

Was The Resurrection On Sunday?

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The whole Christian world religiously celebrates festivals which had their origins in pagan antiquity. They celebrate a day they call Christmas, and they celebrate a day they call Easter. Christmas falls during the time of the winter solstice; and Easter falls in the spring of the year, after the vernal equinox. These celebrated days, originated hundreds of years before the birth of Yahshua Messiah! This fact is no secret. One need only search through the pages of a reliable encyclopedia, finding the subjects Christmas or Easter, to find this basic information. The very prestigious Reader's Digest, in their book, *Strange Stories, Amazing Facts*, 1980, pages 283-284, confirms this information. These pages are displayed, so you may read about the origin of these religious celebrations for yourself.

Christmas and Easter, although the greatest festivals in the Christian calendar, are celebrated with customs that originated in superstition and heathen rites hundreds of years before Christ was born.

Even the dates owe more to pagan practices than to the birth and resurrection of Jesus. It was not until the fourth century that December 25 was fixed arbitrarily as the anniversary of the Nativity—because the pagan festivals from which so many Christmas customs spring were held around that time.

And Easter, still a movable feast despite much pressure to allot it a specific date, falls according to the phase of the moon that the pagans long ago decided was the appropriate time to venerate their gods.

Although Christianity has swept the world in a relatively short time, as the histories of great religions go, the early missionaries faced an uphill task. The pagans were reluctant to give up their false gods and ancient practices.

So the missionaries, unable to convert them easily to an entirely new code of worship, did the next best thing. They took the pagan festivals as they were and gradually grafted the observances of the new faith onto these festivals and the rites and customs surrounding them.

December 25 was not called Christmas until the ninth century. Until then it had been the Midwinter Feast, a combination of the Norse Yule Festival and the Roman Saturnalia, both of which took place in late December.

Weeklong feast

The seven days of Roman feasting were an occasion for exchanging presents—one of the pagan customs that was gladly incorporated into Christmas.

When the Normans invaded England in 1066, they introduced into the Christmas festivities a mock king, called the Lord of Misrule, whose job was to ensure that the celebrations were conducted in the old pagan style.

Wearing paper hats and using firecrackers are throwbacks to the wilder excesses of ancient Rome. Yule logs and candles belong to the Norse tradition: They were symbols of fire and light, bringing welcome relief in the cold and darkness of the northern midwinter.

In the centuries that followed the Norman Conquest, as Christianity gained a firmer hold, carols and the Nativity play were added. And Father Christmas evolved as a mixture of the red-robed Lord of Misrule and St. Nicholas (Santa Claus), the patron saint of children.

This definition of the word *Nick* comes from *Webster's Dictionary*:

Nick, (nik) *n.* the Devil; Satan: usually *Old Nick*.

Continuing from *Strange Stories, Amazing Facts*:

The mistletoe

Mistletoe, a plant sacred to the Druids, was hung outside Viking homes as a sign of peace and welcome to strangers.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe has been traced to the Roman Saturnalia. It has also been associated with certain primitive marriage rites.

Even in relatively modern times, Christmas has not always been celebrated with unmixed enthusiasm. Under the 17th-century Puritan regime in England it was attacked because of its heathen associations, and Cromwell's soldiers were ordered to tear down seasonal decorations.

The prohibition spread to North America, where it remained in force until 1836 when the straitlaced descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers finally overcame their

distaste, and December 25 was proclaimed national public holiday.

Easter, like Christmas, was set by the early Christians to fit smoothly into the pagan time-table. In this case they chose the spring festival of Eastre, the Germanic Goddess of Dawn, held around the vernal equinox—the date when day and night are of equal length.

“One a penny, two a penny...”

Hot-cross buns, eaten nowadays by many people during Lent, are also a survival from pagan festivals. Both Greek and Roman women used to bake little “magic” wheat cakes. Two such buns, each with a cross on it, were found in the ruins of Herculaneum (Named after Hercules, offspring of Zeus), destroyed when Vesuvius erupted in A.D. 79.

The origins of the Easter-egg go back even further in history. Most of the ancient civilizations regarded the egg as the seed of life and fertility or a symbol of reincarnation. So it is not surprising that it was adopted along with the spring festival as a reminder of Jesus Christ’s resurrection.

Egg rolling

The egg rollings of today are leftovers from the days when farmers hopefully rolled eggs across their fields to ensure good crops.

The religious customs which Christianity has accepted into their religious practices, were originally rituals of worship to pagan Gods, or to be right to the point to Satan. The Apostle Shaul was inspired by Yahweh to write:

●I Corinthians 10:20—

But *I say* that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to Yahweh; and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.

The word which has been translated **demons in *The Book of Yahweh, The Holy Scriptures*, was translated **devils** in the *King James Version*. The word, **devils**, is word #1140, from word #1142 in *Strong’s Greek Dictionary*, and means:**

1140. daimovnion **daimTMniTMn**, *dahee-mon/-ee-on*; neut. of a der. of 1142; a *dæmonic being*; by extens. a *deity*:—devil, god.

1142. daivmwn **daim[•] n**, *dah/-ee-mown*; from daivw **daiō** (to *distribute* fortunes); a *dæmon* or supernatural spirit (of a bad nature):—devil.

Devil—God!

These religious customs, the same customs which are currently practiced throughout the whole Christian world at this time, were the very ceremonies actually conducted in the worship of Satan the Devil in ancient times. The Apostle Shaul was inspired to write:

●Romans 1:18-25—

18 For the judgment of Yahweh is revealed from heaven against all unholiness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

19 For that which is known about Yahweh is manifest to them, because Yahweh has shown *it* to them.

20 For since the creation of the world, the invisible things of Him are clearly seen—His eternal power and holiness—being understood by the things that are written; so that they are without excuse.

21 Because that, when they knew Yahweh, they did not glorify Him as Father, nor were thankful, but became idolatrous: godworshippers (*worshippers of elohim*), in their reasoning, and their senseless minds were darkened.

22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools; *simpletons,*

23 And exchanged the glory of the uncorruptible Father for images, made to resemble corruptible man, and birds, four-footed beasts, and creeping things.

24 Therefore, Yahweh also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own minds, to dishonor their own bodies between themselves:

25 Who exchanged the truth of Yahweh for the Lie; *Lords (Baalim) Gods, and Goddesses (Elohim)*, and worshipped and served the creation, rather than the Creator, Who is blessed forever. *Praise Yahweh! HalleluYahweh!*

The Truth of Yahweh

Yes, Christianity has grafted these religious customs into their own faith just as the facts show. They rejected Yahweh and His truth, turning to lies.

In order to understand the Scriptural definition of a lie, one must understand the Scriptural definition of truth. Yahweh has not left us groping around in the dark about what Scriptural truth is. It is written in black and white for anyone to read, telling us exactly what Yahweh's truth is in:

●Psalm 119:142,151—

142 Your righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, because Your Law is the truth!

151 You are near, O Yahweh, and all Your Laws are truth!

Will you believe what is written for your benefit, or not? As the Apostle Shaul said in:

●**Romans 1:19-20**—

19 For that which is known about Yahweh is manifest to them, because Yahweh has shown *it* to them.

20 For since the creation of the world, the invisible things of Him are clearly seen—His eternal power and holiness—being understood by the things that are written; so that they are without excuse.

Yahweh inspired Shaul to write that those who suppressed His truth, did so in unrighteousness, saying in:

●**Romans 1:18**—

For the judgment of Yahweh is revealed from heaven against all unholiness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.

The Righteousness Of Yahweh

Yahweh has not left anyone wondering what His righteousness is. We are positively told in:

●**Deuteronomy 6:25**—

And it will be **OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**, if we observe to do all these Laws before Yahweh our Father, as He has commanded us.

Do not allow anyone to deceive you. Yahweh has said in no uncertain terms that it is our own righteousness that is as filthy rags, as we find in:

●**Isayah 64:6**—

But we are all like one who is unclean, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, will take us away.

