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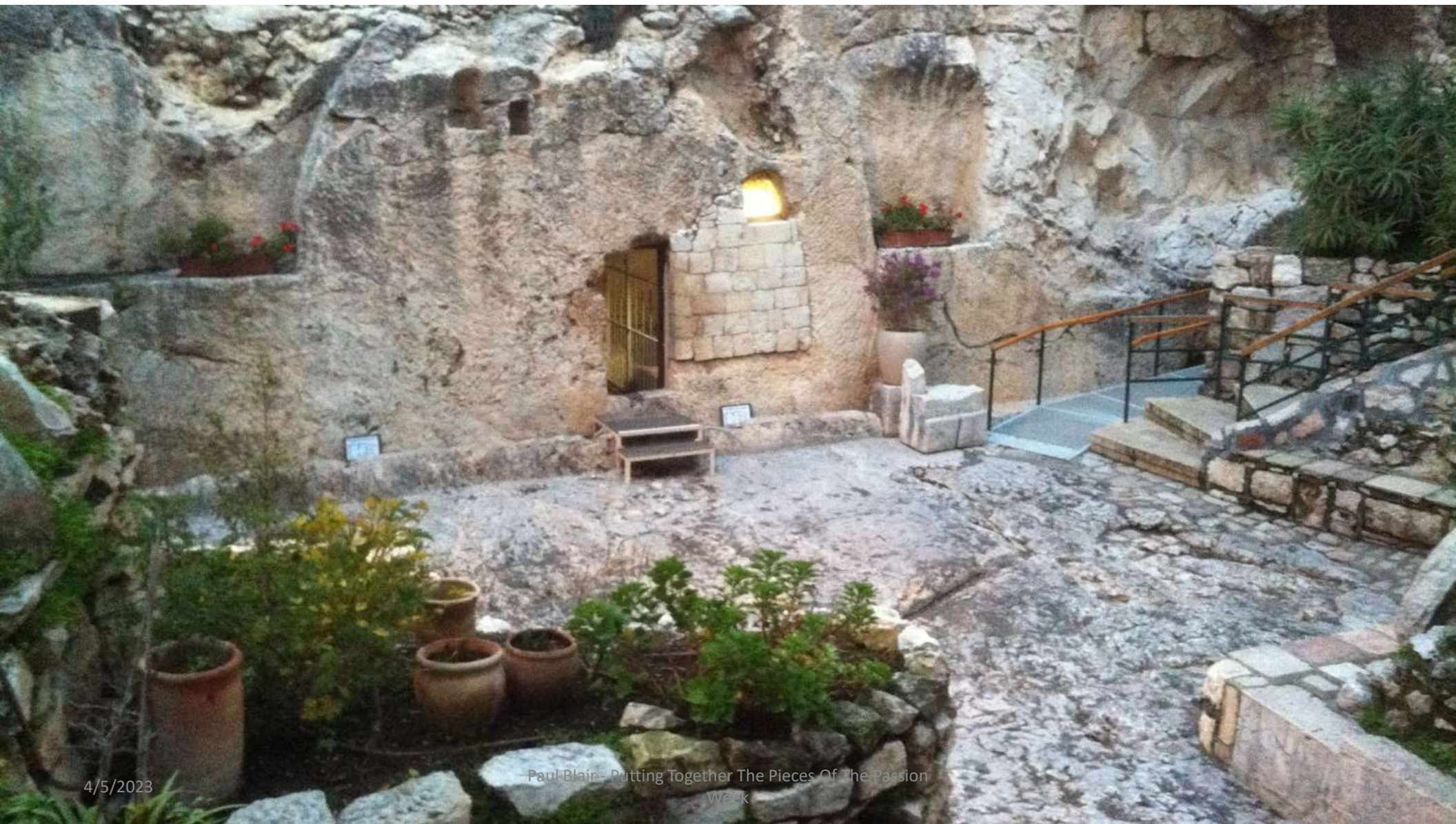
Putting together the pieces of
The Passion Week

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Acts 17:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.



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ST. LUKE 24:15 [1111]	
CHAPTER 24.	
<i>The resurrection of Jesus Christ</i> (Mt. 28:1-6; Mk. 16:1-8; John 20:1-17).	
<p>Jesus, Lord, u comest into him, Verily I thou be with sixth hour, over all the ed, and the the midst. 9:30). d with a nto thy having saw say- man.</p>	<p>A.D. 33.</p> <p><i>a Bible prayers</i> (N.T.). Lk. 23:46. (Mt. 6:9; Rev. 22:20.)</p> <p><i>b Mt. 3:2, note.</i></p> <p><i>c As to "paradise,"</i> cf. Lk. 16:23. <i>note.</i> One thief was saved, that none need despair; but only one, that none should presume.</p> <p><i>d Mt. 27:51; Mk.</i> 15:38; Heb. 9:3-8, 11, 12; 10:19-22.</p> <p><i>e Bible prayers</i> (N.T.). John 4:15. (Mt. 6:9; Rev. 22:20.)</p> <p><i>f Ps. 31:5; cf. Acts</i> 7:59; 1:9-11; 2:33.</p> <p><i>g Mt. 27:54; John</i> 7:45, 46.</p> <p><i>h Rev. 10:10, note.</i></p> <p>Now ²upon the first day of the week, very early in the morning, they came unto the sepulchre, ³bringing the spices which they had prepared, and certain others with them.</p> <p>2 And they found the stone rolled away from the sepulchre.</p> <p>3 And they entered in, and ⁴found not the body of the Lord Jesus.</p> <p>4 And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, ⁵two men stood by them in shining garments:</p> <p>5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down their faces to the earth, they said unto them. Why seek ye the living among the dead?</p> <p>6 He is not here, but is risen: remem-</p>



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Traditional Events of the Passion Week

Palm Sunday

Holy Wednesday

Maundy Thursday

Good Friday

Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday

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When Is the Seder?

