

# The Blessed Hope!

**“Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;” –(Titus 2:13)**

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This coming Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is Passover for the Jewish people of the world, with observance beginning at sundown of Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. This day commemorates God’s “deliverance” from Pharaoh’s enslavement in Egypt and Israel’s 40-year wandering in the Arabian wilderness and their ultimate arrival in the Promised Land when they crossed the River Jordan! **Sunday/Monday, April 17/18<sup>th</sup> is God’s Special Day!**

There is great importance associated with the Feasts of the Lord that are associated with the life of Jesus Christ fulfilling the “seven” feasts of Leviticus 23. The “Feasts of the Lord” mark a period of time that serves as a template of God’s working out the spiritual destiny of His people. The “theme” of Passover is unveiled in the preparations the Israelites made to begin their journey to the Promised Land; but on a different level it served as a template pattern of their coming Messiah. Jesus of Nazareth fulfilled those first four ‘spring’ Feasts precisely to the nth degree of detail as a confirmation that God had chosen His Son as the sacrificial “Lamb” as an act of Atonement as the Hebrew children picked their spotless lamb for a meal for the road Exodus.

The Bible is a book of patterns and models. This is what Apostle Paul is trying to communicate to us in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 10:6, 11. If you understand this, then you will not be frightened by the fact that Bible prophecies are mainly {if not totally} patterns. Why did God do this, it is so that we can understand the consequences, [both positive and negative] of our actions before they manifest or occur. If the pattern shows that it will have a disastrous end, then repentance is the way out. If the pattern shows that it will have a wonderful end, then we persevere in the face of all satanic oppositions. This is the reason why biblical prophecy is pattern. “Pattern = Prologue = Prophecy”.

Once a believer understands what God is doing in this “Word Picture” of “Pattern = Prologue = Prophecy” there is a heightened anticipation of what may occur on any given year when Nisan 1 returns on the calendar. The “Passover” is the initial event on God’s calendar, and with its history we are privileged to know and be part of God’s plan. This year is the Hebrew year 5782 and it all began on Nisan 10 with the children selecting a lamb for dinner on Nisan 14. **Pesach** or Passover is laid out for our benefit in Exodus 12:21-51; Numbers 28:16-25; Joshua 5:2-6:1; John 19:21-20:1. **Jesus of Nazareth, resurrected on Nisan 17/18, and we recognize it as God’s Special Day!**

I was thinking about the potential for this 100<sup>th</sup> Blessed Hope topic a few days ago and it reminded me of the posts that I have written on this commemorative date! We all recall dates that are historically significant, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1941; 9/11/2001; our birthday, in checking my computer hard drive directory, I have done six or seven articles on God's Special Day of various length and detail. Below you have most beautiful expression of God's love for humanity. John 3:16 says it all! ***“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”***

Per chance this might be my last Blessed Hope, I cannot think of a better way than to refresh our reader's understanding of God' Special Day than to highlight its importance as a potential date for the Rapture of the true church of Christ! I can think of many reasons why God did not want us to know this date, and yet neither did He want us to be like those who missed the day of their visitation on Palm Sunday, 32 A.D.!

# God's Special Day

**Nisan 17/18 Odds:**

**One in 783,864,876,960,000,000**

The Bible records many important events and miracles occurring on **Nisan 17/18**. No other day except Passover is mentioned as many times in the Bible. According to the Torah and traditional Jewish interpretation, other significant events that occurred on **Nisan 17/18** include the following:

- **Nisan 17/18**, Noah's Ark safely rested on Mt. Ararat -(Genesis 8:4). **Note that the seventh month was later designated as the first month at the time of the Exodus** -(Exodus 12:2).
- **Nisan 17/18**, Hebrews entered Egypt -(Exodus 12:40-41). **430 years before deliverance from slavery.**
- **Nisan 17/18**, Moses led the Israelites through the Parting of the Red Sea - (Exodus 3:18, 5:3).
- **Nisan 17/18**, Israel entered and ate the first fruit of the Promised Land - (Joshua 5:10-12).
- **Nisan 17/18**, The cleansing of the Temple by Hezekiah (eight hundred years after entering the promised land) -(2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 29:1-28).

- **Nissan 17/18, Queen Esther saved the Jews from Elimination** -(Esther 3:12, 5:1).
- **Nissan 17/18, The Resurrection of Messiah Jesus Christ in 32 A.D.** -(think about it).

The odds of just two of these events both happening accidentally on the same day of the Hebrew calendar year (360 days) are one in 129,600. [**360 X 360 = 129,600**].

