



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.  
*The resurrection of Jesus Christ*  
(Mt. 28:1-6; Mk. 16:1-8; John 20:1-17).  
Now <sup>2</sup>upon the first *day* of the week,  
very early in the morning, they  
came unto the sepulchre, <sup>3</sup>bringing the  
spices which they had prepared, and  
certain *others* with them.  
2 And they found the <sup>1</sup>stone rolled  
away from the sepulchre.  
3 And they entered in, and <sup>4</sup>found not  
the body of the Lord Jesus.  
4 And it came to pass, as they were  
much perplexed thereabout, behold, <sup>5</sup>two  
men stood by them in shining garments:  
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?**  
6 He is not here, but is risen: remem-

A.D. 33.  
*a* Bible prayers (N.T.). Lk. 23:46. (Mt. 6:9; Rev. 22:20.)  
*b* Mt. 3:2, note.  
*c* As to "paradise," cf. Lk. 16:23, note. One thief was saved, that none need despair; but only one, that none should presume.  
*d* Mt. 27:51; Mk. 15:38; Heb. 9:3-8, 11, 12; 10:19-22.  
*e* Bible prayers (N.T.). John 4:15. (Mt. 6:9; Rev. 22:20.)  
*f* Ps. 31:5; cf. Acts 7:59; 1 Pet. 2:23.  
*g* Mt. 27:54; John 7:45, 46.



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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 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
Preparation Day	Passover High Sabbath						High Sabbath

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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 (day)**, 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 (HIGH) 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.

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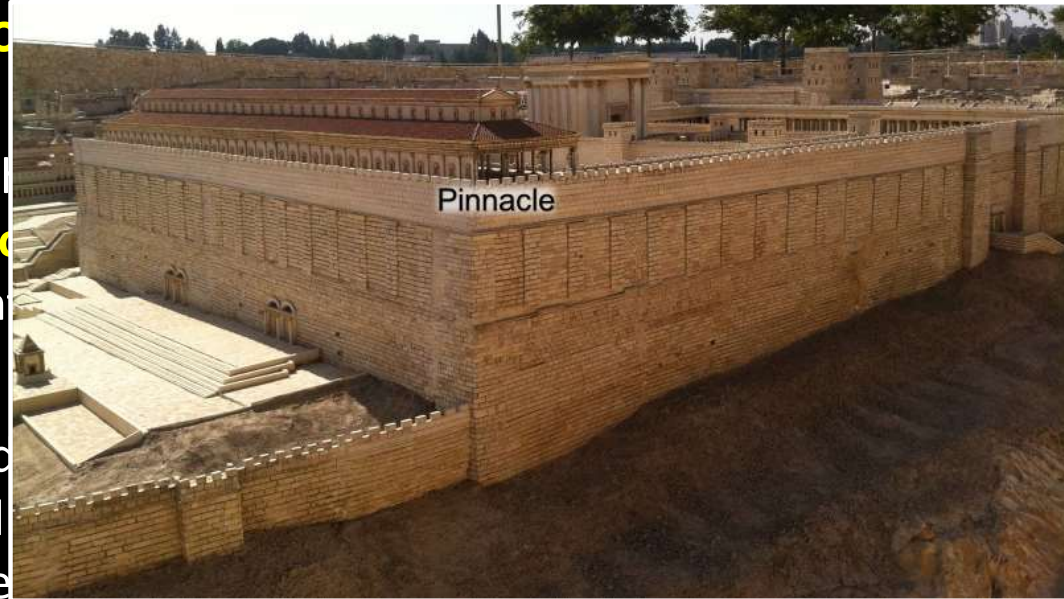
## 6. The Ladies bought and prepared spices AFTER a Sabbath, **but then** rested on a Sabbath AFTER preparing the Spices **BEFORE** the Sabbath. **(Two Sabbaths, not one)**

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- **Mark 16:1** And **when the (HIGH) 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 (weekly) sabbath day according to the commandment.**
- **John 20:1** **The first day of the week** (the day after the weekly sabbath) 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? Without

- **Luke 22:15-16** And I will not eat this passover with you, until I have eaten thereof, unless I see you more eat thereof, unless I see you
- **John 18:28** Then led they him out, saying, We will not defile ourselves by touching the king: and it was early; and they should be defiled



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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