The Seder feast is held on the first two nights of Passover (just the first night in Israel), after nightfall. Here are the dates of the Seder for the upcoming years:

Passover 2023 (Pesach)

8 Days of Passover – the first month of the Jewish year - Nissan

14 th	15 th	16 th	17 th	18 th	19 th	20 th	21 st
Preparation Day	Passover High Sabbath						High Sabbath

7 Day Feast of Unleavened Bread

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Here is what we know...

1. Jesus Died

- John 19:30 *Jesus...said, "It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost."*

2. Jesus Rose Again

- Matt 28:6 *He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.*

3. They Hastily Buried Him BEFORE a HIGH Sabbath (Holy Convocation)

- John 19:31 *The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an **high day**,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.*

4. They went to visit the tomb AFTER the weekly Sabbath

- John 20:1 *The **first day of the week** cometh Mary Magdalene when it was yet dark unto the Sepulchre and seeth the stone taken away...*

5. He would be in the tomb for three days and three nights.

- Matt 12:38-40 *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.*

Here is what we know: TWO Sabbaths

6. **The Ladies** bought and prepared spices **AFTER** a Sabbath...they witnessed the body being placed in the tomb after being removed from the cross and quickly prepared.
- **Luke 23:50-54** And, behold, there was a man named Joseph...he was of Arimathaea...This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. **And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.** And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.

Here is what we know: TWO Sabbaths

6. The Ladies bought and prepared spices AFTER a Sabbath, **but then** rested on a Sabbath AFTER preparing the Spices **BEFORE** the Sabbath. **(Two Sabbaths, not one)**
- **Luke 23:50-54** And, behold, there was a man named Joseph...he was of Arimathaea...This man went unto Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. And he took it down, and wrapped it in linen, and laid it in a sepulchre that was hewn in stone, wherein never man before was laid. **And that day was the preparation, and the sabbath drew on.** And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid.
 - **Mark 16:1** And *when the sabbath was past*, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, *bought sweet spices*, that they might come and anoint him.
 - **Luke 23:55-56** And the women also, which came with him from Galilee, followed after, and beheld the sepulchre, and how his body was laid. *And they returned, and prepared spices and ointments; and rested the sabbath day according to the commandment.*
 - **John 20:1** *The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene when it was yet dark unto the Sepulchre and seeth the stone taken away...*

Here is what we know...

7. Two Seders?

- **Luke 22:15-16** And he said unto them, With desire **I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:** For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.
- **John 18:28** Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but **that they might eat the passover.**

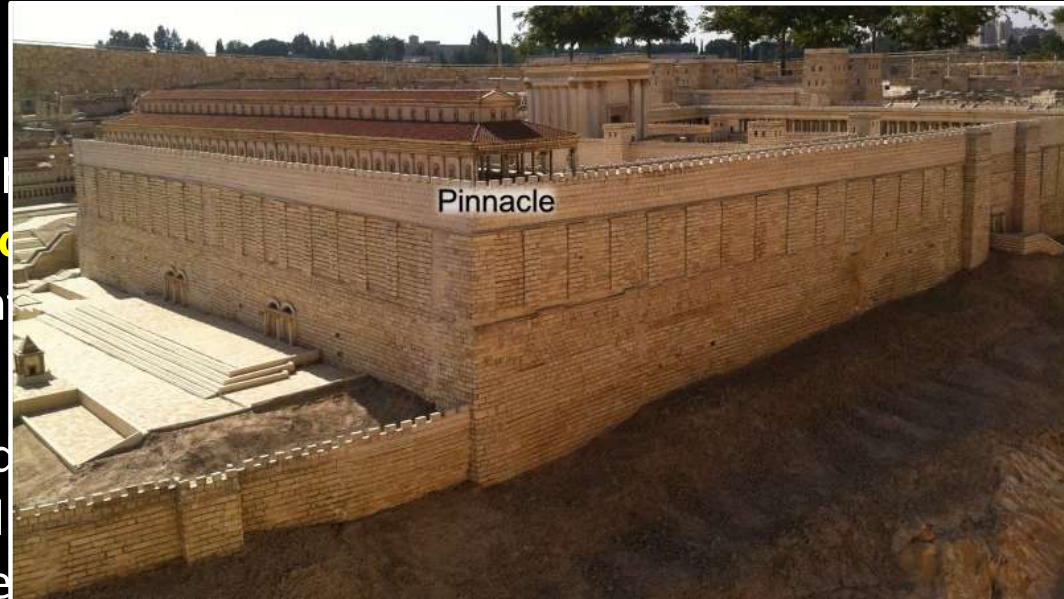
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Here is what we know...

7. Two Seders?

- **Luke 22:15-16** And I will eat this passover with you before I suffer. I tell you, I will not eat thereof, until I am free.
- **John 18:28** Then led they him forth, saying, It is early; and they should be defiled.



When Is the Seder?

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Passion Week – Bethany, Triumphal Entry & Cleansing the Temple.

- **John 12:1-3** Then Jesus **six days before the passover** came to Bethany, where Lazarus was which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead. There they made him a supper; and Martha served: but Lazarus was one of them that sat at the table with him. Then took Mary a pound of ointment of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus, and wiped his feet with her hair: and the house was filled with the odour of the ointment.
- **John 12:12-13** On the **next day** much people that were come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, Took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Passion Week – Bethany, Triumphal Entry & Cleansing the Temple.

