark 16:1-3. When did the women go to the tomb?
  - According to verse 2, it was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week.
  - Time of day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Read Mark 16:6. Had Yeshua already risen from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Luke 24:1-3. When did the women go to the tomb?
  - It was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week.
  - Time of day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Had Yeshua already risen from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read John 20:1-2. When did Mary Magdalene go to the tomb?
  - It was the \_\_\_\_\_ day of the week.
  - Time of day: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did she find Yeshua’s body in the tomb? \_\_\_\_\_
- On the chart above, decorate the first day of the week that we’ve marked with \* to let you know that Yeshua had *already* risen by this morning.

You can already begin to see that Yeshua couldn’t have died on a Friday if He was to prove He was Messiah by being in the grave for three days and three nights. However, let’s check it further.

- Read Matthew 27:47-61. Where was Yeshua’s body placed? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who wrapped His body for burial? \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> If you have several people in your family, you may wish to assign one person to read all the verses from Matthew, another to read all the verses from Mark, etc. If you are doing this study by yourself, you may wish to place bookmarks in the last chapters of each of the four gospels. ☺

- Read Matthew 27:62. What was the next day called? \_\_\_\_\_  
On the calendar chart above, put a small PD in the corner of any days that would have been a "Preparation Day" before a Sabbath.
- Read Mark 15:42-47. Who wrapped Yeshua's body and laid it in a tomb? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to Mark 15:42, what day was it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Luke 23:50-56. According to verse 54, what day was it? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was about to begin? \_\_\_\_\_ According to verse 56, what did they do on the Sabbath? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read John 19:28-31. On what day did Yeshua die? \_\_\_\_\_  
What was the next day? \_\_\_\_\_ What kind of Sabbath was this? \_\_\_\_\_ This word (special, high, etc.) in Greek is Strong's #3173. What does it mean? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Leviticus 23:7. What were the people not allowed to do on the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (the 15<sup>th</sup> day)? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Mark 16:1 again. What did the women do when the Sabbath was over? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Were Jews allowed to buy spices on a Sabbath day? \_\_\_\_\_ Read Mark 16-2 again. At what time of day did they go to the tomb? \_\_\_\_\_ Would stores have been open yet? \_\_\_\_\_ So what Sabbath day would Mark 16:1 have been referring to? The special (high) Sabbath of the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
- Now that you see that there were **two** Sabbaths after Yeshua's death. The first Sabbath was a special (high) Sabbath, the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. What day of the first month does this Sabbath fall upon? (See Leviticus 23:6-7, if needed) \_\_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> Day
- On the calendar above, color yellow the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month of the year Yeshua died and rose again. Check that it meets this criteria:
  - There was a non-Sabbath day after it on which the women could buy spices.
- On the calendar above, color red the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month, on which the Passover sacrifice was made, late in the afternoon (almost to the 15<sup>th</sup> day).
- Because the 14<sup>th</sup> day came before a Sabbath, it is a "Preparation Day." Put a small PD in the corner of the 14<sup>th</sup> day.

Was Yeshua the Messiah? For how many days and nights was He in the grave?

- Review Matthew 12:40. For how many days must Yeshua be in the grave? \_\_\_\_\_
- On the calendar above, place a 3 on the Sabbath before the first day of the week, a 2 on the day before that, and a 1 on the day before that. Your 1 should be on the day you colored yellow.
- For how many nights must Yeshua be in the grave? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Matthew 27:57. What time was it when Joseph came to get the body of Yeshua? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Read Mark 15:42. What time was it? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Luke 23:54. What time was it, if the Sabbath was about to begin? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read John 19:42. What day was it when Yeshua was laid in the tomb? \_\_\_\_\_

- On what day of the month did Yeshua die? \_\_\_\_th Day. Mark a cross on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of your calendar above.
- According to Matthew 12:40, do we start counting the 3 days and 3 nights from the moment Yeshua died? No, we are to keep track of how many days He was \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because Yeshua wasn't placed into the tomb until almost sunset, place a 1 that overlaps days 14-15 on the calendar. This 1 symbolizes Yeshua's first night in the tomb. You may wish to use a different color to number this, so that you'll see the difference between this and the numbers used to count the days. Place a 2 and a 3 on the other nights in which He was in the tomb.

### The Resurrection of Yeshua

- According to your calendar, Yeshua must not have risen from the dead until when? \_\_\_\_\_
- According to your study of the Feast of First Fruits, on what day of the week does this Feast always fall? (You may wish to review in Leviticus 23:9-11, 15-16.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-23. What is the Messiah called? \_\_\_\_\_
- On what Feast day did Yeshua rise again? \_\_\_\_\_
- When does a new day begin, according to Scripture? at \_\_\_\_\_
- Was Yeshua still in the tomb when Mary Magdalene arrived early in the morning on the first day of the week? (See John 20:1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- Therefore, Yeshua when did Yeshua rise from the dead? \_\_\_\_\_
- Mark Yeshua's resurrection on your calendar above.

### Who was Yeshua?

- John 1:29 \_\_\_\_\_
- Revelation 13:8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Corinthians 5:7 \_\_\_\_\_

### Why did Yeshua die?

- Read 1 Peter 2:24. Why was he hung on a tree? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Romans 5:12. How did death come into the world? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Romans 6:23. What is the penalty for sin? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read 1 John 3:4. What is sin? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Romans 3:23. How many people have sinned? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you sinned? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Genesis 3:15. After the sin of Adam and Eve, what curse did YHWH place on the serpent? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Genesis 15:4-6. What promise was made to Abraham? \_\_\_\_\_
- Read Galatians 3:16. What "seed" of Abraham was promised to come? \_\_\_\_\_

- Read Romans 4:18-25. According to verse 25, why did Yeshua die and why was He resurrected? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Read Romans 10:9-12. According to verse 9, how can we be saved from the penalty of sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Read Ephesians 2:1-10. Write a few sentences telling what this means to you:

Scripture says so much more about Passover and our wonderful savior and Messiah! Use the space below to record other things you learn from Scripture this year:

**Extra Credit:**

We highly recommend the following YouTube video by Jim Staley: <http://youtu.be/Bty5AcHVI3I>