



**COMMUNITY SERVICE BASED
CHRISTIAN CELEBRATION
2013 Mar 31**

Helping our community with caring love while enabling them to find and
follow Jesus!

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Community needs?

Notes on Needs

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- Bills cleaning
- Gas fund money
- Find out about laundry service for elderly couple.(look into drawer sheet). Twin size.
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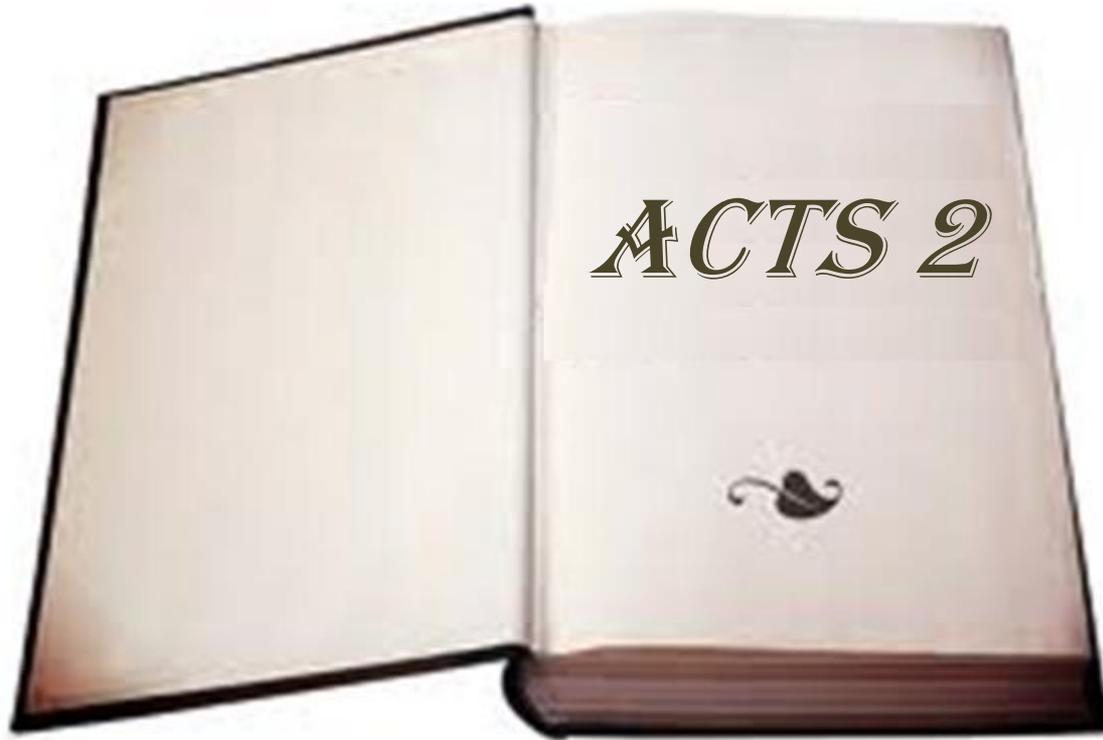
	GIFTS DISTRIBUTION FOR NEEDS	TOTAL	Kathleen	Morry	Ken&Penn
	PURSE TOTALS	\$ 860	\$ 145.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 600.00
24-Mar-13	Income	\$820		\$820	
24-Mar-13	brake calipers for a family car	-75		-75	
24-Mar-13	\$250 for Toronto bus fare return for a far	-250		-250	
24-Mar-13	Cleaning for a man who is unable to do this for himself.	-80		-80	
24-Mar-13	Mission funds	-300		-300	300
24-Mar-13	Gas fund money	-100		-100	
		<u>\$ 560</u>			

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TAKING A BREAK FROM



There is **NO WAY Jesus rose
on the third day,
... or is there?**



Good Friday **Saturday** **SUNDAY**
(morning)

3 days and 3 nights?

**Christian's seem to ignore this fact
that is central to their faith,**

**if Jesus died Friday afternoon
and rose Sunday morning
he wasn't in the grave 3 days**

(ancient or modern!)