- **Mark 11:8-11** And many spread their garments in the way and others cut down branches...cried, saying, Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. ...And Jesus entered into Jerusalem, and into the temple: and when he had looked round about upon all things, and now the eventide was come, he went out unto Bethany with the twelve.
- **Mark 11:12-17** And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, ... (15)And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers...(17) And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.



- Beyond Jordan – healing/teaching
- Jericho – Zaccheaus / two blind men healed
- Travel 20+ miles to Bethany (6 days before Passover). Dinner.
- Next day, made his Triumphal Entry. Looked around.
- The next day returned and cleansed the Temple



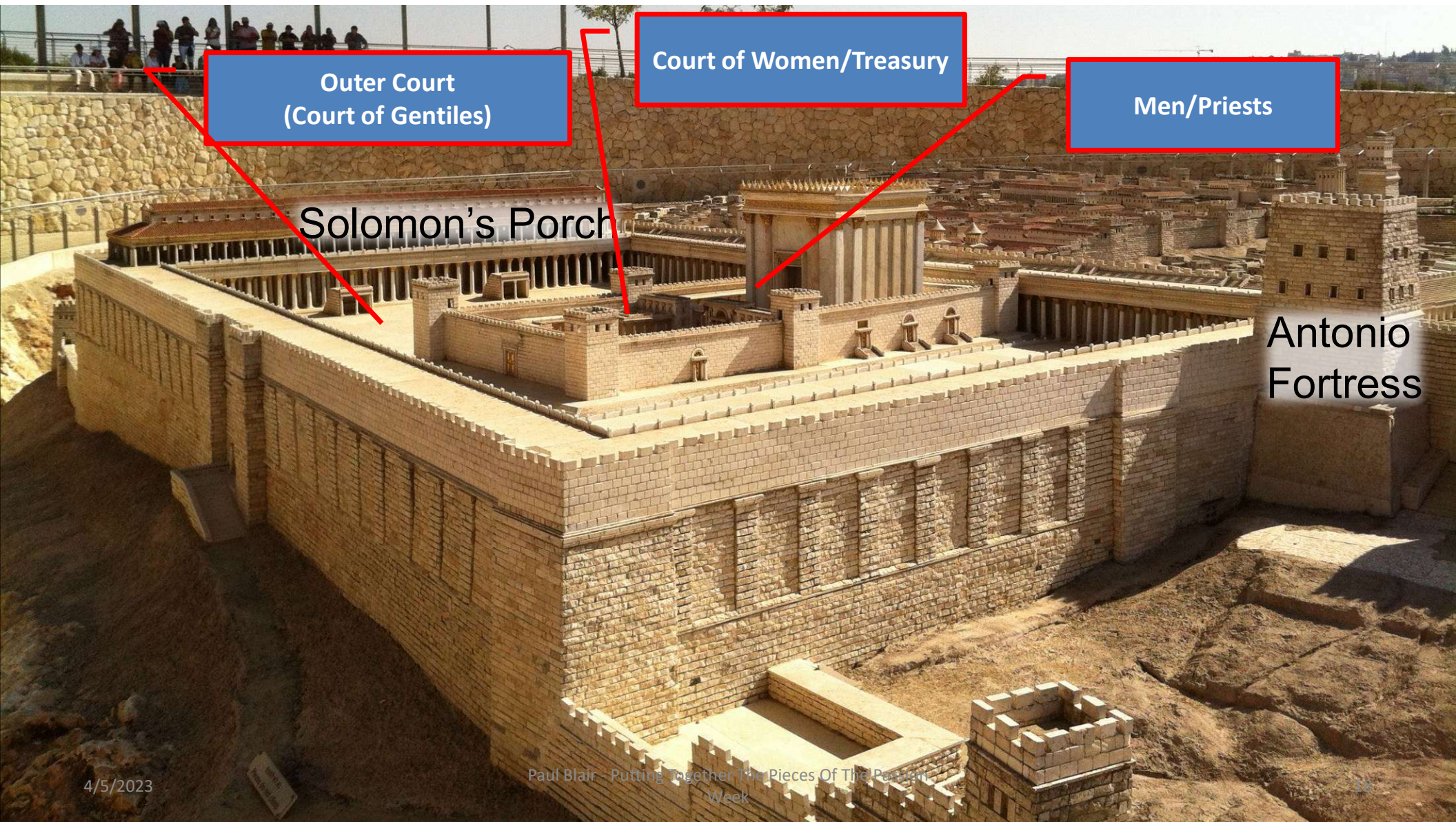
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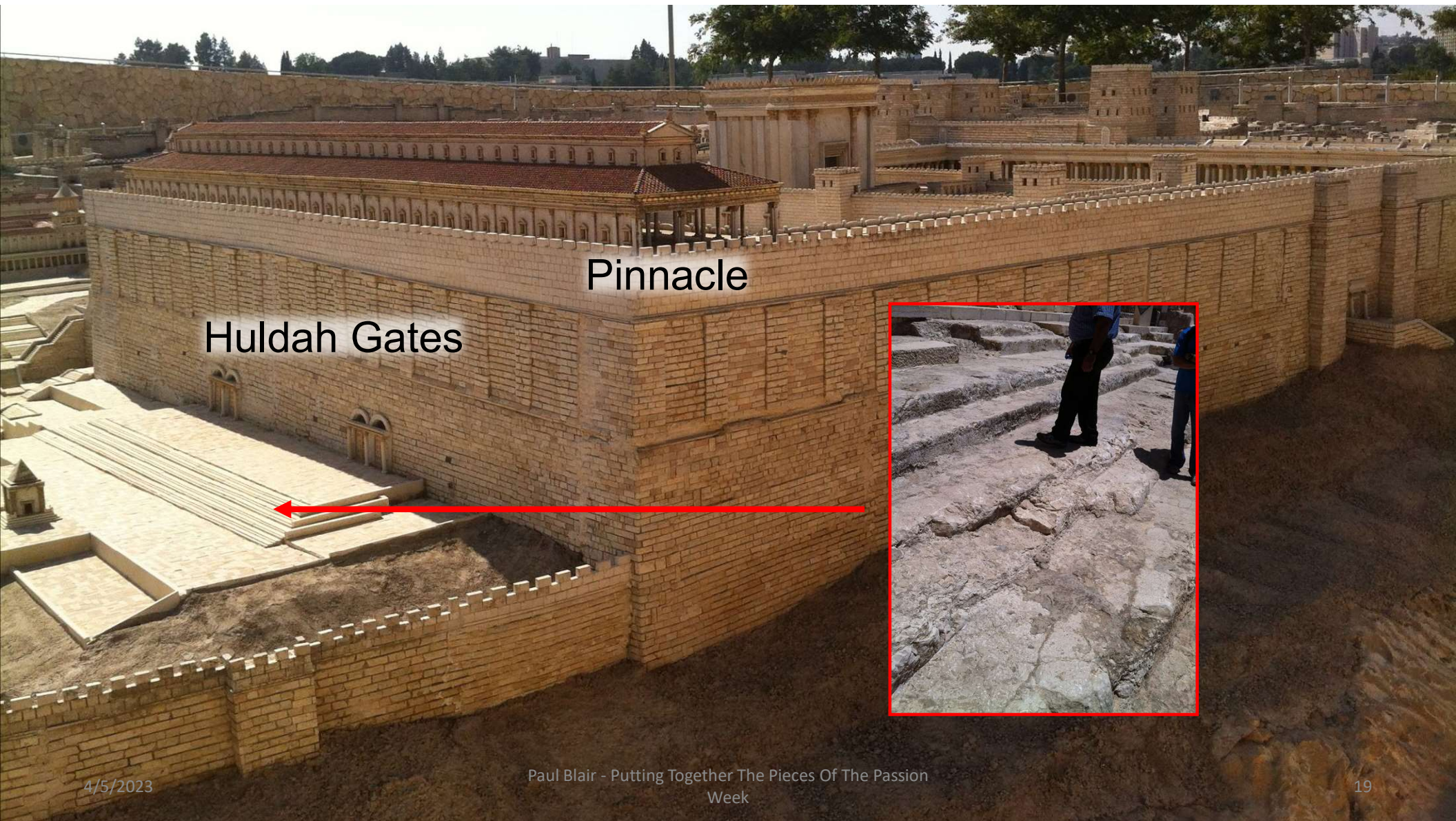
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Men/Priests

