

The Traditional Christian Belief Below is Wrong



3pm to 3pm
One day

3pm to 5am
1/2 day

Holy Week

*Good Friday
To
Easter Sunday*

Most Christians believe Jesus was only in the grave 1 1/2 days and the reason for the Sunday sunrise resurrection was to set a new day of worship.

In believing this Not only do they deny the ONLY sign given but they miss out on the vital message of his being in the garden early Sunday morning.

Thursday

During this evening Jesus keeps the Passover with the disciples.

He is betrayed and that evening tried and beaten.

Friday

He is crucified and dies 3pm

In that short time they Prepare the spices and "rested" because at sundown the WEEKLY Sabbath was to begin.

Sat

All rested, the tomb is sealed with guards.

Sun

The girls headed to the tomb and at sunrise Jesus rose.

This was done on Sunday to make it the new day of worship, the "Day of the Lord"

JC was dead 1 1/2 days not 3 days and 3 nights.

The ONLY sign Jesus Gave

“Then certain of the scribes and of the Pharisees answered, saying, Master, we would see a sign from thee.

But he answered and said unto them, An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign;

*and there shall **no sign** be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonas: For as Jonas was three days and three nights*

in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.” (Matthew 12:38-40)

Notice: 3 days AND 3 nights.

NOT: 1 and 1/2 Days

The Real Biblical Timeline

Passover

Day One

Day Two

Day Three

Tues

In-between the evenings Christ and the disciples took the Passover meal with new symbols.

It was the Passover Evening as it began at sunset Tues. night. Jesus is arrested later that night.

The next Day is the Passover as well, it is the day part.

Wed

During the day Christ is tried.
Around 3pm as PO lambs are being slain JC was pierced and bled out.
Jn 19:34
<https://www.eternalgod.org/q-a-6149/>

Joseph travels begs for body, returns & wraps, buries. Spices brought by Nicodemus. The girls see where he's buried
Luk 23:52-55
His death & burial are about 3 hours apart

Thur

"a high day"
First day of DUB began eve before John clarifies in Joh 19:31
Why legs were being broken.
No events are recorded on this day. All rested on the high Sabbath.

Wasn't enough time to treat Jesus' body the way they wanted as this is a quick burial.

Holy Day ends at sunset. Girls know where he is and plan to return on the morrow.

Fri

This is a regular work day & Preparation day for the weekly Sabbath

Luke 23:55 they see his tomb, rest on Thurs a High day then return Fri to prepare spices & clean him up v56

Takes all day and now Fri evening begins a 2nd Sabbath, the weekly one.

They plan to rest tomorrow as it's the Sabbath and return Sunday morning early.

Sat

All disciples rested on Sab.
No preparation, no visiting the tomb.

This day the Levites request sealing of tomb & soldier guards
Mat 27:62

Women did not know this & worried someone to roll stone back.
Mark 16:3

At 3pm JC dead 3 days & nights. At 6pm in grave same time period

Sun AM

While yet dark Joh 20:1 girls arrived at EMPTY tomb.

Mat 28: Is how Resurrection happened & guards lying.

Mar 16:4 The stone is gone, enter see Angel

Some ran to Peter but Mary stayed & sees JC who hasn't yet ascended. The the wave sheaf offering is later that AM
Emphasis on Sunday is to prove the he was wave sheaf.

The Passover begins **Tuesday evening** after sunset and Jesus and disciples eat PO that evening. Jesus is arrested at midnight and the trial occurs that night and the next day. It is now Passover day when the lambs are killed. Jesus is crucified that afternoon at 3pm as the lambs are being slaughtered by the priests.

Wednesday

3PM Passover lamb is killed at 3pm, and the blood collected given to the people

3PM JC also dies at 3pm Luke 23 (*9th hour=3pm you start counting at 6am*) A soldier pierces his side and his blood is spilled for all of humanity as the Passover Lamb. This piercing causes his death.