So what does this mean?

So most of us know that we celebrate "*good Friday*", and "*Easter Sunday*", and if we know a little, we know **Jesus died late in the day**, and his body had to be in the grave *before the sun set* according to the law of the time.

Then the bible says the tomb was empty when they went there on the first day of the week (which was Sunday).

Bible references

Matthew 28:1 [Jesus Has Risen] After the Sabbath, at dawn on the **first day of the week**, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

Mark 16:2 Very early on the **first day of the week**, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb

Luke 24:1 [Jesus Has Risen] On the **first day of the week**, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb

John 20:1 [The Empty Tomb] Early on the **first day of the week**, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

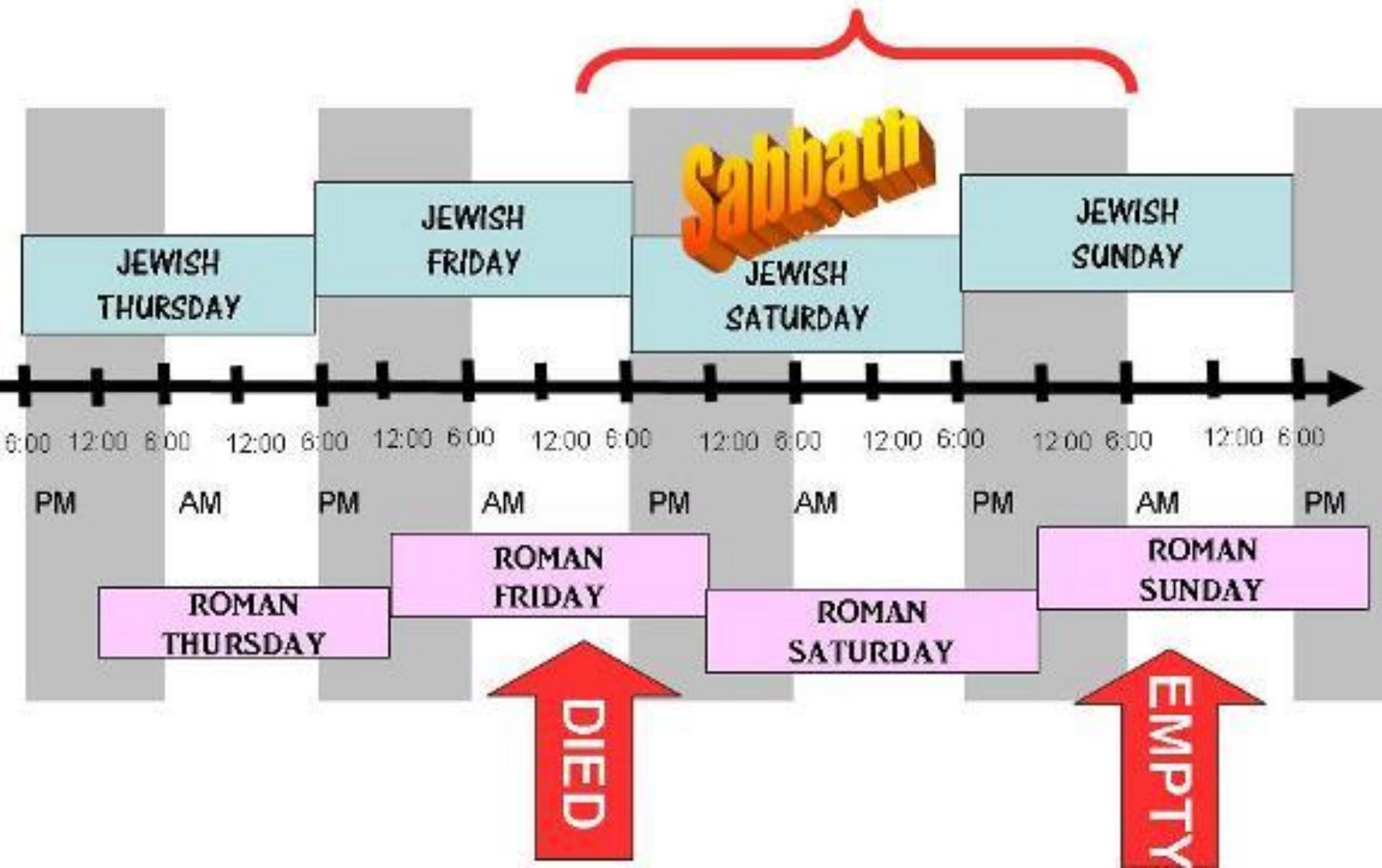
Now the Jewish day was measured differently to ours.