Solomon's Porch

Antonio
Fortress



Huldah Gates

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Hos 12:10

**I have also spoken by the prophets,
and I have multiplied visions,
and used similitudes,
by the ministry of the prophets.**

Ex 12:3-16

In the *tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb*, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: *And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.* And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it... And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the Lord throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever. Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread... *And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you.*

John 19:31

The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day.) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.



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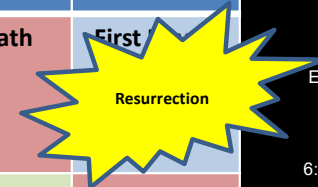
Gen 1:5

And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. **And the evening and the morning were the first day.**

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Day of Week	<p>Matt 12:40 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.</p>					ath	
6:00 PM						Day of Week	Sabbath

John 20:1 The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene when it was yet dark unto the Sepulchre and seeth the stone taken away...

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Evening

6:00 PM

Morning

- We KNOW the tomb was discovered empty on the FIRST DAY of the week.
- We KNOW Jesus was in the tomb for three days and nights.
- Friday Crucifixion?

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Day of Week	Second Day of Week	Third Day of Week	Fourth Day of Week	Fifth Day of Week	Sixth Day of Week	Sabbath	
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Luke 22:1

Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, **which is called the Passover.**

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First Day of Week	Second Day of Week Dinner in Bethany	Third Day of Week	Fourth Day of Week	Fifth Day of Week	Sixth Day of Week	Sabbath	
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Evening

6:00 PM

Morning

John 12:1

Then Jesus six days before the Passover came to Bethany...

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Evening




6:00 PM

Morning

John 12:1

Then Jesus six days before the Passover came to Bethany...

- Jesus came out on the First Day of the Week
- The women visited the tomb after the seventh day Sabbath.
- TWO SABBATHS - A High Sabbath and a seventh day sabbath. The Women prepared spices between the two Sabbath days.
- Two Seders for those who were part of the Diaspora. Kept by tradition.
- Jesus was crucified on the Preparation Day (14th of Nissan)
- The 15th was a Holy Convocation (High Sabbath - First Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread)

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John 12:1

Then Jesus six days before the Passover came to Bethany...

6 am
Midnight
6:00
Noon

Lev 23:10-11



...When ye be come into the land which I give unto you, and shall reap the harvest thereof, then ye shall bring a **sheaf of the firstfruits** of your harvest unto the priest...on **the morrow after the sabbath** the priest shall wave it.



1 Cor 15:20-23

But now is **Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept**. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming.

