

The Chronology of Jesus Christ's Death, Burial and Resurrection

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Sacred Calendar
Days begin at sunset

Nisan 14

High-Day Sabbath

Nisan 16

Weekly Sabbath

Nisan 18

The "Day of Preparation" before the *annual* (not the *weekly*) Sabbath¹

The first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread,² which follows the "Day of Preparation"³

3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS IN THE TOMB

Good Friday to Easter Sunday: **1½ days**

Jesus Christ ate the Passover meal with His disciples and instituted the New Covenant symbols.⁴

Jesus was crucified at about 9 a.m.⁶

Betrayed by Judas, Jesus was arrested and brought before the high priest.⁵

Jesus' body was placed in the tomb just before sunset.⁸

Jesus died around 3 p.m.⁷

The women bought and prepared spices for anointing Jesus' body after the Sabbath⁹ and before the weekly Sabbath day.¹⁰

The women rested on the weekly Sabbath day.¹⁰

The women brought the spices while it was still dark.¹² *Jesus had already risen.*¹¹

Jesus rose after exactly three days and three nights in the tomb, fulfilling the sign of Jonah and authenticating the sign He gave of His messiahship.¹¹

Jesus Christ said He would be

in the tomb for three days and three nights. What is the biblically accurate chronology of Jesus Christ's crucifixion and resurrection? This timeline accommodates three full nights and three full daylight periods. This is the only reckoning that fits Jesus' own prophecy of how long He would be in the tomb. It also fits perfectly with all the details recorded in the four Gospel accounts.

¹ John 19:31, Mark 15:42; Luke 23:54

² John 19:31; Leviticus 23:4-7

³ Matthew 27:62

⁴ Matthew 26:26-28

⁵ Matthew 26:47-57

⁶ Mark 15:25

⁷ Matthew 27:46-50

⁸ Matthew 27:57-60

⁹ Mark 16:1

¹⁰ Luke 23:56; Exodus 20:8-11

¹¹ Matthew 28:1-6; Mark 16:2-6;

Luke 24:2-3; John 20:1

¹² Luke 24:1; John 20:1