The Jewish daytime was dawn to sundown, and days were from sundown to sundown. The Romans started their day like ours at midnight and ended it at the next midnight!



So let's count both ways...

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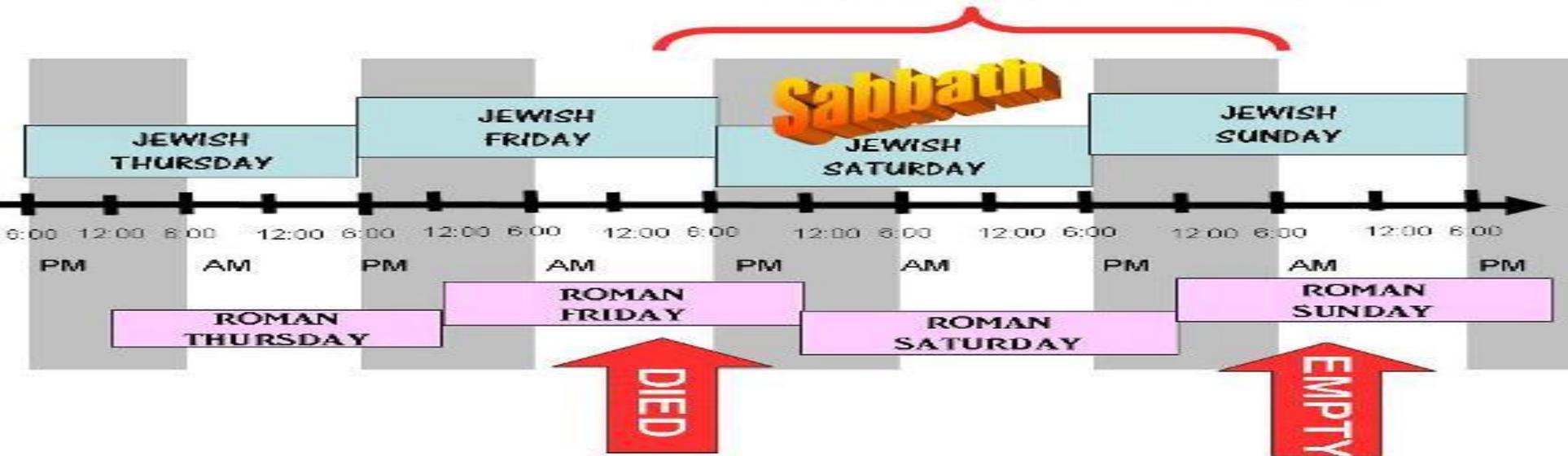


So? Is the bible wrong?

Are Christians around the world just crazy, believing nonsense?

This is a central truth of the Christian faith isn't it?

