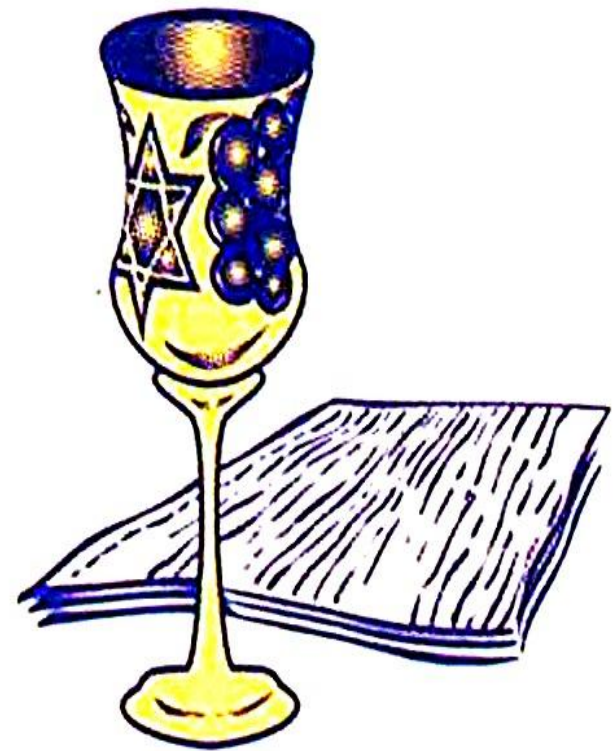




FIRSTFRUITS

- It was during these festivals that Yeshua was arrested, killed, and arose
- These festivals finished Christ's work on earth
UNTIL HE RETURNS!



Pesakh/Hag HaMatzot
Passover/Unleavened Bread

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 PASSOVER
15	16 FIRSTFRUITS	17 18 19 20 FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD				21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

- 3 Springtime Feasts
- Nisan = Aviv
- Passover is the night of the death of the firstborns
- Unleavened Bread is the day Israel left Egypt
- Bikkurim = Firstfruits

Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread						
14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th	21st
Paschal Lamb Slain	1st Day Feast of Unleaven Bread	The Omer (First Fruits)	-	-	-	-	7th Day Feast of Unleaven Bread

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A SABBATH

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- There were TWO kinds of Sabbaths:
- 1) regular 7th day Sabbath
- 2) special Sabbaths attached to various Feasts
- The special Feast-Sabbaths were so preparation for the Feasts could be accomplished
- Aviv 15th and 21st were ALWAYS Sabbaths (feast-Sabbaths)
- In addition there would be a regular 7th day Sabbath (and in some years TWO 7th day Sabbaths)

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If 16th is a
SABBATH.

Then Firstfruits is
held on the 17th

BEGIN

1 HEBREW DAY

END

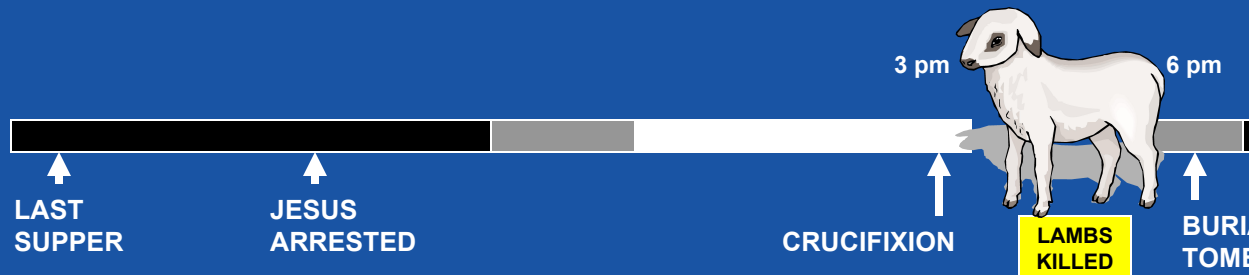
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NIGHT 7 PM

14th
THURSDAY

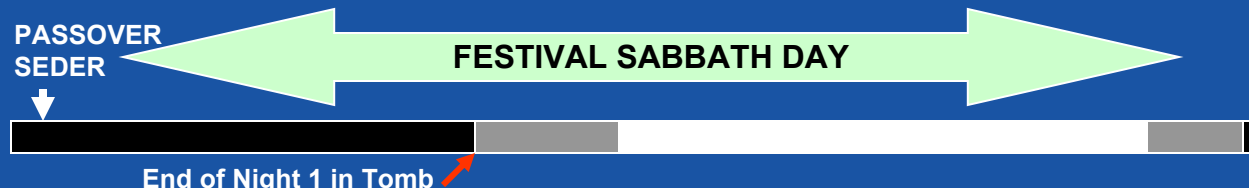
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Night 1 begins

