

**Thursday** – John 12:1 (6 days to Passover—long travel from Ephraim—John 11:54).

**Friday** – John 12:2 (“supper”- supper is after 6 P.M. on Thursday—so this is now Friday).

Mark 11:4-6 (colt brought to Jesus—see also Matt. 21:2-6)

**Saturday** – John 12:12 (“next day”).

10<sup>th</sup> Matthew 21:7-11 (Jesus entered Jerusalem—the *triumphal entry*).

Mark 11:7-11 (Jesus entered Jerusalem, “looked around and left”).

Exodus 12:3-6 (lamb for sacrifice to be selected on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month).

John 1:29 (Jesus declared the *Lamb of God*—see also Rev. 5:6-14).

**Sunday** – Mark 11:12-14 (next day – tree cursed).

Mark 11:15-17 (overturned tables of money changers—see also Matt. 21:12-13).

Mark 11:19 (left city—see also Matt. 21:17).

**Monday** – Mark 11:20 (next morning – tree dead—see also Matt. 21:18-19).

**Tuesday** – Mark 11:27 (“again” returns to Jerusalem). “Again” can be interpreted as either Monday or Tuesday—doesn’t really matter (Luke 19:47-48 – He taught daily).

**Wednesday** – Leviticus 23:5-7 (Passover on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month—begins at 6 P.M. of 13<sup>th</sup>).

Exodus 12:1-6 Lamb to be killed on 14<sup>th</sup> (start of 5<sup>th</sup> day), *after* being held 4 days / 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> – Lamb traditionally killed at 6 P.M., just *after* 13<sup>th</sup> daylight has ended (twilight)—the beginning of 14<sup>th</sup> (the 5<sup>th</sup> day). Jesus (the Lamb of God), began His ministry with the world at His baptism (28 A.D.), and at the end of 4 years (at the start of this 5<sup>th</sup> year—32 A.D.—fulfilling the “4 days” prophetically), Jesus is sacrificed like the lamb in the first Passover, just after the “4<sup>th</sup> day” (year) ends, and the next day (year) begins. Note that God changed the start of the Jewish year to Passover.

Luke 23:54 (Preparation day—Passover—the Holy Sabbath begins *after* 6 P.M. today).

14<sup>th</sup> Mark 15:42-47 (Preparation day--Passover--the day *before* the Sabbath of Unleavened Bread—John 19:31—which is a “high day”—Luke 22:1—the names of these feast days are used interchangeably...Passover is the first feast, and Unleavened Bread is the High Holy day...so some people refer to “Passover” and others call it “Unleavened Bread—Lev. 23 delineates them...Passover is on the 14<sup>th</sup>, and Unleavened Bread begins the next day...the 15<sup>th</sup>, which begins at 6 P.M. on the 14<sup>th</sup>).

Matthew 27:45-54 (6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> hour—noon to 3 P.M.). Jesus died around 3 P.M.

1 Corinthians 5:7 (Jesus called our *Passover*).

John 19:31-42 (Jesus prepared for burial, and placed in the tomb by 6 P.M.—the beginning of Thursday). The tomb sealed on Thursday.

**Thursday** – Leviticus 23:6-8 (High Sabbath day--Unleavened Bread--no work allowed).

Luke 23:55-56a (The women say Jesus body laid in the tomb).

John 6:35 (Jesus claimed to be the *Bread of Life*).

Matthew 12:38-40 (3 *days* and 3 *nights* in the earth—Jonah 1:17).

**Friday** – Luke 23:54-56b (The women prepared spices for the body *before* the Sabbath- Saturday).

Mark 16:1 (bought spices *after* Sabbath over—purchased during day and prepared them).

**Saturday** – Luke 23:56c (*after* preparing spices, they rested on the Sabbath).

Leviticus 23:3 (Saturday Sabbath – no work allowed).

**Sunday** – Luke 24:1-3 (*after* the Sabbath—Sunday). Jesus is risen!..... Jesus rose “**on**” the third day in

Mark 16:2 (first day of week—Sunday). the context of the tomb being

1 Corinthians 15:20-23 (Jesus called the “*Firstfruit*”). sealed, and He rose “**after**” 3

Leviticus 23:9-11 (The Feast of Firstfruits). days in the context of His death.

Why are these dates important? **Luke 16:31**—Listen to Moses (Leviticus), and the Prophets (Daniel & Ezekiel).

Leviticus 23 (The Seven Feasts of Israel—fulfilled by Jesus).

Daniel 9:24-26 (fulfilled exactly on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nisan, 32 A.D., by Jesus).

Ezekiel 4 (fulfilled *exactly* to the very year Israel became a country again in 1948, and also fulfilled *exactly* when Jerusalem was restored to Israel in 1967—*fulfilled after* 2,520 years).

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