Passover was celebrated on the fourteenth day of the first month of the Jewish year (Ex. 12:1-6 ff.). This month was referred to as Abib in Israel’s early years (Ex. 13:3-5; 23:15; 34:18; Deut. 16:1). But, after the Babylonian captivity it came to be known as Nisan (Esth. 3:7; cf. Neh. 2:1).

### The Prophesied Messianic Entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem

- **8th day of the month Nisan**
- **9th of Nisan**
- **10th of Nisan**
- **11th of Nisan**
- **12th of Nisan**
- **13th of Nisan**
- **14th of Nisan**
- **15th of Nisan**
- **16th of Nisan**
- **17th of Nisan**
- **18th of Nisan**

### Weekly Sabbath

- **FRIDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **SATURDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **SUNDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **MONDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **TUESDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **WEDNESDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **THURSDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **FRIDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **SATURDAY** 12:00 midnight
- **SUNDAY** 12:00 midnight

### The Day of Passover

**11th of Nisan (Passover)**

- **Day of selection of the Passover lamb.** Having been examined and inli blemish is found in Him, Jesus is the perfect Passover sacrifice (cf. Ex. 12:5; Lev. 22:19-20, etc.).

### The Feast of Unleavened Bread

- **14th of Nisan**
- **15th of Nisan**
- **16th of Nisan**
- **17th of Nisan**
- **18th of Nisan**

- **(A special Sabbath)**

### The Day of Firstfruits

**19th of Nisan (Pashaz; cf. 1 Cor. 16:8)**

- **First Day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Num. 28:16)**
- **(Not a special Sabbath)**

### The Disciples Prepare for the Passover

- **14th of Nisan**
- **15th of Nisan**
- **16th of Nisan**
- **17th of Nisan**
- **18th of Nisan**

### Jesus Christ’s Resurrection

**21st of Nisan (Mat. 27:62-66)**

- **A Roman guard posted for three days so no one could steal Christ’s body**
- **but they left their assigned post early because of Christ raising from the dead.**

### Jesus Christ’s Death, Burial, and Resurrection

**6th day of the week**

- **6:00 pm**
- **6:00 pm**
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- **The Disciples prepare the Passover supper.** Then the Passover supper was eaten.

- **The Lord Jesus rebukes those who murmured against Him, saying she wasted the money for the poor (Mk. 14:1-2; Mat. 26:1-5).**

- **Jesus makes a final prediction of His death and the chief priests, scribes and elders plot to kill Him (Mk. 14:1-2; Mat. 26:1-5).**

### The Day of Preparation for the Passover

**14th of Nisan**

- **12:00 midnight**
- **Passover supper**
- **9th hour** (Matt. 27:46)

### The Day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread

**15th of Nisan**

- **(A special Sabbath)**

### The Feasts of Unleavened Bread continued through the 21st of Nisan

**21st of Nisan**

- **(A special Sabbath)**

### The 9th Hour

**Noon**

- **9th hour (Mk. 15:25)**

### Darkness over the land

**6th - 9th hour (Matt. 27:45)**

### Jesus Christ was crucified at 9 am and died about the 9th hour (Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:37).

### Jesus Christ was resurrected on Sunday morning.

**6:00 am**

- **6:00 pm**
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- **The 6th, 7th, and 8th hours (Matt. 27:46)**

- **(A special Sabbath)**

### After three hours of darkness Jesus Christ dismissed His Spirit and died about the 9th hour (Matt. 27:46; Mark 15:37).

### Jesus Christ was crucified at 9am and suffered on the cross until 3pm (the 9th - 9th hour) (Mk. 15:25; Lk. 23:44-46).

### The Disciples prepare the Passover supper. Then the Passover supper was eaten.

### Jesus makes a final prediction of His death and the chief priests, scribes and elders plot to kill Him (Mk. 14:1-2; Mat. 26:1-5).