15th
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MATZA

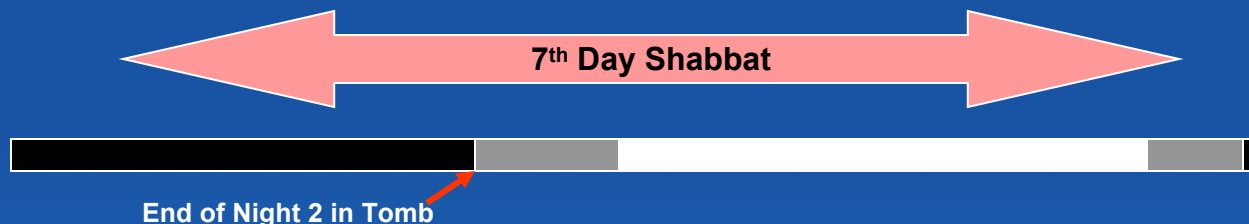


NIGHT 2 begins

16th

SATURDAY

SABBATH



NIGHT 3 begins

17th

SUNDAY

FIRSTFRUITS



Palestine in the Time of Jesus

- Extent of Herod's kingdom
- Herodian fortress city
- Decapolis city (time of Herod)
- Other city



ON AVIV 13 WEDNESDAY

DISCIPLES GO TO PREPARE PASSOVER

- *Seudah Maphsehket* = last supper
- Info found in Mishnah tractate Pesachim
- Holy Lands divided politically and areas practiced differing Traditions
- Galileans observed *Seudah Maphsehket* on Aviv 13

BEGIN

1 HEBREW DAY

END

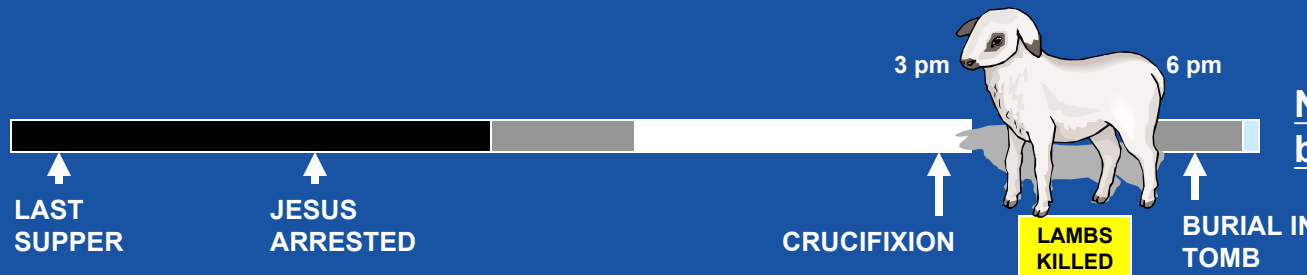
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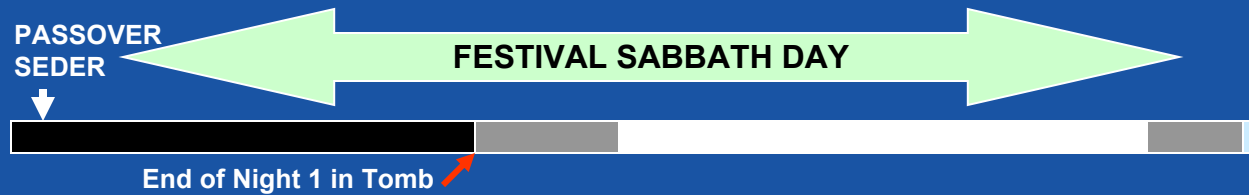