Yes, it is their own righteousness which is being taught throughout Christianity today. The preachers in the Christian churches and assemblies will tell you “don’t dance,” “don’t drink,” “don’t keep the Sabbath holy,” “don’t keep those old feasts,” “we can’t keep those old Laws, the Law has been done away with, it was nailed to the cross,” “don’t do Yahweh’s righteousness!” “Do keep all these pagan holidays” (Sunday worship, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Roman New Year, Valentine’s Day, Easter, May Day, etc.).

I urge you to write for each of our free booklets on these particular holidays, which will prove beyond any doubt where they originated.

In other words, the preachers throughout Christianity suppress Yahweh's truth and exchange Yahweh's truth for Godworship.

Because Christianity has suppressed Yahweh's truth, His Laws, statutes, and judgments, in unrighteousness, Yahweh in turn gave them up to uncleanness (**Romans 1:24-25**), because they served the creation, rather than Him.

Yahweh Condemns Unrighteousness!

It seems shocking to most people to learn that our Creator Yahweh, Who is the only giver of life, actually condemns the grafting of customs into the Faith. Yahweh inspired this warning to be written for our benefit in:

●Deuteronomy 12:30-32—

30 Be careful not to be ensnared into following them by asking about their gods (elohim), saying: How did these nations serve their gods (elohim)? I also will do the same.

31 You must not worship Yahweh your Father in their way, for every abomination to Yahweh, which He hates, they have done to their gods (elohim). They even burn their sons and daughters in the fire as sacrifices to their gods (elohim).

32 Whatsoever I command you, be careful to observe and do it, you shall not add to it, nor take away from it.

The Apostle Shaul went on to say that you cannot worship Yahweh and worship Satan at the same time. This grafting of customs—this adding to His word—cuts one off from Yahweh.

●I Corinthians 10:20-21—

20 But *I say* that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to Yahweh; and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.

21 You cannot drink the cup of Yahweh and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of Yahweh's table and of the table of demons.

Sunday Worship?

The majority of the churches and assemblies in Christianity observe Sunday as their day of rest, although there is no Scriptural authority for resting on Sunday.

Yahweh, in the Holy Scriptures commands us to rest on His Sabbath, just as He does.

●Genesis 2:1-3—

1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished,

2 And on the Seventh Day Yahweh ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the Seventh Day from all His work which He had done.

3 Then Yahweh blessed the Seventh Day and set it apart to be holy, because in it He rested from all the work which Yahweh had created and made.

I have heard more than one deceived person tell me: “It doesn’t matter which day you worship on, I can keep any day holy.”

Well, it may not matter to them, but it certainly does matter if you want to obey Yahweh. Yahweh is the One Who set the Sabbath Day apart as holy and He most certainly did not authorize any changes of His holy Sabbath Day. In fact, when the Ten Commandments were given to Mosheh, the Fourth Commandment stated that we were to keep the seventh day of the week holy, as we see in:

● **Exodus 20:8-11—**

8 Remember The Sabbath Day, to keep it holy.

9 Six days you shall labor and do all your work,

10 But the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of Yahweh your Heavenly Father. *In it* you shall do no work: you, *nor your wife*, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your manservant, nor your maidservant, nor your cattle, nor the stranger who *dwells* within your gates.

11 For *in* six days Yahweh made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them; and rested the Seventh Day. Therefore, Yahweh blessed the Sabbath Day, and hallowed it; *Yahweh made the Sabbath Day holy.*

It seems to me that Yahweh’s command to keep the seventh day holy is as plain as it can get. The definition of Saturday, from *Webster’s Complete Unabridged Dictionary*, Second Edition, 1979, Simon and Schuster, New York, NY, tells us that **Saturday** is the seventh day.

Sat/ür·dWy *n.* [AS. *Sæterdæg*, or *Sæternes-dæg*, *Sætern*, from L. *Saturnus*, Saturn.] the seventh or last day of the week; the day of the Jewish Sabbath.

However, the definition of the word **Sunday** shows that it is the **first day** of the week.

Sun/dcy, *n.* [AS. *sunnon dæg*, day of the sun; used as transl. of L.L. *dies solis*, day of the sun.] the first day of the week; it is observed as the Sabbath by most Christian denominations.

Servants To Whom You Obey

The Apostle Shaul was inspired to write that we are servants to whom we obey, showing the rewards or consequences of our obedience, saying in:

● **Romans 6:16**—

Do you not know that to whom you yield yourselves as servants to obey, his servants you are whom you obey—whether of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

What Is Sin?

The Scriptural definition of sin is written for our understanding in:

● **I Yahchanan 3:4**—

Whoever commits **sin**, transgresses also the Law; for sin is the transgression of the Law.

Yahweh's commandment to keep His seventh day Sabbath holy is found in the Law and if we do not keep Yahweh's seventh day Sabbath holy, then we have committed a sin. The Apostle Shaul said that sin leads to death; the Apostle Yahchanan said that breaking any of Yahweh's Laws is sin.

The Apostle Yaaqob was inspired to write, telling us that if we break any one of Yahweh's Laws, then we are guilty of having broken **all** of His Laws.

● **Yaaqob 2:10-11**—

10 For whoever keeps the whole Law, and yet offends in one point, he is guilty of all.

11 For He Who said: Do not commit adultery, also said: Do not murder. Now if you do not commit adultery, yet you do murder, you have become a transgressor of the Law.

The two commandments which Yaaqob directly quoted in the previous verse, are Commandment #7 (**Exodus 20:14**) and Commandment #6 (**Exodus 20:13**) of the Ten Commandments.

By the same example, if you were to go to church on Sunday, you would be just as guilty of breaking Yahweh's Law as a murderer or an adulterer. The Law to keep the seventh day Sabbath holy is Commandment #4 of the Ten Commandments.

The Apostle Yahchanan was inspired by Yahweh to tell us that anyone who does not keep Yahweh's Laws, does not know Yahweh.

● **I Yahchanan 2:3-4—**

3 Now **by this** we do know that we know Him: If we keep His Laws.

4 He who says: I know Him, but does not keep His law, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

Yahshua Messiah showed Yahchanan, through the Revelation that Yahweh had given to Him, that only those who keep Yahweh's Laws would be given the right to the tree of life, which is eternal life, saying in:

● **Revelation 22:14—**

Blessed are those who keep His Laws, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.

Yahshua Messiah Himself was doing the talking in **Revelation 22:12-16**, as we read in:

● **Revelation 22:16—**

I, Yahshua, have sent My malak to testify to you these things in the congregations of The House of Yahweh. I am the root and the offspring of David, *and* the Bright and Morning Star.

Yes, Yahshua Messiah sent His malak (messenger) to Yahchanan, telling Yahchanan to testify of His words to Yahweh's called out ones, and say to them (**Revelation 22:14**) blessed are those who practice Yahweh's Laws.

Yahshua also wrote about those who refuse to obey Yahweh; who do not practice keeping Yahweh's Laws, saying in:

● **Revelation 22:15—**

For outside are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and worshippers of gods (elohim) and everyone who professes to love, yet practices breaking the Law.

The *King James Version* has **Revelation 22:15** translated a little differently than *The Book of Yahweh, The Holy Scriptures*, but I would like for you to notice two points in this translation, which reads:

● **Revelation 22:15 KJV—**

For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murders, and idolaters, and whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.

The word translated **loveth** is word #5368, from word #5384, in *Strong's Greek Dictionary*, and means **to be a friend to; a friend, associate, neighbor**. In other words, one who professes to love Yahweh and love the brothers. The

first point I want you to understand is the fact that we love Yahweh and we love the children of Yahweh by keeping Yahweh's Laws. That is the Scriptural definition of **love**, for that is exactly what the Scriptures say:

● **I Yahchanan 5:2-3—**

2 By this we know that we love the children of Yahweh: When we love Yahweh by keeping His commandments.

3 For this is the love of Yahweh: That we keep His Law, and His Law is not grievous.

The word translated maketh is word #4160 in *Strong's Greek Dictionary* and means, among other things, transgress the Law:

4160. ποιέωw **pTMiu** •, *poy-eh/-o*; appar. a prol. from of an obsol. *prim.*; to make or do (in a very wide application, more or less direct):—abide, move me, observe, ordain, perform, provide, + have purged, purpose, put, + raising up, x secure, shew, x shoot out, spend, take, tarry, + transgress the law, work, yield. Comp. 4238

The word translated lie is word #5579, from word #5574, and means utter an untruth, attempt to deceive by falsehood.

