

# The Chronology of Yahushua's Crucifixion and Resurrection

Yahushua's Crucifixion was NOT on Friday.

Many are deceived about Yahushua's death and resurrection—did He die on “Good Friday” and rise on “Easter Sunday”? The Scriptures said He would be in the grave for “**three days and three nights**”. There is no way to get three days and three nights from Friday evening to Sunday morning.

The key to understanding the chronology of the events leading up to and including Yahushua's crucifixion and resurrection is that there were two Sabbaths in that week, with a day of preparation between them.

**Tuesday:** Yahushua ate an evening Passover meal with His disciples (at the beginning of Nisan 14, Jewish reckoning) and instituted the New Covenant symbols ([Matthew 26:26-28](#)). Yahushua was then betrayed by Judas, arrested and during the night brought before the high priest.

**Wednesday: *Yahushua was crucified and died.*** ([Matthew 27:46-50](#)). This was the preparation day for the **annual**, not weekly, Sabbath, which began at sunset ([Mark 15:42](#); [Luke 23:54](#); [John 19:31](#)). Yahushua's body was placed in the tomb at twilight ([Matthew 27:57-60](#)).

**Thursday:** This was the high-day Sabbath, the first day of Unleavened Bread ([John 19:31](#); [Leviticus 23:4-7](#)). It is described as the day after the Day of Preparation ([Matthew 27:62](#)).

**Friday:** The high day Sabbath now past, the women bought and prepared spices for anointing Yahushua's body before resting on the weekly **Sabbath** day, ([Mark 16:1](#); [Luke 23:56](#)).

**Saturday:** The women rested on the weekly Sabbath, according to the Fourth Commandment ([Luke 23:56](#); [Exodus 20:8-11](#)). **Yahushua rose just before sunset**, exactly three days and three nights (72 hours) after burial, fulfilling the sign of Jonah and authenticating Yahushua's Messiyahship.

**Sunday:** The women brought the prepared spices **early in the morning while it was still dark** ([Luke 24:1](#); [John 20:1](#)). Yahushua had already risen ([Matthew 28:1-6](#); [Mark 16:2-6](#); [Luke 24:2-3](#); [John 20:1](#)). **He did not rise on Sunday morning, but just prior to sunset on the 7th day weekly sabbath.**

## 3 Days   3 Nights

### Wednesday

[*Yahushua was crucified and died.* ([Matthew 27:46-50](#)). ]

✓ 1st night

### Thursday

This was the high-day Sabbath, the first day of Unleavened Bread

✓ 1st day

✓ 2nd night

### Friday

Preparation day for the weekly **Sabbath** day,

✓ 2nd day

✓ 3rd night

### Saturday

[Resurrected on Sabbath day prior to sunset]

✓ 3rd day

## How is the date of Easter determined?

You have probably noticed that the date for Easter varies considerably from one year to the next. Easter falls at some point between late March and late April each year following the cycle of the moon.

Easter is the Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon. The Paschal Full Moon may occur from March 22 through April 18, inclusive. Thus the date of Easter is from March 21 through April 25, inclusive. The date of the Paschal full moon is determined from tables, and it may differ from the date of the actual full moon by up to two days. The full moon involved is not the astronomical Full Moon but an ecclesiastical moon that keeps, more or less, in step with the astronomical Moon.

The current formula for Easter's date was first developed at the Council of Nicea [convened by Constantine the Great after making it law all Christians must honour Sunday instead of the 7<sup>th</sup> day Sabbath as a dedication to the Greek and Roman Sun-god Helios] in 325 A.D. However, it was then applied to the Julian calendar (developed under the Roman Empire). The Council decided to keep Easter on a Sunday, the same Sunday throughout the world.

\*\*\* Easter and Good Friday (**PAGAN TRADITION**). Another deception by the adversary (Satan) has deceived the whole world. The dilemma we face with Easter is that it follows the traditions of men and not the clear commands of the Most High. The Roman Catholic Church in its desire to convert the heathen, mingled the ways of the pagan's (witchcraft), into the church. Easter is another one that has paganism mingled with the Messiah.

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**Easter Sunday Date Calculator :** <http://riemann.fmi.uni-sofia.bg/vladov/library/easter.html>

### EASTER DATES

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