Joseph witnesses the piercing at 3pm and travels to Pilate to ask for his body. Pilate marvels he's dead & wants proof so sends a soldier to travel there AND back to confirm he's dead. (*Mk 15:44*) Permission is now granted so Joseph has to travel back again. This distance is a minimum of half a mile each way. There are a total of 4 trips; Joseph to Pilate and back, the soldier there and back to Pilate.

4-5PM Getting close to sunset, which is 7pm. That will start the Sabbath, *which John tells us is a "high day" meaning a holy day. John 19:31.* So they break the legs of those not dead to hasten their death. But JC is dead already and has been dead awhile. We are told about the legs NOT being broken because of a prophecy.

It is now between 5 & 6pm when Joseph arrives and takes down the body and carries it to his private tomb. Sundown is only 60-90 minutes away so Joseph has to quickly place and wrap the body before the beginning of the "high" Sabbath, which begins the First Day of Unleavened Bread. That year it is on a Thursday.

The girls are watching and see where the tomb is. (*Mark 15:45-47*) No spices are ready and there is no time to clean and prep the body prior to sunset. They rest on the high holy day Sabbath and make plans to work Fri.

This 1st Sabbath is now over. It is Friday so they take the spices left by Nicodemus and work preparing them. They finish up as the weekly Sabbath arrives, this is the 2nd Sabbath that week. When the Sabbath ends Saturday night they work more with the spices and on Sunday morning, **while yet dark** they return to find an empty tomb. Mat 28:2-4 is **inserted** to describe the actual resurrection. But happened Sat evening after 3 full days and nights as promised and affirmed by the angel in the tomb. But why all the talk about Sunday?

Why is Sunday so emphasized?

ALL four gospels are very clear that it is Sunday but it's prior to sunrise and Jesus told Mary he had not ascended. John 20:17

The key to understanding is provided by John in reminding everyone that there were **two** Sabbaths that week, John 19:31.

But why Sunday, or, as the Bible puts it, "the first day of the week"? We find the answer in Lev 23 and the holy days.

After Passover the next Sabbath priests cut a sheaf. The next morning (Sunday) they were to offer that sheaf as the first of the Barley harvest. The harvest then would continue for 7 weeks until the Feast of the First-Fruits or Pentecost (count 50)

This sheaf was cut on that Sabbath. Lev 23:15 and the counting to the end of the Barley Harvest began on that Sabbath because that's when the sheaf was cut. **But, it was NOT waived as an offering until the first day of the week**, one day later.

Lev 23:

*[Lev 23:11, 15-16 KJV] 11 And he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted for you: **on the morrow after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.** ... 15 And ye shall count unto you from the morrow after the sabbath, from the day that ye brought the sheaf of the wave offering; seven sabbaths shall be complete: 16 Even unto the morrow after the seventh sabbath shall ye number fifty days; and ye shall offer a new meat offering unto the LORD.*

Jesus fulfillment of this ceremony, as the **first** of the first fruits, was just as important as his fulfillment of all of the other scriptures proving he was the Messiah. The Apostles show these being fulfilled among them; the timing of his death, the piercing, unbroken legs, numbered with transgressors, buried with the rich, sold for silver, the sheep scattering, him being lifted up, etc.

"Sunday" being stressed in ALL four gospels shows the PROOF that Jesus ascended to the Father in our stead to redeem us after the Passover. He fulfilled the wave sheaf offering. It is JUST as important as he's death on Passover so they all wanted to PROVE the timing of his resurrection **and** Ascension. He was raised around 3pm and stayed in the tomb until around 6-7pm thus fulfilling the 3 days AND 3 nights of the sign of Jonah. He remained on earth until the wave sheaf was to be offered.

It is no wonder the devil has worked so hard to confuse modern Christians. They say when Jesus said "Three days and three nights" they claim it doesn't really mean that. And his appearance on Sunday morning they say some how shows he was setting forth a new Day of worship. Nothing could be further from the truth.

<https://www.biblestudy.org/basicart/was-jesus-in-the-grave-for-three-days-and-nights.html>