5579. yeu'do" **psuudTMs**, *psyoo/-dos*; from 5574; a falsehood:—lie, lying.

5574. yeudomai **psuudTMmai**, *psyoo/-dom-ahee*; mid. of an appar. *prim. verb*; to utter an untruth or attempt to deceive by falsehood:—falsely, lie.

The second point I would like to bring to your attention, is the fact that a lie is the exact opposite of truth. We have already read the Scriptural definition of truth in Psalm 119:142, 151. Yahweh's Laws are the truth.

Therefore, to **maketh a lie**, as is translated in the *King James Version*, Scripturally means to practice a lie—practice breaking Yahweh's Law. In other words, to not practice Yahweh's truth, which are His Laws and Commandments.

You may be well assured that those who do not love and who do not practice Yahweh's truth, who maketh a lie, will be among those who are outside.

Sunday Or Sabbath?

The whole Christian world fights against the Laws of Yahweh, especially the Fourth Commandment to keep Yahweh's seventh

day Sabbath holy. If one fights against Yahweh's Laws, where does that place them? If you will believe what the Bible says, you will believe that they are among the ones whom Satan deceives and whom Satan controls.

● **Revelation 12:9**—

And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, who deceives the whole world. She was cast out into the earth, and her angels were cast out with her.

● **I Yahchanan 5:19**—

We know that we belong to Yahweh, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.

If one goes to church on Sunday, rather than obeying Yahweh by Keeping His seventh day Sabbath holy, that one is under the control of Satan. That one is deceived, just like the rest of this world, and is committing a sin.

The Apostle Shaul tells us in no uncertain terms that the wages we will be paid for having practiced sin is death.

● **Romans 6:23**—

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of Yahweh *is* eternal life through Yahshua Messiah, our Savior.

The Scriptures have already told us that only those who keep Yahweh's Laws will be given eternal life; those who refuse, will be outside. Only those who keep Yahweh's Laws will be justified, as we read in:

● **Romans 2:13**—

For not the hearers of the Law *are* the righteous in the sight of Yahweh, but the doers of the Law will be justified.

The word which has been translated **justified** is word #1344 in *Strong's Greek Dictionary*, and means **to show or regard as just or innocent; be righteous**.

Yes, only the doers of Yahweh's Law will be innocent and only they will be righteous in Yahweh's eyes.

The Beastly System

Yahweh inspired the Prophet Daniyl to write that the Beast would think to change His Laws and His Feast Days—the seventh day Sabbath of Yahweh is one of His Feasts (**Leviticus 23:2-3**). Yahweh also inspired Daniyl to write that His Laws and His Feast Days would be given into his hand until a certain time.

● **Daniyl 7:25**—

And he will speak *great* words against Yahweh, and will

wear out; *mentally attack to cause to fall away*, the saints of Yahweh, and think to change times; Yahweh's Feast Days, and Laws; and they will be given into his hand until a time, and times, and the dividing of time.

Just as **Daniyl 7:22** shows, the whole deceived world will go in their deception, not keeping Yahweh's Feast Days, including His seventh day Sabbath, and breaking Yahweh's Laws, up until the very time that Yahshua Messiah returns.

To cover this sin of worshipping on Sunday, Christianity has devised a means of veneration of the **Dies Solis Invictus, The Day of the Invincible Sun**, with respectability. Christianity teaches that the Messiah rose from His grave on Sunday morning and because of this, they say, they are worshipping on the day of His resurrection. Those who make this statement are most certainly deceived. They call Sunday "The Lord's Day" and the whole world follows in this deception.

Since the whole world is deceived, just as **Revelation 12:9** says, and the Scriptures Yahweh inspired to be written do not lie; and since the whole world is under the control of Satan, just as **I Yahchanan 5:19** states; and since the whole deceived world has accepted the pagan practices that our Creator, Yahweh, plainly condemns, should we accept this world's doctrine that the Messiah rose on Sunday morning without searching Yahweh's Scriptures, and proving this doctrine from these same Scriptures? Yahweh's inspired Scriptures tell us in no uncertain terms in:

● **I Thessalonians 5:21**—

Prove all things; hold fast that which is righteous.

Let us now search the Scriptures for proof and see when Yahshua Messiah actually was resurrected from His grave.

The Resurrection Day

The words coming from Yahshua's own mouth about His Resurrection, were that He would be in the **grave three days and three nights**, saying in:

● **Mattithyah 12:40**—

For as Yahnah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

However, the teaching of the majority of Sunday Keeping Christianity, is: the Messiah was put in the grave on

Good Friday at sunset and that He was resurrected at sunrise on Easter Sunday morning.

I would like to ask you to add this for yourself. Can you get three days and three nights from this time sequence?

- Friday **NIGHT**—One Night
- Saturday **DAY**—One Day
- Saturday **NIGHT**—One Night
- Resurrected Sunday At **DAWN**—No Day

There are two nights and one day in this time sequence. But our Messiah said that the only sign He would give that He was the true Messiah, was the sign of the Prophet Yahnah—the sign that He would be in the grave three days and three nights.

●**Mattithyah 12:38-40**—

38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, and said to Him; We desire to see a sign from You.

39 So He answered, and said to them: An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Yahnah:

40 For as Yahnah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

It is absolutely necessary that Yahshua Messiah fulfill this prophecy, or He would not prove to be the true Messiah! The true Messiah must have remained in the grave three days and three nights.

In effect, Christianity calls Him a liar and not the true Messiah. By their count, He only remained in the grave two nights and one day.

Yahweh has instructed us to prove all things. The Pharisees demanded proof; Yahshua Messiah offered only one proof. That proof was the length of time that He would be in the grave before He was resurrected.

Do you understand what this means? Yahshua stated that His claim to being the true Messiah sent by Yahweh would be verified only by His remaining in the grave for exactly three days and three nights!

If Yahshua remained three days and three nights in the grave, He would prove that He was the Messiah sent by Yahweh; if Yahshua failed to fulfill this sign, then He must be rejected as an imposter.

No wonder Satan has caused unbelievers to scoff at the story of Yahnah and the great fish. No wonder that Satan has set up a lying tradition that actually denies Yahshua as the true Messiah.

Even a child can figure that there are not three days and three nights from Friday sunset to Sunday sunrise, yet Satan has caused most of the people in this world to accept this lie.

Commentators and critics alike have tried to explain away this sign, in order that they might hold onto the pagan practice of Good Friday and Easter Sunday worship.

Some have tried to justify their rejection of Yahweh's Scriptures, by making the following statements:

- We know that our Savior was actually in the tomb only half as long as He thought He would be.
- Three days and three nights only mean three periods, either of day or of night.

Three Days And Three Nights

However, the proof that Yahshua was in the grave three days and three nights is in your own Bible. And, by letting Scripture interpret Scripture, we see that Yahnah was three days and three nights in the fish's belly:

● **Yahnah 1:17**—

Now Yahweh had prepared a great fish to swallow up Yahnah. And Yahnah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Even the critics admit that the phrase in **Yahnah 1:17**, three days and three nights, means a period of 72 hours. They admit that there were **three 12 hour days**, and **three 12 hour nights** in which Yahnah was in the belly of the fish.

Just as distinctly Yahshua Messiah said that He would be in the grave for the same length of time. He said three days and three nights, just as Yahnah (**Mattithyah 12:40**). Yahshua Himself gives us the length of time in a day, saying in:

● **Yahchanan 11:8-10**—

8 *His* disciples said to Him; Teacher, the Yahdaim just recently tried to stone You, and You go there again?

9 Yahshua answered: Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world.

10 But if a man walks in the night, he stumbles, because there is no light in him.

Yahshua knew how long He would be in the grave. There was no guessing nor speculation. He testified to the fact that He would be killed, and then He would be resurrected the third day—a fact that Yahshua repeated to His Disciples, in order that they might believe when it came to pass.

