

The First Coming of Christ¹

| Month | Day(s) | Feast | Looks Back On... | Looks Ahead To... | Scripture |
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| 1 st | 14 | Passover | Redemption of Firstborn | Christ's Redeeming Death | 1COR 5:7 1PE 1:18-19 |
| 1 st | 15-21 | Unleavened Bread | Separation from Other Nations | Holy Walk of Believers | 1CO 5:7-8 GAL 5:9, 16-17 |
| 1 st | 17 | Firstfruits | Harvest in the Land | Resurrection of Christ | REV 1:5 1CO 15:20-23 |
| 3 rd | 6 | Pentecost | Completion of Harvest | Sending of the Holy Spirit | ACT 2:1-47 1CO 12:13 |

The Summer Gap (John 4:35)

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| 7th | 1 | Trumpets | Israel's New Year | Israel's Regathering | ISA 27:12-13 MAT 24:21-31 |
| 7th | 10 | Day of Atonement | Israel's National Sin | Israel's National Conversion | ZEC 12:10 ROM 11:26-27 |
| 7th | 15-22 | Tabernacles | Israel in the Wilderness | Israel in the Kingdom | ZEC 14:4-16 REV 7:9-17 |

CHRONOLOGY OF THE PASSOVER

| ABIB (NISAN) 9 | ABIB (NISAN) 10 | ABIB (NISAN) 11 | ABIB (NISAN) 12 | ABIB (NISAN) 13 |
|--|---|--|---|--|
| Sixth Day | Sabbath | First Day | Second Day | Third Day |
| 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM |
| FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY |
| SIX DAYS BEFORE PASSOVER | FIVE DAYS BEFORE PASSOVER | FOUR DAYS BEFORE PASSOVER | THREE DAYS BEFORE PASSOVER | TWO DAYS BEFORE PASSOVER |
| <p>Then, six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus was who had been dead, whom He had raised from the dead. (JOH 12:1)</p> <p>Jesus comes to Bethany to Lazarus' home. Martha prepares a supper and Mary anoints the feet of Jesus (JOH 12:3-11).</p> | <p>The Next Day (JOH 12:12)</p> <p>Jesus makes His Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem in fulfillment of Micah 5:2 (MAT 21:12, MAR 11:1-10).</p> <p>He beholds the city and weeps over it (LUK 19:41).</p> <p>Afterwards He goes out of the city with the Twelve at evening (MAT 21:17).</p> <p>The Passover lamb was taken out from the sheep and goats and was kept up until ABIB (NISAN) 14 (EXO 12:3-6).</p> | <p>On the Morrow (MAR 11:12)</p> <p>On His way to Jerusalem Jesus curses the fig tree (MAR 11:13).</p> <p>Then He drives the money changers from the Temple (MAR 11:15).</p> <p>He spends time teaching (LUK 19:47).</p> <p>He goes out of the city (MAR 11:19).</p> | <p>In the Morning (MAR 11:20) AFTER TWO DAYS IS THE FEAST OF PASSOVER (MAR 14:1)</p> <p>Jesus comes again to Jerusalem and finds the fig tree dried up (MAR 11:20).</p> <p>He spends time teaching and giving parables in the Temple (MAR 11:20; 14:1).</p> <p>He predicts His forthcoming death and prophesies of the destruction of Jerusalem and other events (MAT 24; MAR 13; LUK 21).</p> <p>The second anointing in Bethany takes place at the house of Simon the leper (MAR 14:3-9).</p> <p>Judas plots to betray Jesus (MAR 14:10).</p> | <p>The First Day of Unleavened Bread, When They Killed the Passover Lamb (MAR 14:12)</p> <p>The disciples prepare the lamb and the upper room for Jesus to eat the Passover (MAR 14:12-18)</p> <p>The Passover lamb was killed at evening (Lit. between the two evenings--i.e. sundown and dark) (EXO 12:6) at the going down of the sun of ABIB (NISAN) 14 (DEU 16:6).</p> <p>The Israelites were to eat all of the roast lamb before morning (EXO 12:8, 10; DEU 16:3-4).</p> |

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| ABIB (NISAN) 14 | ABIB (NISAN) 15 | ABIB (NISAN) 16 | ABIB (NISAN) 17 | ABIB (NISAN) 18 |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| Fourth Day | Fifth Day | Sixth Day | Sabbath | The Day After the Passover Sabbath |
| 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM | 6 PM - 6 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY | SUNDAY |
| <p>THE PREPARATION DAY BEFORE THE SABBATH (MAR 15:42)</p> <p>"In the evening He cometh with the twelve." (MAR 14:17) and eats the Passover lamb supper with them (MAT 26:26-29; LUK 22:14-23). He then goes with the disciples to Gethsemane for prayer (MAR 14:32). Immediately thereafter He is betrayed by Judas (MAR 14:43), captured by the high priest, & taken for trial before Caiaphas (LUK 22:54).</p> <p>PASSOVER</p> <p>The Israelites ate the supper as instructed and remained in their homes until morning. (EXO 12:22, 28)</p> <p>In the morning the chief priests deliver Jesus to Pilate, who finds Him not guilty but offers a choice between Him and Barabbas. When they shout, "Crucify Him," Pilate orders Jesus scourged and delivered for crucifixion. At nine a.m., the soldier's hammer impales the Saviour on the cross (JOH 19:18).</p> <p>At high noon, darkness sweeps over the city and remains for three hours. Having fulfilled all things concerning His death, Jesus says, "<u>It is finished</u>" and surrenders His spirit into the hands of the Father (JOH 19:30; LUK 23: 46).</p> <p>Then, before sunset Joseph of Arimathaea asks Pilate's permission to inter the body of Jesus, which he does just before the beginning of the High Sabbath.</p> | <p>DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD CALLED THE PASSOVER (LUK 22:1; MAT 27:62)</p> <p>FIRST NIGHT AND DAY OF ENTOMBMENT</p> <p>On this yearly Sabbath High Day (JOH 19:31), the chief priests request that a watch be established at the tomb and that it be sealed for three days (MAT 27:62-66).</p> <p>FIRST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD</p> <p>The Israelites left Egypt by night on the fifteenth of ABIB (NISAN) (NUM 33:3; DEU 16:1).</p> | <p>SECOND DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD</p> <p>SECOND NIGHT AND DAY OF ENTOMBMENT</p> <p>On this day, spices are purchased and prepared to anoint the body of Jesus (LUK 23:56).</p> | <p>THIRD DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD</p> <p>THIRD NIGHT AND DAY OF ENTOMBMENT</p> <p>The saints rest on this Sabbath day according to the commandment (LUK 23:56).</p> <p>Then at dusk in the end of the Sabbath, the resurrected Christ comes forth from the tomb.</p> | <p>FEAST OF FIRSTFRUITS</p> <p>In the pre-dawn hours, Mary is the first to see the risen Saviour, but she is instructed not to touch Him (JOH 20:7).</p> <p>Then Jesus ascends to the Father with His perfect eternal sacrificial body and assumes the office of High Priest, offers the wave sheaf of the firstfruits of the resurrection whom He had led captive (EPH 4:10; MAT 27:53; 1CO 15:23).</p> <p>Later Jesus appears to various disciples, finally to those two on the road to Emmaus, who remark that that day is the third day since all things concerning the death of Jesus had transpired. The wave sheaf of barley was plucked up at sundown and then waved in the temple before the Lord on the morrow after the Sabbath after Passover.</p> |