6 am
6:00 PM
Noon

First Day of the Week (Sat night)	Second Day of the Week (Sunday PM)	Third Day (Monday PM)	Fourth Day (Tuesday PM) 14 th of Nissan Upper Room Gethsemane Arrest & Trials	Fifth Day (Wed. PM) 1 Passover Luke 22:1 High Sabbath	Sixth Day (Thurs. PM) 2	Sabbath (Friday PM) 3	
First Day of the Week (Sunday AM) Cursed fig tree Cleansed Temple Healed & Taught	Second Day of the Week (Monday AM) Proven with tests Matt 23 Sermon Olivet Discourse	Third Day (Tuesday AM)	Fourth Day (Wed. AM) 	Fifth Day (Thurs. AM) 1 Passover Luke 22:1 High Sabbath Sanhedrin to seal tomb	Sixth Day (Friday AM) 2 Ladies prepare spices	Sabbath (Saturday AM) 3	

6 am

Lev 23:10-11

When we come into the land

1 Cor 15:20-23

But now is *Christ risen from the dead, and its of them that slept.*

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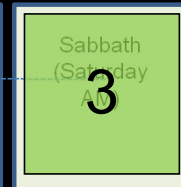
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12:3) that on the 10th day of Nisan the Jews were commanded to take a sheep and set it aside for the Korban Pesach (Pesach offering). They did so - the head of each family took a sheep and tied it to the foot of his bed. When the Egyptians saw what they were doing, they were mystified. "What are you doing with these sheep?" they asked. "We are putting them aside in order to slaughter them as an offering for Hashem (G-d)," they replied. Now the sheep was the god of the Egyptians, and thus the Egyptians were extremely agitated by the Jews telling them this. Under normal circumstances, they would have incited riots and pogroms against the Jews. Yet, for reasons unknown even to them, they found themselves unable to react. ("For fear [of the Jews] had fallen upon them," (Tehillim/Psalms 105:38).) Now we know that the day Bnei Yisrael (the Jews) left Mitzrayim (Egypt), the 15th day of Nisan, was on a Thursday (Seder Olam). Thus, the miracle of

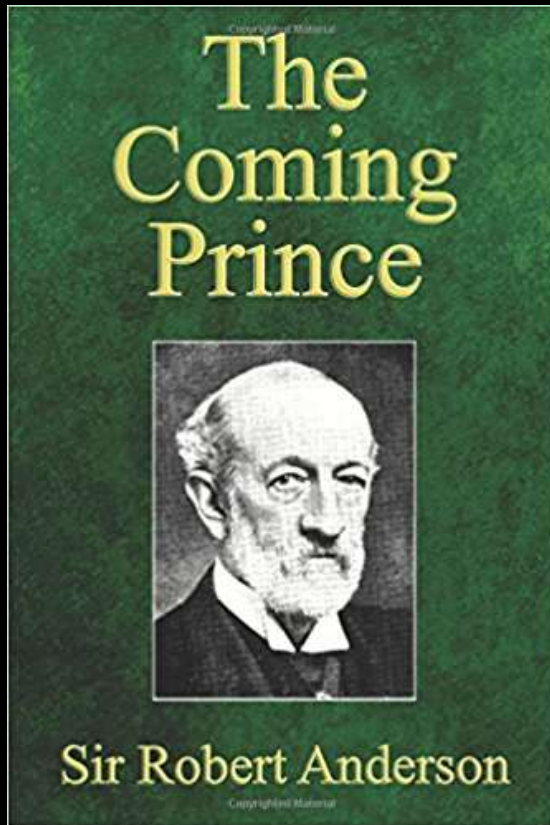
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fallen upon them," (Tehillim/Psalms 105:38).) Now we know that the day Bnei Yisrael (the Jews) left Mitzrayim (Egypt), the 15th day of Nisan, was on a Thursday (Seder Olam). Thus, the miracle of the Egyptians' non-reaction occurred on Shabbos, five days earlier. This is why it is called Shabbos haGadol - because of the Great Miracle which occurred on this Shabbos.



Seventy Weeks



- Command given Nehemiah by ARTAXERXES – Nissan 1, 445 BC
- $69 \times 360\text{-day Jewish years} = 173,880 \text{ days}$
- $173,880 / 365.25 \text{ days} = 476.057 \text{ years}$
- $445 \text{ BC} - 476 \text{ years} = \text{Nissan, 31 AD}$

Passover dates 26-34 A.D.

The following astronomical data in the first three columns below was obtained from the U.S. Naval Observatory Astronomical Applications Department. The pertinent file may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/astronomical-applications/data-services/spring-phenom>.

Note. The times of day given in the second and third columns have been adjusted +2 hours from U.S. Naval Observatory figures to account for the difference between *Jerusalem Israel* and *Greenwich England* (universal) time.

It should also be noted that the first evening of a visible crescent moon (column 4) *always* occurs only minutes after sundown, which is at the very beginning of a new day on the Hebrew calendar. This Hebrew day correlates to the *following* day on our Gregorian calendar as noted in the chart below (column 5). Column 6 is Passover dates for the given years.