A Day—Yahweh’s Way

To know the time sequence in a day, we will let the Creator of the Day, Yahweh our Heavenly Father, tell us:

●**Genesis 1:4-5**—

4 And Yahweh saw the light, that it was beneficial; and Yahweh divided between the light and between the darkness.

5 And Yahweh called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And the evening and then the morning were the First Day.

Yahweh created a day to be an evening (darkness) first, and then the morning (light). And, this same principle applies to the time span in which Yahshua was in the grave.

Genesis 1:4-13 gives the story of the creation of the seven days in a week; each day was one night, then one day, which is one day, Yahweh’s way. The first three days of creation was a time sequence of 72 hours, spanning one night—one day; one night—one day; one night—one day.

Yahshua Messiah, as well, was buried for three days, Yahweh’s way: one night—one day; one night—one day; one night—one day!

No Proof!

The Word of Yahweh is so simple that even a child is able to understand it; yet, it seems, the wise and prudent are just unable to do so. What proof do these wise and prudent have for their Good Friday-Easter Sunday tradition? The simple truth is they have no proof at all!

They follow a tradition which has its foundation in pagan antiquity, which is taught to deceive Christianity as Scripture. By their following tradition rather than the word of Yahweh, they have made the Word of Yahweh of no effect.

●**Yahchanan Mark 7:13**—

Making the Laws of Yahweh of no effect through your tradition you have handed down! And many other similar things you do.

To make the Word of Yahweh of no effect means that Yahweh’s Word is kept from guiding you to salvation. This is exactly the effect Satan wants.

The Third Day

Yahshua Messiah was telling His disciples of His death and resurrection, saying in:

●**Yahchanan Mark 8:31**—

Then He began to teach them that the son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed; and after three days, raised up.

This Scripture plainly states Yahshua Messiah Himself said that He would be killed, and then after three days rise from the dead.

Anyone reading this Scripture should have enough sense to know that if Yahshua was placed in the grave on **Good Friday evening at sunset** (as most of Christianity teaches), and the Scriptures also plainly state that He must be in the grave three days and three nights in order to fulfill the only sign of the true Messiah, then His resurrection should not even have taken place until Monday evening at sunset.

Yet, most of Christianity teaches that the Savior was placed in the grave on Good Friday at sunset and rose Sunday morning at sunrise. However, it should not be too difficult for anyone to understand that this was only a period of about **36 hours**, encompassing only **two nights and one day**. But the Scriptures plainly say:

●**Yahchanan Mark 9:31**—

Because He was teaching His disciples, and telling them: The Son of Man is being delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill Him; and after He is killed, He will be raised up the third day.

●**Yahchanan Mark 8:31**—

Then He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed; and after three days, raised up.

●**Mattithyah 27:63**—

Saying; Ruler, we remember how that deceiver, while He was still alive, said: After three days I will be raised up.

●**Yahchanan 2:18-22**—

18 Then the Yahdaim answered, and said to Him; What sign can You show us that you have authority to do these things?

19 Yahshua answered, and said to them: Destroy this House, and in three days it will be raised up.

20 The Yahdaim then said; It took forty-six years to build this House, and You will raise it up in three days?

21 But He spoke of the House of His body.

22 Now when He was raised from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the plan of *Yahweh*, which Yahshua had spoken.

Yes, Yahshua Messiah did fulfill the only sign of the true Messiah, for just as the inspired Scriptures say: He was in the grave three days and three nights, and He did rise the third day, regardless of what Christianity may teach.

In The Grave

For Yahshua Messiah to be in the grave for exactly three days and three nights, as He said He would be, He would have to be resurrected exactly 72 hours after He was buried. What this also means is that He would have to be resurrected at exactly the same hour of the day in which He was placed in the grave.

Therefore, all one has to do to find the exact time of His resurrection is to find the exact time of His burial. And the Scriptures are not silent about these facts. All one has to do is search the Word of Yahweh, to find Yahweh's truth about the events of Yahshua Messiah's death and resurrection.

Yahshua Cried Out About 3:00 P.M. Then He Died Just After That

The Scriptures show that Yahshua cried out to Yahweh about the Ninth Hour, which is around 3:00 in the afternoon, and He died after that.

●Mattithyah 27:46-50—

46 And about the ninth hour Yahshua cried out with a loud voice, saying: Yli! Yli! lamah ozabatniy?! which means: My Strength! My Strength! Why have You forsaken Me?

47 Some of those who stood there, when they heard *that*, said; This *Man* calls for Yliyah.

48 Then immediately one of them ran and took a sponge, filled *it* with vinegar; *sour wine*, put *it* on a reed, and gave it to Him to drink.

49 The rest said; Leave Him alone! Let us see if Yliyah will come to save Him.

50 Yahshua, when He had cried out again with a loud voice, yielded up His Spirit.

●Yahchanan Mark 15:34-37—

34 And at the ninth hour Yahshua cried with a loud voice, saying: Yli! Yli! lamah ozabatniy?! which is, being translated: My Strength! My Strength! Why have You forsaken Me?!

35 Then some of those who stood by, when they heard *this*, said; Behold, He calls Yliyah!

36 And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar; *sour*

wine, put *it* on a reed, and gave *it for* Him to drink, saying; Leave Him alone! Let us see whether Yliyah will come to take Him down.

37 Then Yahshua cried with a loud voice, and died.

●**Luke 23:44-46**—

44 Now this was about the sixth hour; *around 12:00 noon*, and there was a darkness over all the earth until the ninth hour; *around 3:00 in the afternoon*,

45 And the sun was darkened, and the veil of the Most Holy Place was torn in two.

46 And when Yahshua had cried with a loud voice, He said: Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit. And having said this, He expired; breathed His last.

Yahshua Messiah Died And Was Placed In The Grave On The Preparation Day Before The Feast

The day on which Yahshua Messiah was sacrificed, was the day before the First Holy Day Sabbath of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. The day before the First Holy Day is called the Preparation Day.

●**Mattithyah 27:62**—

Now the next day that followed the Day of Preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together to Pilate.

●**Yahchanan Mark 15:42**—

By now, the first evening had come, *and because it was the Preparation*, that is, the day before the Passover High Holy Day Sabbath.

●**Luke 23:54**—

And that day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath was drawing near.

●**Yahchanan 19:31**—

Now because it was the Preparation Day, and since the Yahdaim did not want to have the bodies left on the stake during the Sabbath: for that Sabbath was a High Feast Day; they asked Pilate to have their legs broken, so they might be taken away.

The world has lost sight of the way Yahweh has set His Day—His way. Because Yahweh's way is lost to the world, the world can read these previous Scriptures and never comprehend the time span that the Preparation Day—the day on which Yahshua Messiah was sacrificed—encompasses.

To those who do not understand how Yahweh begins and ends His days, the Preparation Day always means Friday. Their minds immediately think of Friday, because when the

Sabbath is mentioned, most people in this world think only of the weekly seventh day Sabbath, which is on Saturday. So it is no wonder that they are deceived into thinking that Yahshua was placed in the grave on Friday.

Yahweh's Sabbaths

The Scriptures speak of more than one Sabbath, which must be observed by those who want to know Yahweh. Let us first read of Yahweh's weekly seventh day Sabbath in:

● **Exodus 31:13-17—**

13 Speak also to the children of Israyl, saying: Surely My Sabbaths you shall keep, for they are a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I am Yahweh Who sanctifies you, *and makes you holy.*

14 You shall keep the Sabbath, therefore, for *it is holy to you.* Everyone who profanes it shall surely be put to death; for whoever does any work on that day, that person shall be cut off from among his people.

15 For six days work shall be done, but the Seventh Day is the Sabbath of rest, holy to Yahweh. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath Day, he shall surely be put to death.

16 Therefore the children of Israyl shall keep the Sabbath, to observe the Sabbath throughout their generations as a perpetual covenant.