Robinson's Arch

Huldah Gates

Jebus

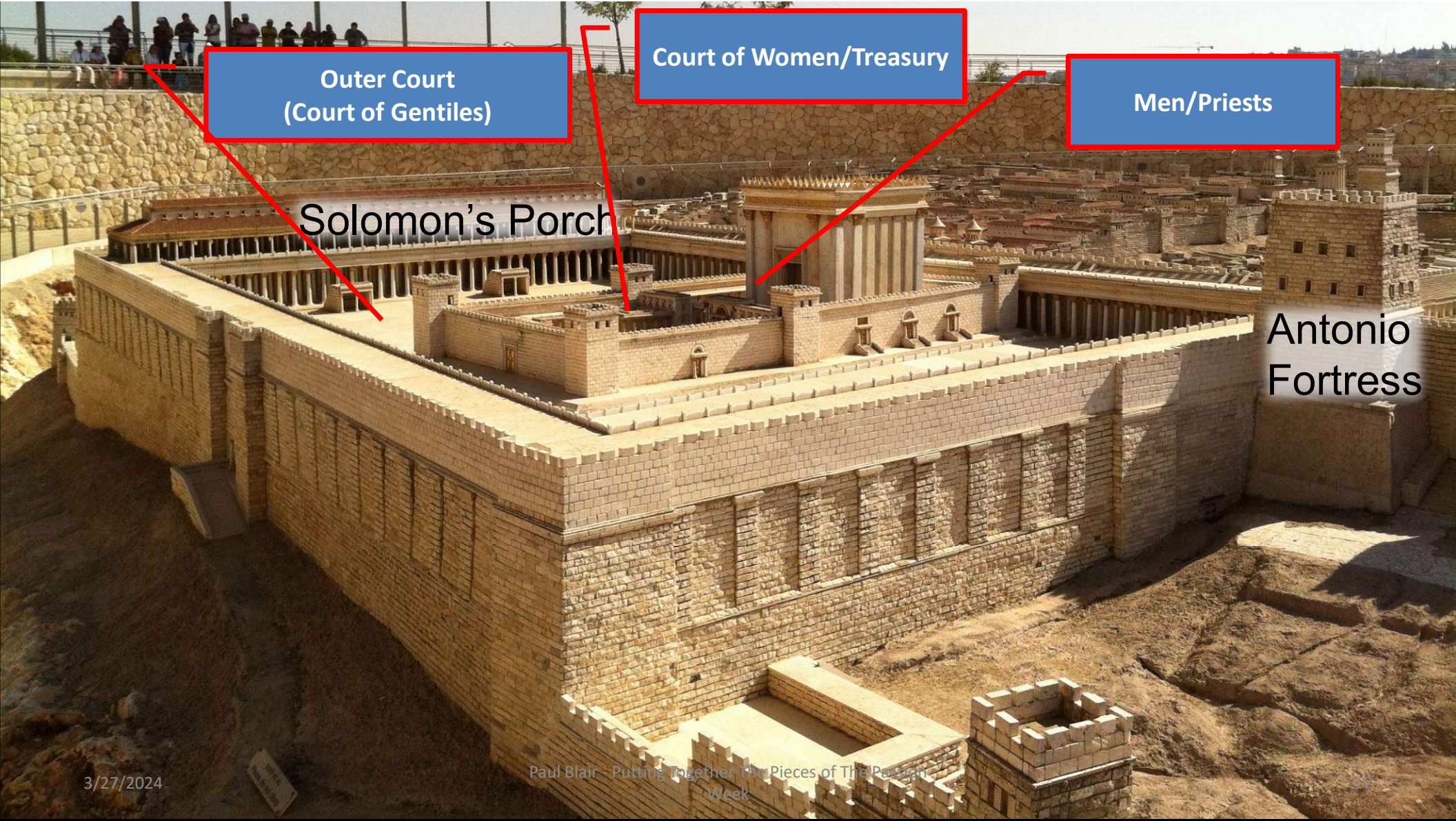
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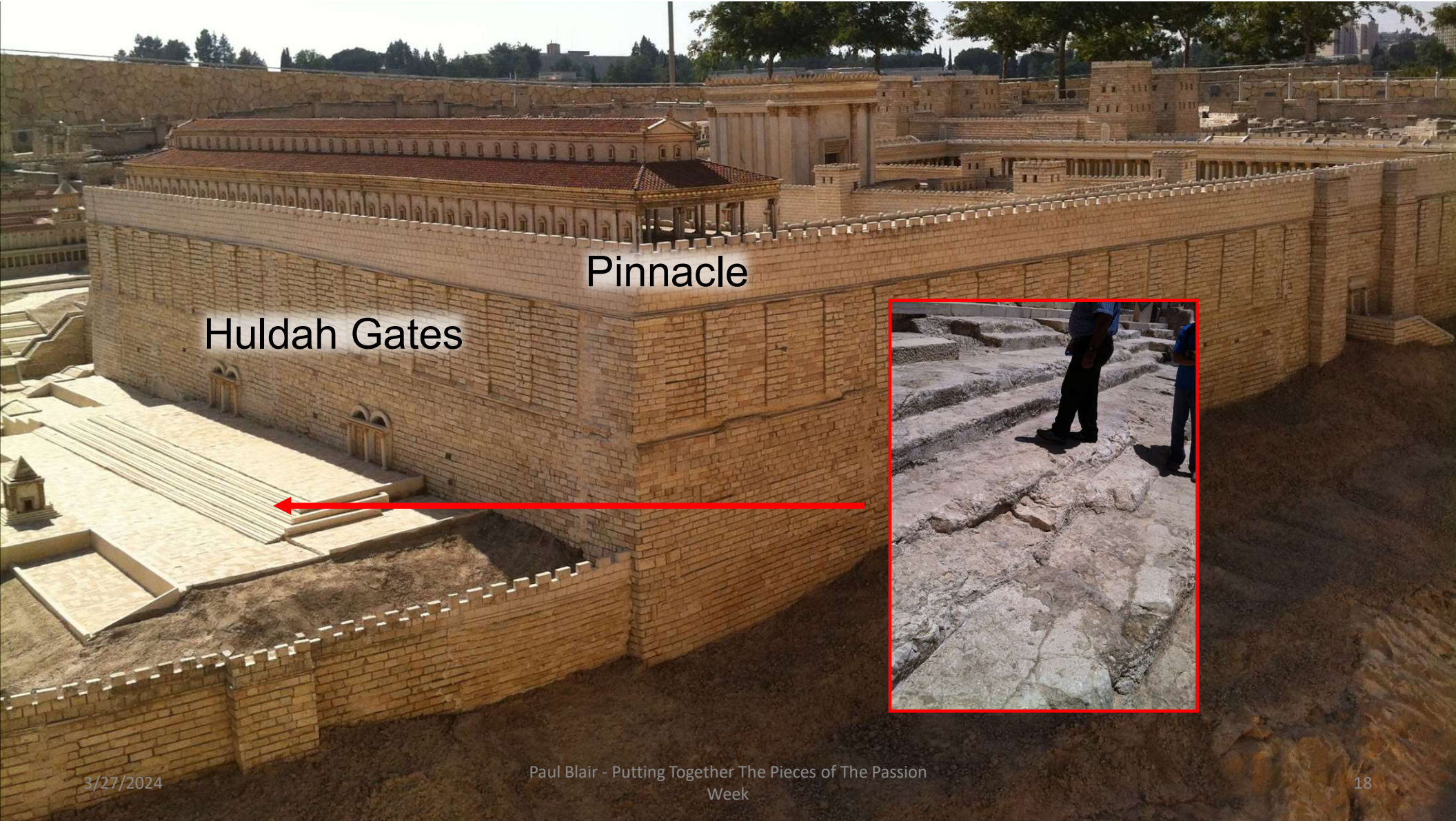
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(Court of Gentiles)