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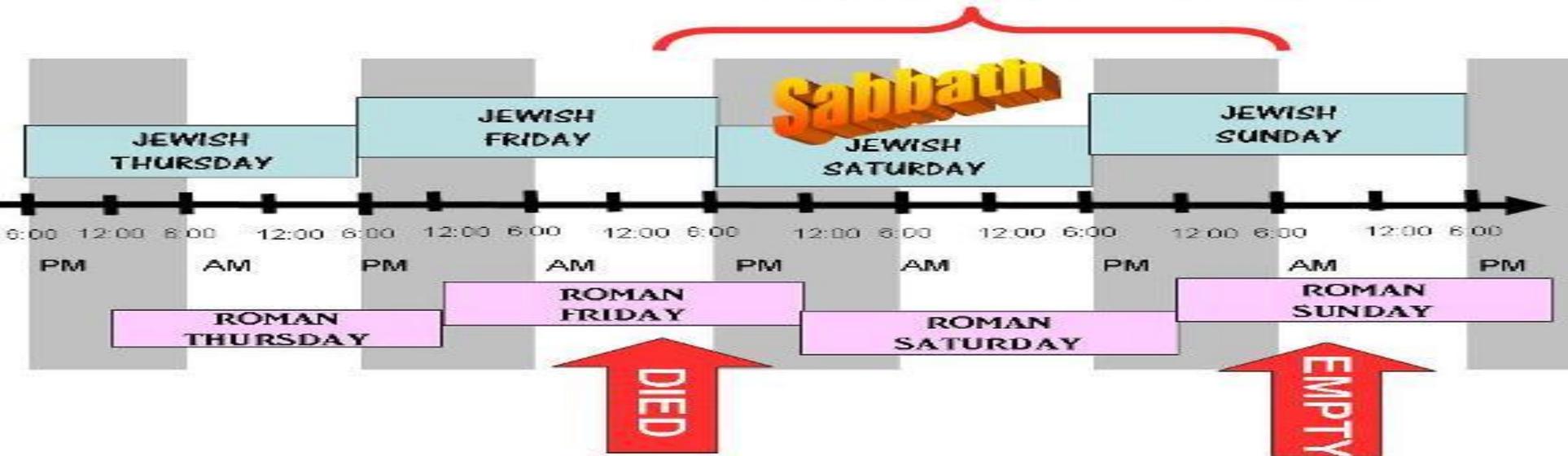


Either way, there is ONLY TWO DAYS!

Seems the bible is wrong!

But this doesn't make sense since the writers of the time were very familiar with the time and **timing**, and even if they wanted to fabricate the facts they would hardly try and convince people with incorrect information that was so *obviously* wrong!

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So is there another explanation, one that makes much more sense?

YES!

To understand this we need to understand the Jewish Sabbath!

This was set up by Moses about 3500 years ago when he wrote Leviticus.

See [chapter 23 verse 3](#)

“There are six days when you may work, but the seventh day is a day of sabbath rest, a day of sacred assembly. You are not to do any work; wherever you live, it is a sabbath to the LORD.

So the Saturday (the last day of the week) was a Sabbath!

This however was *not the only Sabbaths that occurred!*

There were **also special Sabbaths** that were not on Saturdays and were linked to feast days. John, a guy who walked around with Jesus says of the day that Jesus was about to die...

[John 19:31](#)

Now it was the day of Preparation, and the **next day was to be a special Sabbath**. Because the Jewish leaders did not want the bodies left on the crosses during the Sabbath, they asked Pilate to have the legs broken and the bodies taken down.

If it was a **special Sabbath** the day after Jesus died, it was **NOT** a normal Sabbath.