17 *It is a sign between Me and the children of Israyl forever,* for *in six days Yahweh made the heavens and the earth, and on the Seventh Day He rested and was refreshed.*

The first thing I want you to be absolutely aware of is the fact that keeping Yahweh's Sabbaths is a sign between you and Yahweh. It is the Mark of Yahweh, the sign that you belong to Him. The second thing I want you to be aware of is that, when you keep all of Yahweh's Sabbaths, which include Yahweh's Feast day Sabbaths, then you have the understanding to know that Yahweh's Feast day Sabbaths can fall on any day of the week, not just Saturday. I ask that you remember the words of the Apostle Yahchanan in:

● **I Yahchanan 2:4—**

He who says: I know Him, but does not keep His Law, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

We see the Feast of Trumpets is called a Sabbath in:

● **Leviticus 23:24—**

Speak to the children of Israyl, saying; In the Seventh Moon, on the First of the Moon, you shall have a Sabbath, a Memorial of Blowing of Trumpets; *The Feast of Trumpets, a Holy Convocation.*

In Leviticus 23:27-31, we find the Day of Atonement is to be kept holy. No work at all is to be done and you are to afflict your soul. You are to fast without food and water—on that day. We find that the Day of Atonement is a Sabbath in:

● **Leviticus 23:32—**

It is to you a Sabbath of rest, and you shall afflict yourselves. On the Ninth of the Moon at evening; *at the setting of the sun*, through the Tenth of the Moon at evening; *at the setting of the sun*, from evening until evening, you shall celebrate your Sabbath.

Leviticus 23:34-36 speaks of the Feast of Tabernacles. We are shown that we are to celebrate the first day and the eighth day of the Feast of Tabernacles as Sabbaths.

● **Leviticus 23:39—**

So on the Fifteenth Day of the Seventh Moon, when you have gathered in the fruit of the land, you must keep the Feast of Yahweh for seven days. On the first day there shall be a Sabbath, and on the eighth day a Sabbath.

We must keep Yahweh's Sabbaths, and Yahweh's Sabbaths include His Feast day Sabbaths, which may fall on any day of the week; therefore, the preparation days for Yahweh's Feast day Sabbaths may fall on any day of the week, as well.

Passover Sacrificed Before The Feast

Then we read about Yahweh's Feast of Unleavened Bread, and about the Passover sacrifice to Yahweh before this Feast even began:

● **Leviticus 23:5-8—**

5 On the Fourteenth of the First Moon, between the two evenings, Yahweh's Passover Sacrifice is to be killed.

6 And on the Fifteenth Day of the same Moon is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to Yahweh; seven days you must eat unleavened bread.

7 On the first day you shall have a Holy Convocation; you shall do no regular work on it,

8 But you shall offer an offering made by fire to Yahweh for seven days. The seventh day *shall be* a Holy Convocation; you shall do no regular work *on it*.

The Holy Scriptures plainly show that the Passover sacrificial lambs were merely a representation, or a shadow, of the true sacrifice to come: **Yahshua Messiah, our Passover sacrifice**. The Apostle Shaul plainly said in:

● **I Corinthians 5:7—**

Therefore, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a

new batch, since you are unleavened. For truly Yahshua our Passover was sacrificed for us.

In order for Yahshua to be our Passover sacrifice, He had to have been sacrificed at the exact same time that the lambs were being sacrificed for Passover on the Temple Mount, on the preparation day, which He was.

Yahshua died around the ninth hour: around 3:00 in the afternoon, between the two evenings. I urge you to read our book: *Deceptions Concerning Yahweh's Calendar of Events*, for an in-depth study about the day of Yahshua's death. This one book addresses all of the doctrines which have been misunderstood throughout the centuries and proves the truth from the Holy Scriptures.

Yahshua Put In The Grave Before Sunset

Iwould like for you to remember at this point that the Scriptural day, Yahweh's day, begins and ends at sunset, not at 12:00 midnight according to the Roman tradition. I want you to also remember that Yahshua was put in the grave before sunset. We find in:

● **Luke 23:50-54**—

50 Now behold, *there was* a man named Yahseph, a member of the council, a virtuous and just man.

51 (The same had not consented to their decision nor their action.) *He was* from Arimathea, a city of the Yahdaim, who himself was also waiting for the Kingdom of Yahweh.

52 This *man* went to Pilate and asked him for the body of Yahshua.

53 Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulcher that was cut out of the rock; in which no one had ever lain before.

54 And that day was the Preparation, and the Sabbath was drawing near.

Yes, Yahshua was buried on the preparation day before the first holy day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is a Sabbath—being buried before that Sabbath even began!

By the time Yahshua was finally prepared for burial and buried, the Sabbath was almost ready to start.

● **Luke 23:54, KJV**—

And that day was The Preparation, and the Sabbath drew on.

● **Luke 23:54, NKJV**—

And that day was The Preparation, and the Sabbath drew near.

● **Luke 23:54, NASV—**

And that day was The Preparation, and the Sabbath was about to begin.

Another vital fact which is completely overlooked in Christianity is that there is a Scripture which emphatically states that this particular Sabbath day was a high day, not the weekly Sabbath, which is the Sabbath according to the Laws. This Scripture is found in:

● **Yahchanan 19:31—**

Now because it was the Preparation *Day*, and since the Yahdaim did not want to have the bodies left on the stake during the Sabbath: for that Sabbath was a High Feast Day; they asked Pilate to have their legs broken, so they might be taken away.

You may read this Scripture for yourself in the popular *King James Version*, and you will read the same thing. Therefore, this Scripture has been overlooked or ignored by those who teach Christian doctrine.

According to the Law, bodies could not remain hanging on any Sabbath day, and that is why the Yahdaim asked Pilate to have their legs broken so they would slump down, which would cut off their breath and they would die of suffocation.

However, when the Romans came to break Yahshua's legs, they found that He was already dead. The Romans did break the legs of the other two men who were hanged alongside of Yahshua; they did slump down, their breathing was shut off, and they did die quickly thereafter so their bodies could be removed before the Sabbath arrived.

As we have proven from the Scriptures, Yahshua Messiah died around 3:00 in the afternoon on the preparation day. Then Yahshua was buried after 3:00 in the afternoon, but before sunset, before the Sabbath began, just as the Scriptures also plainly show:

● Yahseph of Arimathea asked Pilate for Yahshua's body (**Luke 23:50-54**)

● Yahseph of Arimathea claimed Yahshua's lifeless body from the Romans (**Mattithyah 27:57-60, Yahchanan Mark 15:42-46**)

● Yahseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus wrapped Yahshua's body in linen, with myrrh and aloes (**Yahchanan 19:38-42**)

● They laid Yahshua in a new sepulcher and rolled a stone over the door.

● All of these burial preparations were completed, then Yahshua was officially buried.

At the very moment that Yahshua was buried, His resurrection had to take place exactly three days and three nights later.

We know that Yahweh's days begin and end at sunset, and we know that Yahshua was buried sometime just before sunset, we also know that Yahshua Messiah was resurrected very late in the afternoon on the third day before sunset, not at sunrise.

If Yahshua had risen from the dead at any other time of day, without being in the grave three days and three nights, He would not have fulfilled the only sign of the true Messiah, which He gave as proof.

The Day Of The Resurrection And The Mistranslated Scriptures

Since the Scriptures prove that Yahshua Messiah was not resurrected on a Sunday, can we locate this day through the Holy Scriptures? Yes, we can! The confusion abounds about the day on which Yahshua was resurrected, because the very Scriptures on which Christianity bases its doctrine concerning the Sunday sunrise resurrection have been mistranslated and misunderstood. An example of mistranslation is found in:

● **Mark 16:2, KJV**—

And very early in the morning the first *day* of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

● *The Zondervan Parallel New Testament in Greek and English*, by Alfred Marshall, 1975, then shows us the word for word translation of this Scripture:

πρωτῆ	[τῆ]	μια	τῶν	σαββάτων	ἔρχονται
early	on the		first	day of the week†	they come
ἐπὶ	τὸ	μνῆμα,	ἀνατείλαντος τοῦ ἡλίου. rising the sun. ^a = as the sun rose.		
upon	the	tomb,			

As you can read for yourself the words, “in the morning,” were added by the translators of the *King James Version*. These words are not written. These words were added to bolster the pagan Christian doctrine of a sunrise resurrection.