3 pm 6 pm

Night 1 begins

15th
FRIDAY

MATZA



PASSOVER SEDER

FESTIVAL SABBATH DAY

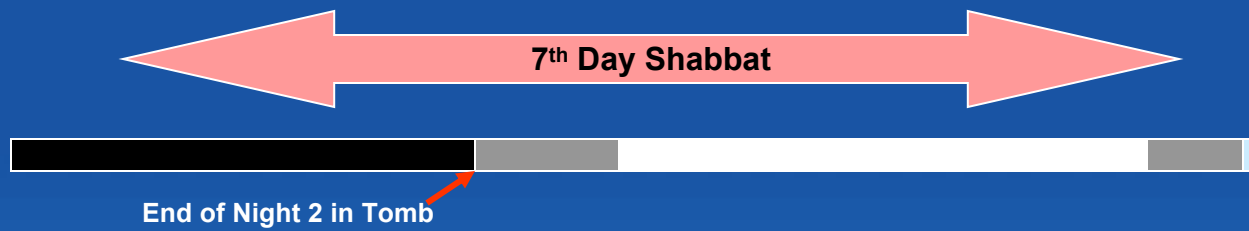
End of Night 1 in Tomb

NIGHT 2 begins

16th

SATURDAY

SABBATH



7th Day Shabbat

End of Night 2 in Tomb

NIGHT 3 begins

17th

SUNDAY

FIRSTFRUITS



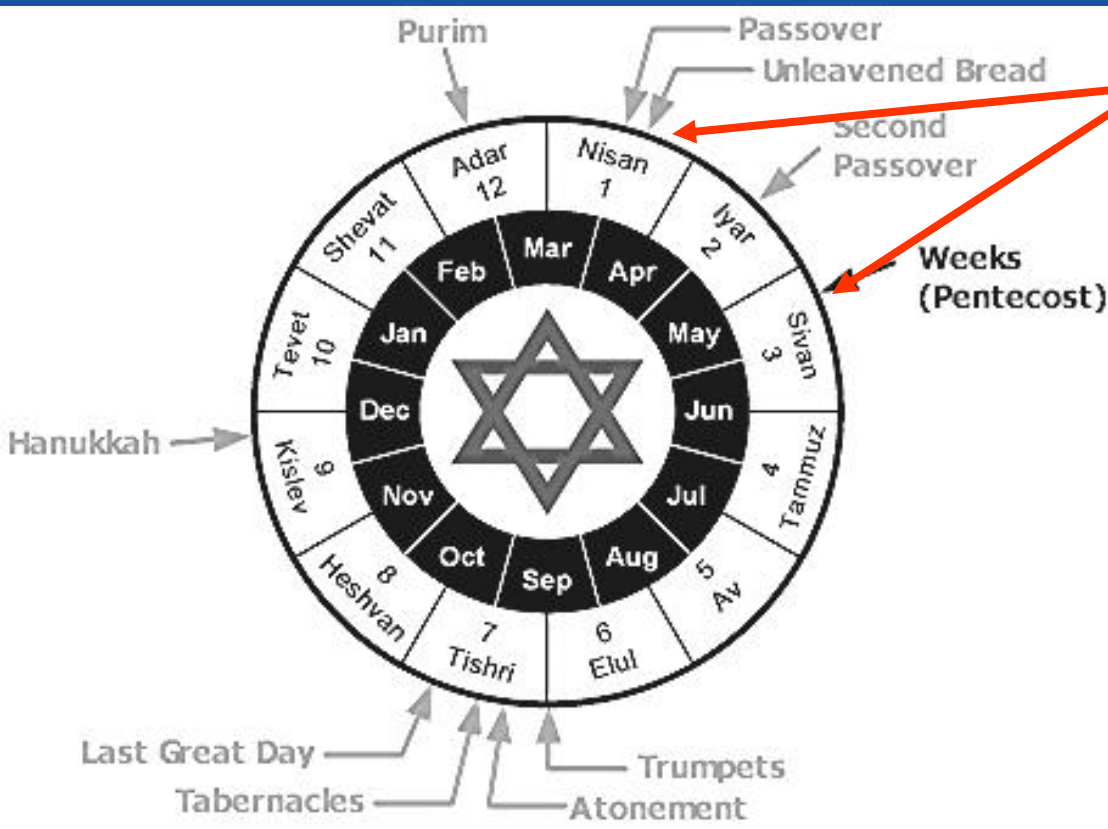
RESURRECTION



DISCIPLES FIND TOMB EMPTY

End of Night 3 in Tomb

SHAVUOT IS ALSO PENTECOST



- 7 weeks from Firstfruits to Shavuot
- Shavuot, Pentecost, Feast of Weeks all the same thing
- Firstfruits does NOT mark the beginning of the Barley harvest
- It is a PRE-harvest ritual that anticipates the hope of a coming GOOD harvest



HOLY SPIRIT CAME ON SHAVUOT



- Pentecost was a 1300 yr.old holiday by the time of Jesus
- Shavuot signals the end of the Wheat harvest
- In the intervening 7 weeks BOTH the Barley and the Wheat have been harvested
- Celebrated as the day that the Lord gave the Law to Moses



WRITTEN ON OUR HEARTS.....

