

Resurrection Sunday

The Death on behalf of Sins and Resurrection of Christ

- Not permitted to prepare the spices because it is the Sabbath.
- The Resurrection – **Sunday**
 - First day of the week (Luke 24:1–3).
 - Resurrection of Christ (Luke 24:5–6).
 - Three days since crucifixion (Luke 24:21).
 - Sentenced Tuesday night.
 - Handed over to Pilate and crucified on Wednesday.
 - In the grave three days and three nights.
 - Rose from the grave on Sunday before sunrise.

The Salvation Message: Taking God at His Word

- The Gospel Message (1 Corinthians 15:1–5)
 - Christ died on behalf of our sins according to the Scriptures (Isaiah 53:11; Hebrews 9:28).
 - Christ was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures (Luke 24:5–6).
- Salvation is by Grace through Faith (Ephesians 2:8).
 - Grace – God's attitude of giving without regard to merit
 - Faith – Taking God at His Word (Hebrews 11:1).
- Witnesses of His Resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:5–8)

The Messiah's Entry to Jerusalem

- The Promise of the King (Zechariah 9:9).
 - Two disciples sent to fulfill prophecy (Matthew 21:2–4).
 - Israel did not recognize Jesus as the Messiah (Matthew 21:6; Luke 19:40–44).
- The Promised Messiah
 - From the seed of David (2 Samuel 7:8–16).
 - Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).
 - He will be given the nations as an inheritance (Psalm 2:2–8)
 - He will be Cut off for a time, but not for himself (Isaiah 53:1–12; Daniel 9:26)
- Seventy weeks determined for Israel's transgression (Daniel 9:24–26)
 - To finish the transgression.
 - To seal up sin.
 - To cover perversity (the sin nature).
 - Messiah cut off in the 69th week.
- Sins of the people laid upon Him (Isaiah 53:4–5)

The Betrayal of the Messiah – **Tuesday Night**

- Passover dinner prepared and eaten (Luke 22:7–8).
- The betrayal by Judas (Luke 22:47–48).
- Jesus reveals the betrayer (Luke 22:21; John 13:26).
- Satan involved in the betrayal (Luke 22:3).
 - His attempts to thwart Jesus failed.
 - Demon-possessed were healed (Matthew 8:16).
 - Tried to tempt Jesus to fail (Mark 1:13).
- In the Garden
 - Agony of Jesus (Luke 22:44).
 - Jesus submits to the Father's will (Luke 22:42; John 18:11).

The Trial Before the Sanhedrin – **Tuesday Night**

- Jesus taken to Annas first (John 18:12–13).
- Annas questioned Jesus about His disciples and doctrine (John 18:19).
- Jesus question why he was asking, he could question those who heard Him for He spoke nothing in secret (John 18:20–23).
- Bound and sent to Caiaphas, the high priest (John 18:24).

The Trial Before the Council – **Early Wednesday Morning**

- Trial before the council (Luke 22:66–71).
- Day of Preparation for Passover (John 19:14).
- Trial before the high priest (Mark 14:55–56).
- Full council present (Luke 22:66).
- Jesus declares His deity (Luke 22:67–70)
- They understood His claim (Luke 22:71).

Trial Before Pilate – **Early Wednesday Morning**

- False accusations (Luke 23:1–5).
- Sent to Herod; Jesus remains silent (Luke 23:8–12).
- Pilate finds no guilt (John 18:38).
- Pilate attempts to release Jesus (John 18:39).
- The Messiah is rejection by the Jews (Luke 23:23–25).

The Crucifixion – **Wednesday Afternoon**

- Crucified (Luke 23:33).
- Reason for the Cross
 - To draw all to Himself (John 12:32).
 - In obedience to the Father (Philippians 2:8).
 - The result of God’s love for the world (John 3:16).

The Work of Christ on the Cross

- Two Deaths on the Cross

- Prophecy of His deaths (Isaiah 53:9).
- Spiritual death
- Separation from God (Mark 15:34).
 - Three hours of darkness (Luke 23:44).
 - Relates to the death by Adam’s trespass (Romans 5:17).
- Physical death
 - He breathed His last (Luke 23:46).
 - Required for sin (Hebrews 9:22).
- Payment for Adam’s sin (Romans 5:12).
- Veil torn in two after His physical death (Mark 15:37–38).
- Burial before sunset on Wednesday (Luke 23:52–54).
- Three Days and Three Nights in the Grave
 - Prophesied time in the grave (Matthew 12:39–40).
 - Soul not left in Sheol (Psalm 16:10).
 - His Body did not corrupt (Acts 2:31).
 - Corruption begins on the fourth day (John 11:38–39).
 - Christ was raised on the third day.

The Order of the Events After the Crucifixion until Resurrection

- The Day After the Day of Preparation – **Thursday**
 - Guards placed at the tomb (Matthew 27:62–64).
 - Feast of Unleavened Bread Sabbaths (Leviticus 23:4–7)
 - Passover begins (Leviticus 23:5).
 - Feast of Unleavened Bread begins (Leviticus 23:6).
 - High Sabbath (Leviticus 23:7)
- Two Sabbaths in One Week
 - Death of Christ on Wednesday – Day of Preparation
 - High Sabbath – Thursday (First day of Unleavened Bread)
 - Friday – normal workday (preparation for weekly Sabbath)
 - Saturday – weekly Sabbath
 - Sunday – resurrection (first day of the week)
- The Day After the High Sabbath – **Friday**
 - Preparation of spices (Luke 23:56).
 - They did not rest, for it was not a Sabbath.
- The Seventh Day Sabbath – **Saturday**
 - Rest observed (Luke 23:56).