Court of Women/Treasury

Men/Priests

Solomon's Porch

Antonio  
Fortress



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Room of the Last Supper

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Eastern Gate



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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

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6:00 PM			Morning				
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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.**

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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?**

**Luke 22:1**

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

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- 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 Nisan)
- The 15th was a Holy Convocation (High Sabbath - First Day of Feast of Unleavened Bread)

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Noon		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	REST Third Day (Tuesday AM)	Fourth Day (Wed. AM) 14 <sup>th</sup> of Nisan Declared sinless Staked Out Offered at Even Hastily Buried	Fifth Day (Thurs. AM) Passover Luke 22:1 High Sabbath Sanhedrin to seal tomb	Sixth Day (Friday AM) Ladies prepare spices	Sabbath (Saturday AM)

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 firstfruits of them that slept.*

...came death, by man's sin; and as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; then they that are Christ's at his coming.

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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

35,000 food packages to needy families throughout Israel

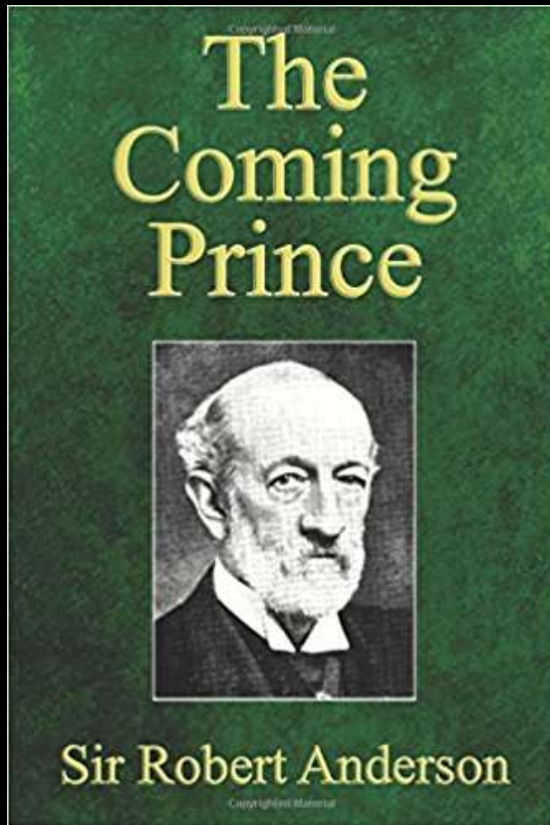
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Sabbath (Saturday) AM  
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# Seventy Weeks



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

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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 <i>15th of Nisan</i>	Sixth Day of Week <i>Ladies Prepare Spices</i>	Sabbath	Sabbath resurrection
	First Day of Week	Second Day of Week	Third Day of Week	Fourth Day of Week 	Fifth Day of Week <i>Passover</i>	Sixth Day of Week Good Friday	Sabbath <i>Seven Day Sabbath</i>

Evening

6:00 PM

Morning



14<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday

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*Happy  
Resurrection  
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