The words translated, “rising of the sun,” should have been translated, “setting of the sun.”

The Greek phrase that is circled in the copy of the

Interlinear, **anateilantos tou heliou** all translators have translated it as “at the rising of the sun.” The Greek word **anateilantos** is the genitive singular masculine particle form of the Greek word **anatello**. This word is a combination of the preposition **ana**, which means after, and the ancient Greek root **tello**, and its later form **telos**, a derivative of the Hebrew word זָק, which means **end, cutting off of a period of time**.

The period of time which is coming to its end is shown in the last two Greek words of this phrase, **tou** (the) **heliou** (sun). The phrase **anateilantos tou heliou**, properly translated, says After the setting (end) of the sun. This Scripture is properly translated in *The Book of Yahweh*:

●**Yahchanan Mark 16:2**—

And very early on the first of the week, they came to the sepulcher just after the setting of the sun.

Since Yahweh’s days begin at sunset, the fact is that when they came to the grave very early on the first day of the week (which is Sunday), they would have come to the grave immediately after sunset on Saturday.

Another Scripture which has been mistranslated, as well as being misunderstood, is:

●**Luke 24:1, KJV**—

Now upon the first *day* of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain *others* with them.

The word for word Greek, from *The Zondervan Parallel New Testament in Greek and English*, by Alfred Marshall, 1975, is displayed:

24 τῇ δὲ μιᾷ τῶν σαββάτων
But on the one of the week
 ὄρθρου (βαθείως) ἐπὶ τὸ μνήμα ἦλθον φέρουσαι
while still (very early) upon the tomb they came carrying
 ἃ ἠτοίμασαν ἀρώματα.
*which *they prepared *spices.

The phrase which has been translated in the *King James Version* as **very early in the morning** is circled for your convenience. We will let *A Critical Lexicon And Concordance To The English And Greek New Testament*, by Ethelbert W. Bullinger, page 507, show us how this should have been translated:

MORNING (VERY EARLY IN THE)

1. { λίαν, very, exceedingly,
 πρωί, early in the morning.

2. $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{\textit{ἄρθρον, the time be-}} \\ \text{fore daybreak,} \\ \text{\textit{βαθέος, deep, pro-}} \\ \text{found,} \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{deep twi-} \\ \text{light,} \\ \text{earliest} \\ \text{dawn.} \end{array}$

1. Mark xvi. 2. | 2. Luke xxiv. 1.

MORNING.

1. πρωί, early, early in the day, at morn; *gen.*, betimes, early, in good time: (*from* πρό, before, *Germ.*, früh, early; *Sanscr.*, prāhua, forenoon.)
2. πρωίος, early, early in the day, morning; *also*, early in the year.
3. πρωίνος, a later form of No. 2, (*non occ.*) (πρῶνός, T.)
4. ἄρθρινός, at daybreak, in the morning early, (*non occ.*)

1. Matt. xv. 1.
2. — xxvii. 1.
2. John xxi. 4.

1. Acts xxviii. 23.
3. Rev. ii. 28. (TRAN.)
4. — xii. 16 (No. 3, GL)

As you may read for yourself from this Lexicon, this should have been translated “deep twilight” or “earliest dawn.” The Greek words which meant very early in the morning were not the Greek words which were used in this Scripture.

Again, I remind you that Yahweh’s days begin and end at sunset. Therefore, when a day dawns Yahweh’s way, that means that the sun has just set, which marks the beginning of a new day. Correctly translated in *The Book of Yahweh*, this Scripture reads:

● Luke 24:1—

Now on the First Day of the week, at the earliest dawn, they came to the sepulchre bringing the spices which they had prepared, with certain *other women* with them.

Therefore, when these women came at the earliest (Scriptural) dawn, they came just after sunset, not just before sunrise.

The third Scripture which has been mistranslated and misunderstood is found in:

● John 20:1, *KJV*—

The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre.

The word for word Greek translation of this Scripture, from *The Zondervan Parallel New Testament in Greek and English*, by Alfred Marshall, 1975, is shown:

	Τῇ	δὲ	μῆ	τῶν	σαββάτων	Μαρία
	Now	on	the	one(first)	[day]	of
				the	week	Mary
ἡ	Μαγδαληνῆ	ἔρχεται	πρωί	σκοτίας	ἔτι	
the	Magdalene	comes	early	darkness	yet	
				= while	it was	yet
οὔσης	εἰς	τὸ	μνημεῖον,	καὶ	βλέπει	τὸν
being*	to	the	tomb,	and	sees	the
λίθον	ἡρμένον	ἐκ	τοῦ	μνημείου.		
stone	having	been	taken	out	of	the
				the	tomb.	

The Greek phrase which has been circled reads **skotias eti ousas**. The Greek word **skotias** means **dimness, darkness**. **Eti** means **further, yet, after that**. **Ousas** is a form of the Greek verb **eimi**, which means **to exist**. In other words, what this is saying is darkness yet to exist. Darkness did not yet exist. Therefore, correctly translated in *The Book of Yahweh*, this Scripture reads:

●**Yahchanan 20:1**—

Early on the First of the week, before darkness arrived, Miriam Magdalene went to the sepulcher, and saw the stone taken away from the sepulcher.

The whole Christian world, under the influence of Satan the Devil, has taken these three mistranslated, and misunderstood, Scriptures to prove that the resurrection took place at sunrise on Sunday morning. However, as we have proven, these Scriptures simply do not say that.

This misunderstanding on the part of the Christians stems from their misunderstanding of how a day Yahweh's way begins and ends. I would like for you to think about the following point for one moment.

If Miriam Magdalene arrived at the sepulcher while it was yet dark, which the Christians maintain, as being before sunrise, why did she not give us an eye-witness account of Yahshua's resurrection? She was supposed to have been there before sunrise and the Savior was resurrected at sunrise on Sunday morning, so the Christians claim. As so many of Christianity's doctrines, this just does not make any sense.

The Resurrection Day

The Scriptures positively show that Yahshua was put in the grave in the late afternoon. Therefore, three days and three nights later, a 72 hour period having elapsed—late in the afternoon of the third day, Yahshua would have been resurrected.

Let us review the events that took place from the time of burial until the time of resurrection.

● Yahshua Messiah was placed in the grave just before the First Holy Day Sabbath of the Feast of Unleavened Bread was beginning to start, and the Feast began at sunset.

● Yahshua Messiah was in the grave for three days and three nights.

● The women came to Yahshua's grave the First Day of the week, which began directly after sunset, and Yahshua was already gone from the area, as you may read for yourself in **Yahchanan Mark 16:6, Luke 24:3, and Yahchanan 20:2.**

● Therefore, Yahshua Messiah was resurrected by Yahweh on the seventh day (Saturday) Sabbath afternoon, not on Sunday morning at sunrise.

As He Said

Yahshua Messiah stated that He would be in the grave for three days and three nights, but only the malakim of Yahweh were witnesses to the actual minute in which He was resurrected. However, Yahshua said that He would be resurrected according to a certain time span, and He was resurrected, just as He said. We read in:

● **Mattithyah 28:6—**

But He is not here. He has been raised up, as He said.
Come, see the place where Yahshua lay.

If Yahshua had not been in the grave for exactly three days and three nights, then He would not have risen just as he said. If He had been in the grave for a shorter length of time, as Christianity proclaims, then He was not resurrected just as He said.

The malak of Yahweh, who gave the joyous news to the women who came to Yahshua's grave that He was risen also said that Yahshua was resurrected. Yahshua Messiah said **three days and three nights** He would be in the grave.

Yahshua was resurrected on the weekly Sabbath (Saturday) afternoon, exactly 72 hours—three nights and three days, after He was put in the grave. The Apostle Shaul was inspired to write of Yahshua's resurrection, saying in:

● **I Corinthians 15:3-4—**

3 Now first of all, I delivered to you that which I also received: how that the Messiah died for our sins in accordance

with *what* the Scriptures *foretold*:

4 That He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, in accordance with *what* the Scripture foretold.

When Was Yahshua Placed In The Grave?