Year	Vernal Equinox	Astronomical New Moon Conjunction	First evening of visible crescent	Date of the first of Nisan	14th day of Nisan (Passover)
		(Near or first after vernal Equinox)	(Gregorian calendar: Midnight to midnight)	(Beginning at sundown the evening before...)	(Beginning at sundown the evening before...)
26 A.D.	Fri. Mar. 22, 0"	Sat. Apr. 6, 7 a.m.	Sun. Apr. 7	Mon. Apr. 8	Sun. Apr. 21
27 A.D.	Sun. Mar. 23, 6 a.m.	Wed. Mar. 26, 7 p.m.**	Fri. Mar. 28	Sat. Mar. 29	Fri. Apr. 11
28 A.D.	Mon. Mar. 22, noon	Tues. Apr. 13, 2 p.m.	Tues. Apr. 14	Thurs. Apr. 15	Wed. Apr. 28
29 A.D.	Tues. Mar. 22, 6 p.m.	Sat. Apr. 2, 7 p.m.**	Mon. Apr. 4	Tues. Apr. 5	Mon. Apr. 18
30 A.D.	Wed. Mar. 22, 0"	Wed. Mar. 22, 8 p.m.	Fri. Mar. 24	Fri. Mar. 25	Fri. Apr. 7
31 A.D.	Fri. Mar. 23, 5 a.m.	Tues. Apr. 10, 2 p.m.	Wed. Apr. 11	Thurs. Apr. 12	Wed. Apr. 26
32 A.D.	Sat. Mar. 22, 11 a.m.	Sat. Mar. 29, 10 p.m.**	Mon. Mar. 31	Tues. Apr. 1	Mon. Apr. 14
33 A.D.	Sun. Mar. 22, 5 p.m.	Fri. Mar. 20, 9 a.m. Fri. Apr. 17, 9 p.m.**	Sat. Mar. 21 Sun. Apr. 19	Sun. Mar. 22 Mon. Apr. 20	Sat. Apr. 4 Sun. Mar. 3
34 A.D.	Mon. Mar. 22, 11 p.m.	Wed. Apr. 7, 2 p.m.	Thurs. Apr. 8	Fri. Apr. 9	Thurs. Apr. 22

* Midnight at the end of the given day.

** Conjunction occurs too late in the day for crescent to be seen from Jerusalem the next evening.

<u>Year</u>	14th day of Nisan (<u>Passover</u>)
	(Beginning at sundown the evening before...)
<u>26 A.D.</u>	Sun. Apr. 21
<u>27 A.D.</u>	Fri. Apr. 11
<u>28 A.D.</u>	Wed. Apr. 28
<u>29 A.D.</u>	Mon. Apr. 18
<u>30 A.D.</u>	Fri. Apr. 7
<u>31 A.D.</u>	Wed. Apr. 25
<u>32 A.D.</u>	Mon. Apr. 14
<u>33 A.D.</u>	Sat. Apr. 4 Sun. May 3
<u>34 A.D.</u>	Thurs. Apr. 22

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<u>Year</u>	14th day of Nisan (Passover)
	(Beginning at sundown the evening before...)
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<u>27 A.D.</u>	Fri. Apr. 11
<u>28 A.D.</u>	Wed. Apr. 28
<u>29 A.D.</u>	Mon. Apr. 18
<u>30 A.D.</u>	Sat. Apr. 7
<u>31 A.D.</u>	Wed. Apr. 25
<u>32 A.D.</u>	Mon. Apr. 14
<u>33 A.D.</u>	Sat. Apr. 4
<u>34 A.D.</u>	Sun. May 3
<u>35 A.D.</u>	Thurs. Apr. 22



Exodus occurred on Thursday, Nisan 15
(Jewish Talmud)



Passover Lamb slain on Wednesday -
Nisan 14, 31 AD (US Naval Observatory)

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
First Day of Week	Second Day of Week	Third Day of Week	Fourth Day of Week 	Fifth Day of Week 	Sixth Day of Week 	Sabbath	resurrection
	First Day of Week	Second Day of Week	Third Day of Week	Fourth Day of Week	Fifth Day of Week Good Friday	Sabbath	

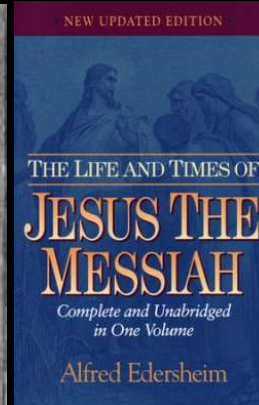
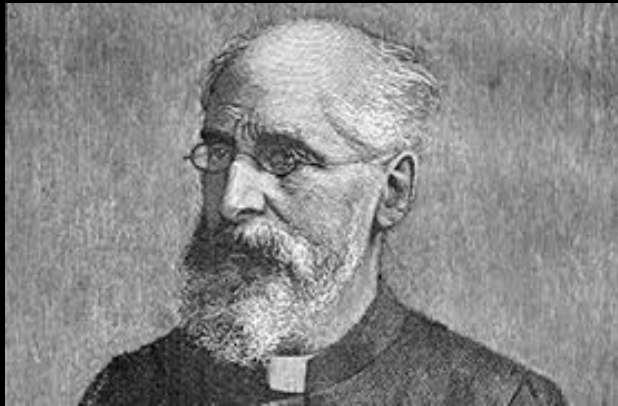
Evening

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Morning

14th

Wednesday



456 Prophecies Of Messiah Fulfilled by Jesus

~ The Messiah In Prophecy ~

The ancient Jewish sages of *Yeshua's* day, and even before His time, knew the Scriptures backward and forward. They knew the Messiah was coming, and they combed the writings to locate passages that spoke of or eluded to His coming. A good number of their understandings are preserved for us in several different writings. These include both Scriptural paraphrases and extra-Biblical sources. Some were written before the time of *Yeshua*, and others appeared after His day. For example, there are writings in both the Jerusalem and Babylonian Talmud, written well after the time of *Yeshua*, which clearly show the rabbinic understanding of many Messianic passages of Scripture.