- At Sinai God told the people that **they** were to write the Laws of Moses “on their hearts”
- In Jeremiah God promised the time would come when **He would** supernaturally write those Laws on people’s hearts
- In the Bible “heart” means “mind”
- ***Ger*** = strangers, foreigners



SUKKOT: THE FEAST OF FEASTS!!



- ***Sukkot*** = Feast of Booths, Feast of Tabernacles, Feast of Ingathering, the Final Ingathering
- **Feast of Firstfruits** has a tone of anticipation/anxiety
- **Shavuot** has a tone of relief and rest
- **Sukkot** has a tone of great JOY!!!



SUKKOT: THE FALL FESTIVAL

- The last of the 3 annual pilgrimage festivals
- Sukkot begins on Tishri 15 every year
- Tishri is the 7th month of the Hebrew religious calendar, but the 1st month of the civil calendar year
- 1st and last day of Sukkot are feast Sabbaths

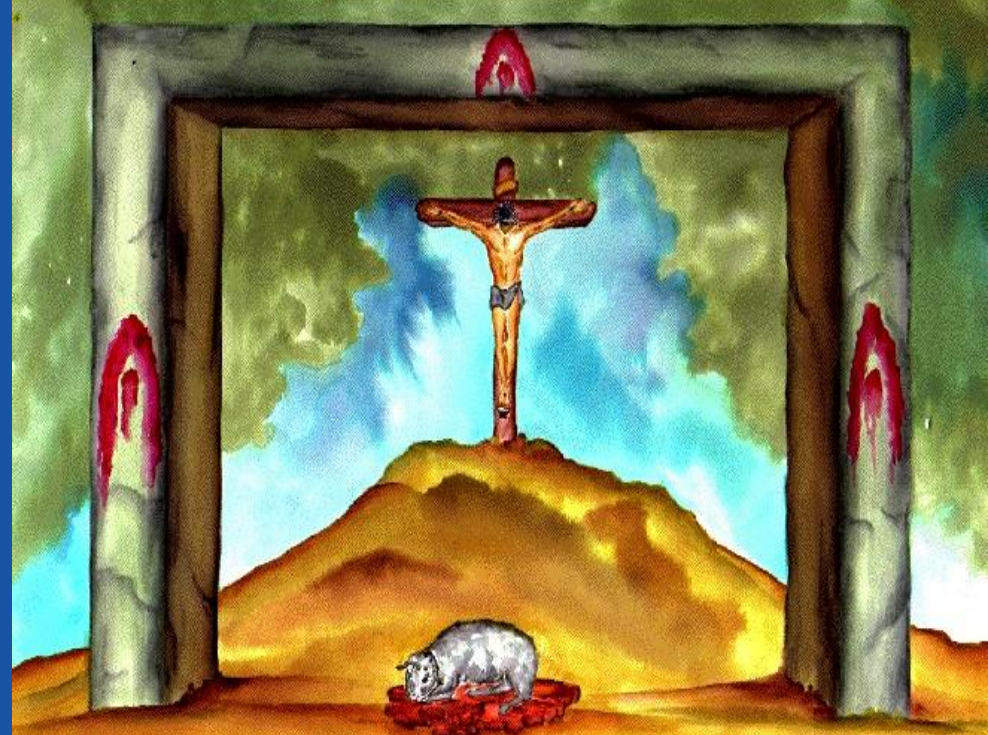
THRESHING OF GRAIN ENDS

- Sukkot marks the time when the separation of the grain from the chafe ends



ALL 7 FEASTS ARE PROPHETIC OF THE MINISTRIES OF MESSIAH

- Passover = Yeshua's substitutionary death
- Believers protected from eternal death by His blood
- Unleavened Bread = death and burial, no sin, body without decay



Preparation for a Jewish Burial



FIRSTFRUITS = RESURRECTION

- The GREEN Barley waved to the Father in anticipation of the harvest to come
- Christ NOT the first of the harvest, He was the PRE-Harvest; He signaled that the Harvest was almost ready!
- The end of the first harvest of Believers took place on Shavuot
- Another harvest of Believers is coming.....Sukkot....THE FINAL Ingathering of the harvest!!!

THE END OF HISTORY

- Feast of Trumpets and Yom Kippur signal Messiah's 2nd coming
- Sukkot is the entry into the 1000 year reign!
- Water Libation ceremony brings Sukkot to a close
- Is asking God for rain
- 21 trumpet blasts of Water Libation ceremony = 21 judgments