By rising from His grave on Saturday afternoon, according to the Scriptures, it is evident that Yahshua was placed in the grave on a Wednesday afternoon, three days and three nights before.

Count this for yourself: From Wednesday afternoon, very shortly before sunset, to Saturday afternoon, very shortly before sunset, you will find that Yahshua was in the heart of the earth for exactly three days and three nights, just as Yahnah was in the belly of the fish for exactly this length of time.

- Wednesday **NIGHT**—one night
- Thursday **DAY**—one day
- Thursday **NIGHT**—two nights
- Friday **DAY**—two days
- Friday **NIGHT**—three nights
- Saturday **DAY**—three days

Yahshua was not resurrected at sunrise on Sunday morning because He had already been resurrected just before sunset on Saturday afternoon.

What Sabbath?

In the following Scriptures, using the *King James Version*, we will see that Yahshua was sacrificed and placed in His sepulcher on the Preparation Day for the Sabbath. But which Sabbath is meant here?

As I have said previously, many have mistaken this Sabbath to be the Friday preparation day for the weekly seventh day (Saturday) Sabbath, which is the mistake that the majority of Christianity makes.

This Sabbath was the First Holy Day Sabbath of the great Feast of the Passover (Feast of Unleavened Bread), that is exactly what the Apostle Yahchanan (John) was inspired to write, saying in:

● **John (Yahchanan) 19:14, *KJV***—

And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour (around 12:00 noon): and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King!

●**John (Yahchanan) 19:31, KJV—**

The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the Sabbath day, (for that Sabbath was a high day)...

A High Day

A high day is one of the holy days celebrated during Yahweh's Feasts. There are seven high days in Yahweh's sacred year, and each of Yahweh's high days are called Sabbaths.

Yahweh's high day Sabbaths can fall upon any day of the week, because they are not set days according to a man-made calendar.

The Night He Was Betrayed

In Yahchanan Chapter Thirteen we find undeniable Scriptural proof that Yahshua was betrayed and killed before Passover. We read from *The Book of Yahweh*, in:

●**Yahchanan 13:1—**

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Yahshua knew His hour had come that He should depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

Yes, this was before the Passover. In fact, this was the very night before the Passover Night. It was on this night, the night before the Passover Night, that Yahshua symbolically gave His disciples the bread and wine which represented His body and blood because He knew that He was to be sacrificed as the Passover Lamb, to die the very following afternoon.

This night in which He was betrayed, and all the following day was the Preparation Day of the Passover. This night in which He was betrayed was the night in which He washed His disciples' feet, as we find in:

●**Yahchanan 13:5—**

After that, He poured water into a basin, then began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe *them* with the towel that He had tied around Himself.

The fact is, Yahshua knew that He would be betrayed that night, as we find in:

●**Yahchanan 13:21,27—**

21 When Yahshua had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified, and said: Truly, truly, I say to you: One of you will betray Me.

27 And after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Yahshua said to him: What you are going to do, do quickly!

Yahshua was betrayed by **Yahdah** Iscariot, as we read in:

●**Yahchanan 13:26**—

Yahshua answered: It is he to whom I will give a piece of bread after I have dipped *it in the dish*. Then having dipped the bread, He gave it to Yahdah Iscariot, the son of Simon.

All of this had taken place, and it was still before the Passover. The Scriptural proof of this fact is evident if one merely knows where to look to find it. We read in:

●**Yahchanan 13:1**—

Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Yahshua knew His hour had come that He should depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.

The first proof we find is the fact that the Scripture says that this was before the Feast of the Passover. The next proof that this was before the Feast is found in:

●**Yahchanan 13:29**—

For some thought, since **Yahdah** had the moneybag, that **Yahshua** had said to him: Buy *those things that we have need of for the Feast*; or that he should give something to the poor.

The word which has been translated **for** in *The Book of Yahweh, The Holy Scriptures*, is translated **against** in *The King James Version*. These words come from the Greek word **eis**, which in *Strong's Greek Dictionary* means **into, to, unto, toward, in regard to**.

Yahshua's disciples thought that **Yahshua** had instructed **Yahdah** Iscariot to purchase something that they had need of in regard to the Feast. However, if this night in which He was betrayed was the Passover night, it would have been a high day and there would be no buying taking place whatsoever. Yet, the disciples thought purchases were going to be made.

If you will remember, the Passover night is a Sabbath and a Feast and **Yahweh** commands us is to keep His Sabbath days holy. Therefore, one is not to buy or sell on His Sabbaths. Had this been the night of the Passover, as some teach, then **Yahdah** could not have been expected to buy something. Scripture proves the night in which He was betrayed was not a Sabbath, it was the preparation day. The night in which He was betrayed was also the night in which He was arrested, as we find in:

●**Yahchanan 18:12**—

Then the band and their captain, with the officers of the Yahdaim, arrested Yahshua, bound Him.

After a mockery of a trial, and after enduring the remainder of that night suffering humiliating torture, Pilate then handed Yahshua over to be sacrificed on the stake.

●**Yahchanan 19:16-18**—

16 So then he handed Him over to them to be nailed to a stake. And they took Yahshua, and led *Him* away.

17 And He, carrying His stake, went out to a place called *The Place of a Skull* (which is Golgotha in Hebrew),

18 Where they nailed Him to a stake, and with Him two others: one on either side, and Yahshua in the middle.

Yahshua Messiah died at the very same time in which the passover lambs were being slaughtered on the Temple Mount, between the time of approximately 3:00 in the afternoon and sunset on the preparation day.

The day that Yahshua died was the preparation day for Passover: and He died in the very afternoon, before the Passover began that night, as we see in:

●**Yahchanan 19:30-31**—

30 And when Yahshua had received the vinegar, He said: It is finished; then He bowed His head, and expired; *breathed His last*.

31 Now because it was the Preparation Day, and since the Yahdaim did not want to have the bodies left on the stake during the Sabbath: for that Sabbath was a High Feast Day; they asked Pilate to have their legs broken, so they might be taken away.

●**Yahchanan 19:42**—

So they laid Yahshua there, because of the Preparation Day of the Yahdaim, for the sepulcher was nearby.

Yahshua Messiah was buried before the Passover, the Scriptures plainly show that He was buried on the preparation day, shortly before sunset.

The Passover Service

The joyous Passover service today commemorates the ancient day when Israyl was delivered from Egypt. Egypt symbolically pictures sin, Passover pictures the deliverance from sin.

This joyous Passover Feast, when unleavened bread is first eaten, which begins the Feast of Unleavened Bread, is recorded in **Exodus Chapter Twelve** and **Numbers Chapter Twenty-eight**.

●**Exodus 12:5-6**—

5 Your lamb must be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats:

6 And you must keep it until the Fourteenth Day of the

same Moon: then the whole multitude of the congregation of Israyl shall kill it between the two evenings.

● **Exodus 12:18**—

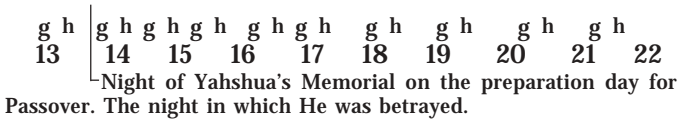
In the First Moon, on the Fourteenth Day of the Moon at evening, you must eat unleavened bread until the Twenty-first day of the Moon at evening.

● **Numbers 28:16-17**—

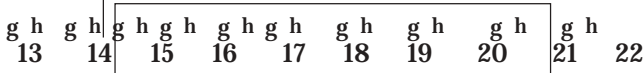
16 On the Fourteenth Day of the First Moon, between the two evenings, Yahweh's Passover lamb is to be sacrificed;

17 And on the Fifteenth day of this Moon is the Feast: unleavened bread must be eaten for seven days.

The following diagram shows the night in which He was betrayed, as well as the following Passover Night, and the exact days in which unleavened bread must be eaten.



The 14th day—the preparation day, lamb killed between the two evenings.