It is on these early works that we wish to focus our attention in this series. The basis for this information comes from the monumental work of a nineteenth century Jewish Believer, Alfred Edersheim. In his classic book, *The Life and Times of Jesus the Messiah*, Edersheim publishes (in Appendix IX) a *List of Old Testament Passages Messianically Applied in Ancient Rabbinic Writings*. This list contains 456 scripture passages that the ancient rabbis understood pointed to the Messiah or to Messianic times. Seventy-five of these prophetic verses are found in the *Torah* (the first five books of the Bible), 243 in the Prophets, and 138 in the Writings. Edersheim claims to have supported these Messianic Scriptures with references to 558 Rabbinic writings.

The works to which Edersheim refers are:

- The *Targumim* - These are Aramaic paraphrases of the Old Testament. Because they are paraphrases, and not literal translations of the Scriptures, they give additional information as to how the authors of that time interpreted the Scriptures. Often the authors have actually inserted the word "Messiah" into a passage so that all will know that it is to be applied with that understanding.
- The *Talmud* - Although both versions of the Talmud were written quite some time after the first century, they do express the understanding of earlier times as well as the times in which they were written. (The Talmud consists of two different writings; the Mishnah, which is the 'Oral Law' committed to writing, and the Gemara, which is the rabbinic commentary on that 'Oral Law' or Mishnah.)
- *Ancient Midrashim* - These are the stories and legends that teach moral truths about the Scriptures. Today we might call them allegories or parables. Many of *Yeshua's* parables could be classified as *Midrash*. Paul's analogy of Hagar and Sarah being representative of Mt. Sinai and the New Jerusalem, is typical Jewish *Midrash*. (See Gal. 4:24-27).
- *Yalkut* - This is a collection of fifty older writings, which are no longer available from any other source. It is the only late dated writing that Edersheim included; only because its contents represent a much earlier point of view.
- Edersheim did not include any references from the *Zohar*, the Jewish mystical books that were written during the Middle ages.

Dr. Peter Stoner evaluated the odds of these eight prophecies being fulfilled in one man by chance:

1. Born in Bethlehem (Micah 5:2).
2. A messenger was sent to prepare the way (Malachi 3:1).
3. Made a triumphant entry into Jerusalem as a king, riding on a lowly donkey (Zechariah 9:9).
4. Betrayed by a friend, who stabbed him in the back (Zechariah 13:6).
5. Price of betrayal was 30 pieces of silver (Zechariah 11:12).
6. The blood money was used to buy a potter's field (Zechariah 11:13).
7. Offered no defense at his trial (Isaiah 53:7).
8. His hands and feet were pierced (Psalm 22:16).

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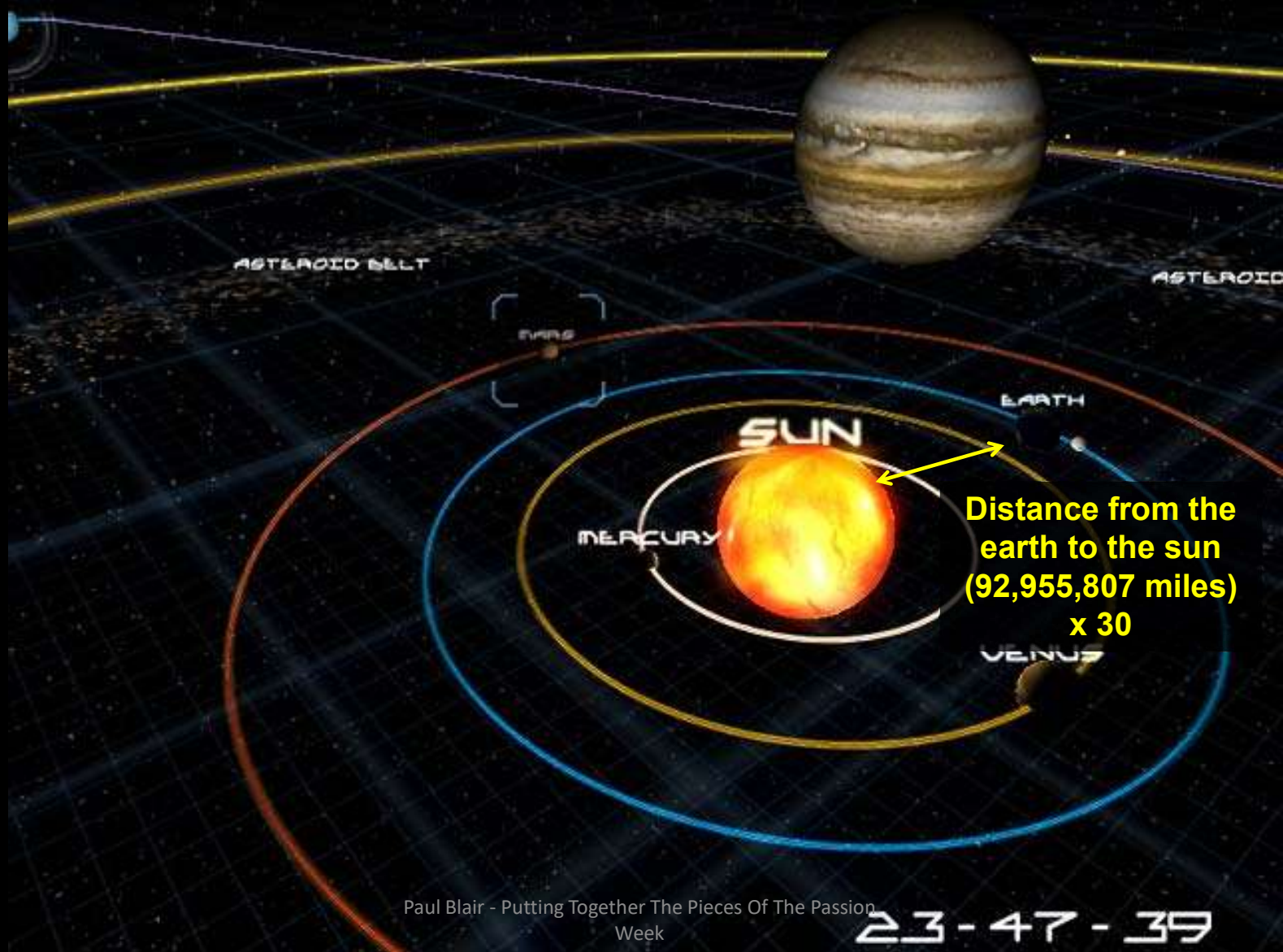
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**What are the odds
Of 16 Prophecies
Accidentally being
Fulfilled by one man?**