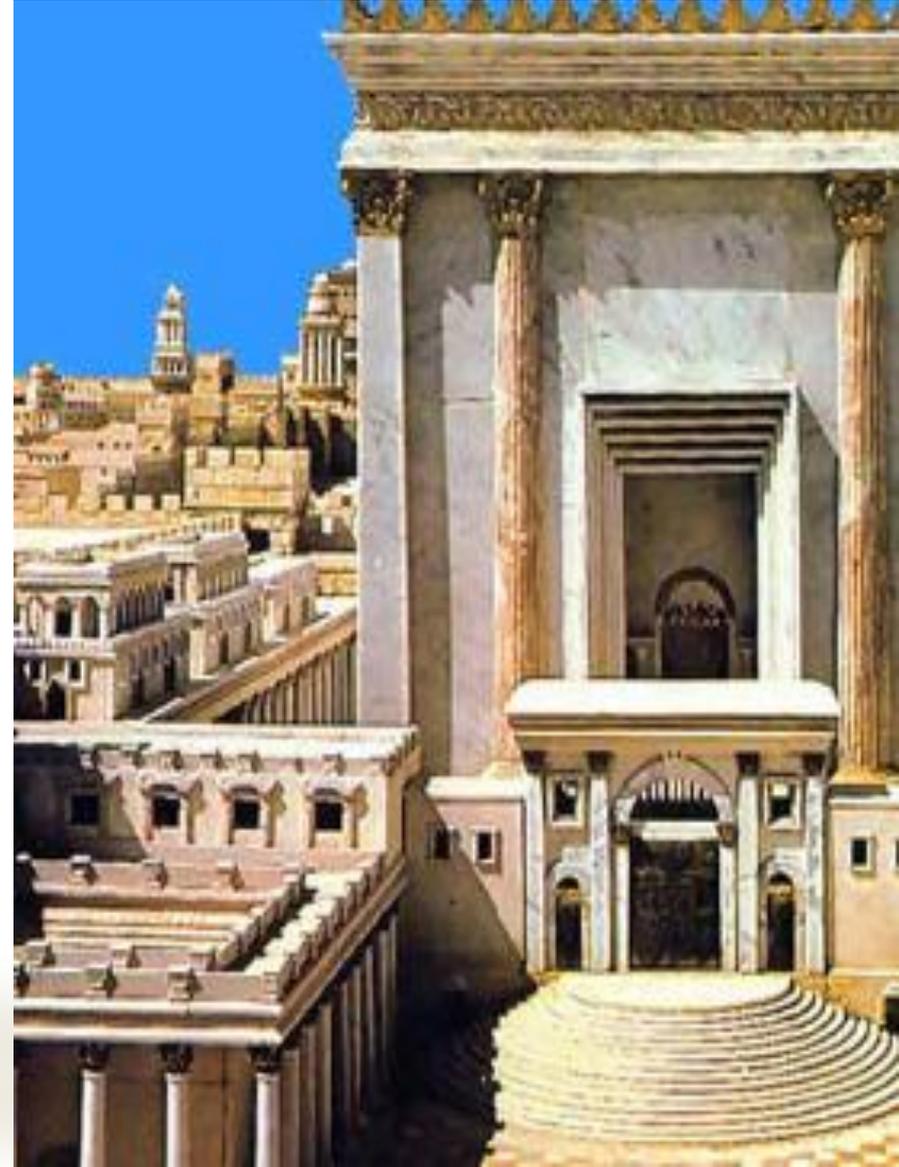
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Nissan 8 (Thursday):
From the bible Jesus spends the Thursday before at Zaccheus' home in Jericho, (Nissan 8 is Jewish first month day 8), [[Luke 19:1-21](#)]



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Nissan 9 (Fri): Jesus goes to Jerusalem
[[Matt 21:1-15](#)]



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Nissan 10 (Sat): He spends Sabbath in Bethany [[Matt 21:17](#)]



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Nissan 11 (Sun):

Enters Jerusalem on a donkey [[Mark 11](#), Luke 19, John 12]



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Nissan 12 (Mon):
Returns to Jerusalem
cleanses temple, curses
the fig tree and leaves
the city



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Nissan 13

(Tues): Returns and teaches [Matt24-25, Luke 19, John 12] goes to Bethany and is anointed [[MARK 14](#)]

Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread were only two days away,