The Feast of Unleavened Bread—14th at even through 21st at even. Sacrificed Lamb eaten at Passover Meal—the First Meal of the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

This Passover offering was a lamb. This Passover offering was killed on the fourteenth day of the First Moon of Yahweh's sacred year in the afternoon. After this lamb was sacrificed, its blood was shed into a basin, and then was poured out against the sides of the Altar of Burnt Sacrifice. Thereafter, its carcass was roasted with fire, and eaten that very following night.

The night in which this lamb was eaten was Passover night. I must remind you that Yahweh's days, Yahweh's way, begin and end at sunset. Therefore, the beginning of the fifteenth day started on the fourteenth day at sunset.

Yahshua Our Passover

The Holy Scriptures plainly show that the Passover sacrifices were merely a representation, or a shadow, of

the true sacrifice to come: Yahshua Messiah, our Passover sacrifice. The Apostle Shaul said plainly in:

● **I Corinthians 5:7**—

...for truly Yahshua our Passover was sacrificed for us.

As our Passover sacrifice, Yahshua Messiah was killed on the fourteenth day of the Moon of green ears of barley, in the afternoon.

Yahshua our Passover sacrifice was killed at the same time that the lambs were being killed on the Temple Mount, on the very same day.

Yahshua our Passover sacrifice was killed for the remission, the passing over, of our sins, as we find in:

● **Hebrews 9:22,28**—

22 For to bind anything by the Law it must be purged with blood; so without shedding of blood *there* is no remission; *forgiveness of sins.*

28 So also the Messiah was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto those who look for Him will He appear the second time, apart from sin, unto salvation.

Yes, Yahshua was killed as a sacrifice in order that the past sins of those who turn to Yahweh with all of their hearts might be forgiven, as we find in:

● **Hebrews 9:13-15**—

13 For if the blood of bulls and goats, and the ashes of a red heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh,

14 How much more will the blood of the Messiah, Who, through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to Yahweh, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living Father?

15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the renewed covenant, under which, through the means of death to bring redemption from transgressions committed under the covenant, the first who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

Yahshua Our Passover was killed as a sacrificial Passover offering, as a lamb without blemish or spot:

● **I Kepha 1:19**—

But with the precious blood of Messiah, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Just as the joyous Passover celebration symbolically pictures coming out of Egypt, sin, so Yahshua's death as our sacrifice pictures our deliverance from sin, because Yahshua our Passover died for us.

Two Sabbaths

The Passover sacrificial offering had to be killed in the afternoon on the fourteenth day, so that it could be eaten after sundown, which officially began the fifteenth day—the Passover Feast—Yahweh’s way.

The fifteenth day of the Moon of Green Ears of Barley is the first holy day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is a Sabbath day. This high day Sabbath, unlike the weekly seventh day Sabbath, can and does fall on any day of the week.

During the time of Yahshua’s sacrifice, the fourteenth day of the Moon of Green Ears of Barley was on a Tuesday night and Wednesday day, the very day upon which the Passover lambs and Yahshua Messiah were killed.

Then, the fifteenth day, the high day Sabbath, fell on a Wednesday night and Thursday day that year.

Therefore, there were two Sabbaths in that one week: the high day Sabbath, which fell on Wednesday night/Thursday day, and the weekly Sabbath, which fell on Friday night/Saturday day.

Other Proof

Do other Scriptures show that there were more than one Sabbath in that week? Yes, there most assuredly are. We find in:

●Yahchanan Mark 16:1—

And when the Passover Sabbath was past, Miriam Magdalene, and Miriam the mother of Yaaqob and Salome, bought sweet spices, that they might go and anoint Him.

Notice that the Sabbath was past when they bought the spices. This Sabbath was not the weekly seventh day Sabbath.

These women could not prepare the spices until after they had bought them, and they did not buy them until after the Sabbath had passed. After preparing the spices, these ladies rested on the weekly seventh day Sabbath as we find in:

●Luke 23:56—

Then they returned. Then they prepared spices and ointments. Then they rested the Sabbath Day according to the commandment.

After the first high day Sabbath of the Feast of Unleavened Bread had passed, these women bought the spices.

These two Sabbaths had one day in between them on which to prepare spices. The high day Sabbath was on Wednesday night/Thursday day—they rested and observed Yahweh's Feast day. The very next day was Friday, the day on which these women bought and prepared spices—Friday day. Knowing the customs of the observant Yahdaim, we also know that these women prepared for the weekly seventh day Sabbath on that same day—Friday. Then, these women rested on the Sabbath day according to Yahweh's Law—they rested on Saturday.

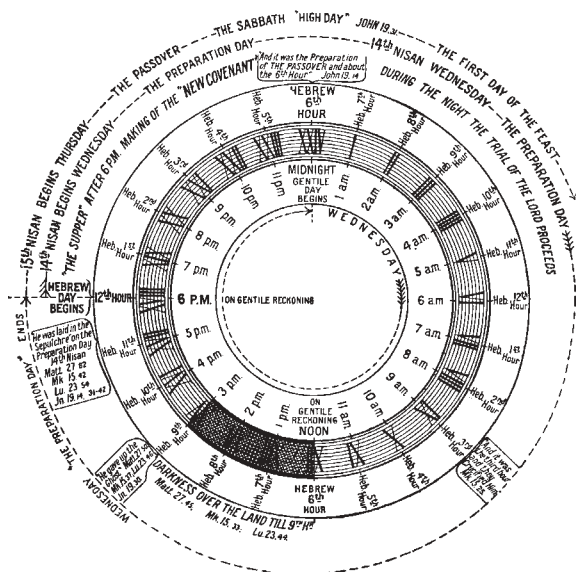
When the sun had set on Saturday afternoon, which marks the beginning of the first day of the week Yahweh's way, these women went to Yahshua's grave and were informed that Yahshua Messiah had already risen, just as He had said. Yahshua Messiah had already risen late Saturday afternoon, so naturally, when these women came to the sepulcher as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week Yahweh's Way, He had already left the area.

Thousands of people all over the world are now coming to the truth about the sacrifice and resurrection of Yahshua, the true Messiah sent by Yahweh.

Unsuspecting, innocent people throughout this world have been deceived by Satan. Pagan practices and customs have been engrafted into the pure word of Yahweh. Superstition and counterfeit doctrines have taken the place of the true teachings of the prophets and apostles.

Although the truth of Yahweh's word has been twisted throughout the generations, Yahweh's truth has always been preserved in the pages of the Holy Scriptures. All one has to do is prove all things, thereby showing themselves approved to Yahweh, just as He commands. Therefore, prove all things, and show yourself to be a faithful servant to Yahweh. When you have proven these things to be the truth, then you are also commanded to hold fast to it.

The Companion Bible, 1964, Samuel Bagster and Sons, LTD, London, England, page 188, in the Appendixes, shows **The Hours of Yahshua's Last Day**, and the events of His sacrifice and resurrection as they came to pass.



The information that you have just read, concerning the truth about the day on which Yahshua Messiah was resurrected, is only one of the truths that have been brought to light by the work which was prophesied to be established in these Last Days. Yes, many of the prophets, under the inspiration of Yahweh's Holy Spirit, prophesied of a Last Days Work, so we who now live in the Last Days could know of this work that Yahweh would establish. This Work would bring forth Yahweh's truths, truths that Satan has managed to keep hidden from this world for almost 2,000 years.

There are many deceptions rampant in this world. The more you study your Bible for yourself, the more you will see that churches and assemblies all over this world are teaching a mixture of righteousness and evil. This mixture is exactly what Satan presented to Mother Eve, which Adam accepted. This mixture has been accepted by all the world without question.

I encourage you to read every article and book published by Yahweh's only prophesied established Work, The House of Yahweh, Abilene, Texas, beginning with our booklet, *The House of Yahweh Established* and our book, *The Two Witnesses*.

Through His inspired Scriptures, Yahweh shows you

where His Work is, pinpointing the exact location, when His prophesied Work would begin and whom Yahweh would send to begin His Work in these Last Days, even naming these two men.

The above named book and booklet will show you where to look in your own Bible to discover these precious truths. You will then start to learn the many wonderful truths of Yahweh, which Satan has hidden from this world.

●**Yahchanan 8:32**—

And you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.

Yes, the truth will make you free from deception. Praise Yahweh! May Yahweh be glorified!

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