Odds of fulfilling 48 of the prophecies by chance:

- 1 in 10

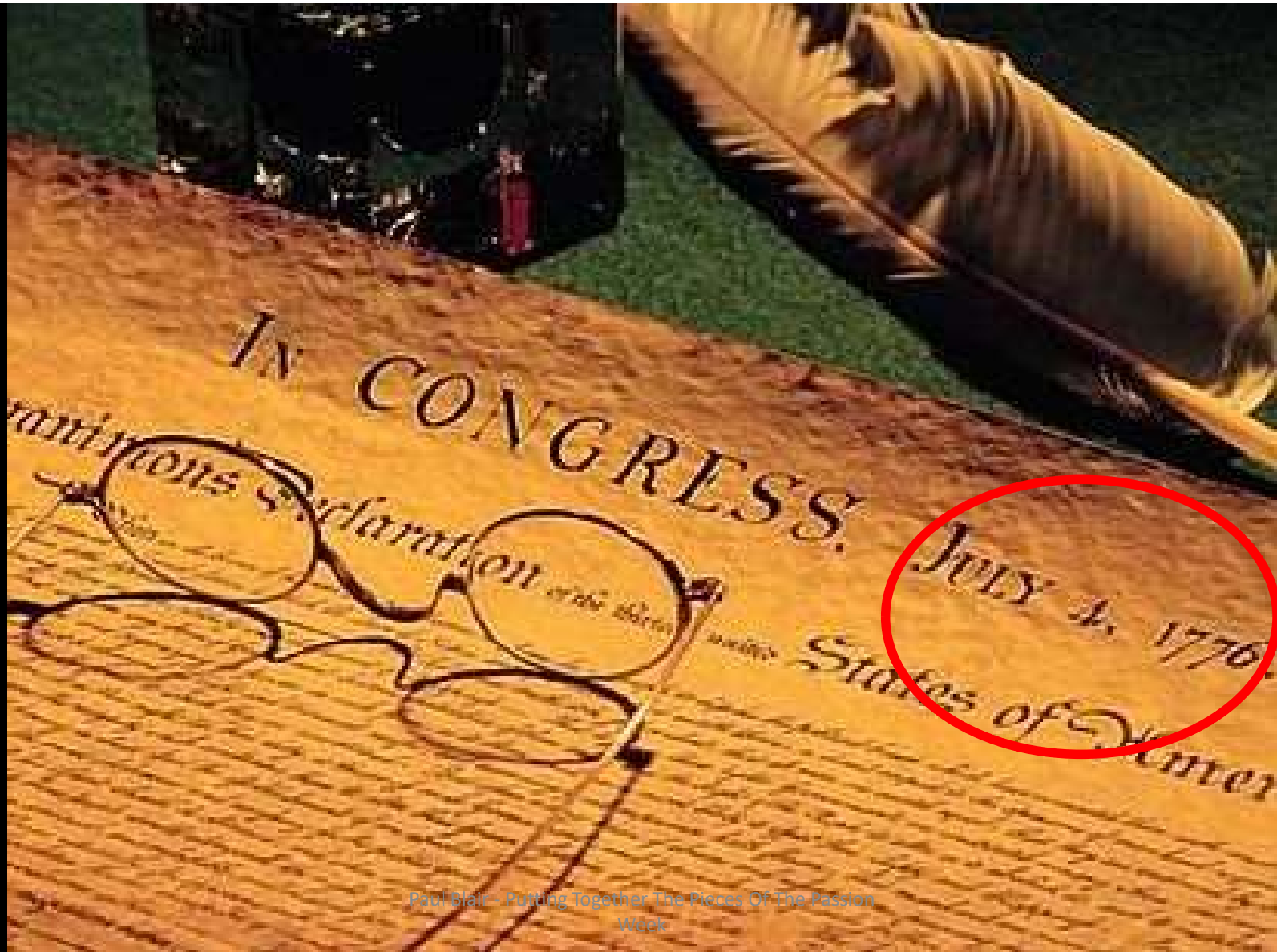
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Universes

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We the People

Article I

*Done in Convention by the Unanimous
Consent of the States present the Seventeenth
Day of September in the Year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and
of the Independence of the United States of
America the Twelfth. In Witness whereof We
have hereunto subscribed our Names.*

I have subscribed my name to these Presents,
the United States of America liberate, and
assigned by *John Sumner*

the *twenty-fourth* day of
in the year of our Lord Christ, 1807.

IN GETUIGENIS WAAR VAN
leide ondertekent, in het
America door aan gekogt,
John Sumner Dijkmeester
dag van September
1807.

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Dr. Stoner concluded, “*Any man who rejects Christ as the Son of God is rejecting a fact proved perhaps more absolutely than any other fact in the world.*”



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