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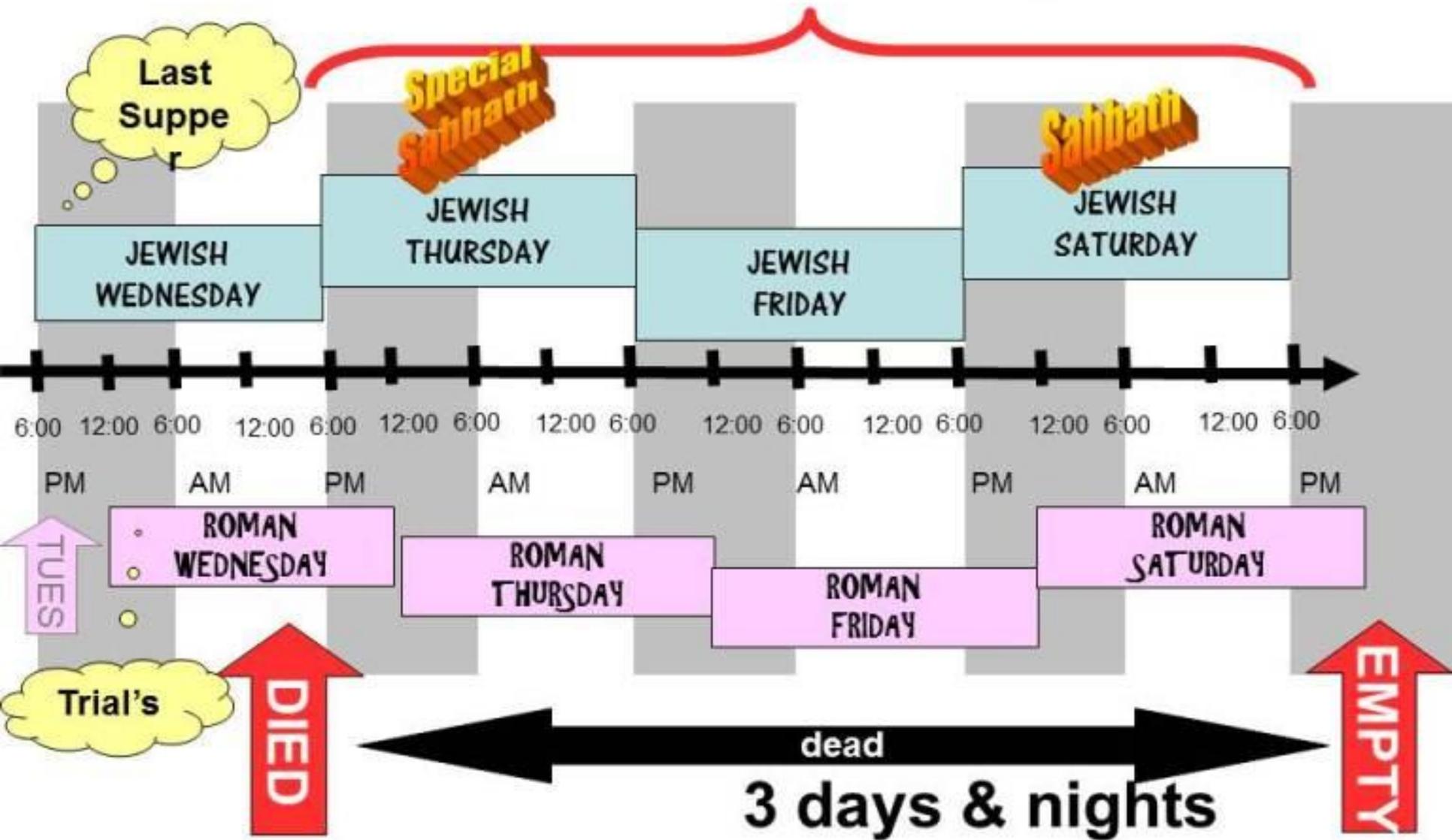
At 6pm start of Jewish day, has last supper
Arrested in the evening

Dies Wednesday
evening before sunset!



Nissan 15 (Thu) : Special Sabbath!
JESUS DIED ON A WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON!

BIBLICAL THINKING OF "THREE DAYS" is RIGHT, there are THREE!



Religious observances do not always make truth! **Religiosity is NOT true Christianity!**

The church observes Friday as the day of Jesus' death but it is incorrect biblically!

It also confuses non-Christians, and
Christians who don't know their bibles very well!

Let's us agree that
if we want to understand confusing things
we need
to investigate them well
and ignore cultural and religious traditions!

Seek the truth!

***But let honesty and compassion
collide!***

Let's remember...

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Summarized as

'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

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I am every man
Wonderful merciful saviour
God of this city
Heavens Joy awaits
East is from the West
While you were sleeping
You raise me up
Light of my life
How great is our Great

Sacred head now wounded

You are my hiding place

Who am 1

Gentle Shepherd

Mighty to Save



Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary

Songs with lyrics

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10-Mar-13	Mission fund for Tijuana trip			-100	100
10-Mar-13	Canned food for foodbank \$80	-80		-80	
		\$ 545			



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