The odds of these seven events all happening, coincidentally on the exact same day, of the Hebrew calendar year, are **One in 783 quadrillion, 864 trillion, 876 Billion, 960 Million (783,864,876,960,000,000)**. This number is determined by multiplying the seven major events occurring on the exact same day of **Nisan 17/18** of the Hebrew calendar year. [**360x360x360x360x360x360x360 = 783,864,876,960,000,000**] In mathematics this is known as compound probability. In the world of science and advanced mathematics, **any number larger than one in 150,000,000,000-billion is considered to be the result of intelligent design and therefore impossible as being the result of coincidence or random chance occurrence.** Sort of like the U.S. \$23-Trillion National Debt! Actually, if we include many of the other events that occurred on this date, the odds would not be able to fill a page with all the zeros required. This axiom is difficult for many people to comprehend but it is well documented as scientific fact and mathematically significant.

These stats are from '***A Scientific Approach to Biblical Mysteries***' by Robert W. Faid, a former nuclear engineer who holds a Master's degree in Theology. Robert Faid was an agnostic in his early life and converted to Christianity after recovery from cancer.

Robert Faid was awarded the "Nobel Prize for Mathematics." He is listed as the inventor on two 1977 U.S. patents relating to improvements in the construction of concrete structures such as containment buildings for nuclear power plants.

## **Notes to the above events**

### **1. Noah's Ark**

The Hebrew New Year begins in the month of Nisan (March/April of the contemporary calendar). However, there is another calendar used to account for the days of the Flood. This account is documented in an ancient Jewish commentary on the Genesis passage. You can explore the details if you wish, but the net result is an amazing statement of God's engineering of history. The month of Nisan is the beginning of the Hebrew religious New Year.

According to this ancient calendar, the Ark rested on the mountain on precisely the same day that Jesus was resurrected from the tomb. Yes, that's correct. Thousands

of years before the resurrection, God engineered history to point toward the pinnacle event of salvation. Just as the ancient judgment ended on the day the Ark touched ground, so the judgment of the restored world ended on the same day of the year when the tomb could not hold Him. I have a term for such occurrences: **“Prologue is Pattern is Prophecy!”**

Genesis 8:4 notes the seventh month was later designated as the first month at the time of the Exodus -(Exodus 12:2). Israel learned of the Nisan-years calendar system when Abraham (who came out of Ur of the Chaldees) had used it consistently throughout the time of Moses and King David. However, since David became the king of Judah (the southern two tribes) but before he became the king of Israel (the northern ten tribes), the day of ordination seemed to be Tishrei 1, the first day of the seventh month. Later the southern kingdom of Judah used another calendar system known as the Tishrei-years. Tishrei 1, occurring in the fall became the Secular New Year. This tradition was still kept by the modern Jews, who extended it to the time of creation. (Edwin R. Thiele, *‘The Mysterious Numbers of the Hebrew Kings’*, rev. ed. Grand Rapids: Kregal Publications).

## 2. Entered Egypt

The Hebrews entered Egypt 430 years to the very day they exited (see #3 below). The Scriptures gives us a time-line:

- 14th of Nisan at sunset – Passover begins which officially makes it the 15th as well.
- 15th of Nisan at sunset – Children of Israel flee or go from Egypt. -(Numbers 33:3).
- 16th of Nisan at sunset – They went from Succoth to Etham -(Numbers 33:6 **“And they departed from Succoth, and pitched in Etham”**).
- 17th of Nisan at sunset – They went from Etham to Pihahiroth -(Numbers 33:7 **“And they removed from Etham, and turned again unto Pihahiroth”**).
- 18th of Nisan at sunset – The Red Sea crossing, note also that this was at NIGHT...that is the night that started the 18th! -(Numbers 33:8 **“And they departed from before Pihahiroth, and passed through the midst of the sea”**).

We can see clearly, just as Jesus was **“3 days and 3 nights in the belly of the earth”**, -(Jonah 1:17; Matthew 12:40) God led the children of Israel to the Red Sea by guiding them with a pillar by day, and fire by night!! So, their journey totaled 3 days! – (Exodus 13:20-22)

Israel eats the First Fruits of the Promised Land -(Joshua 5:10-12). Nisan 16 was the last day God rained down Manna for food in their wilderness journey from Egypt to

the land of milk and honey. On Nisan 17/18, Israel ate the first fruits of the Promised Land.

### 3. Crossing the Red Sea

Moses recorded the fact that Israel crossed over the Red Sea and physically left the land of Egypt on the 17th of Nisan in Numbers 33:1-8:

***<sup>1</sup>These are the journeys of the children of Israel, which went forth out of the land of Egypt with their armies under the hand of Moses and Aaron. <sup>2</sup>And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the LORD: and these are their journeys according to their goings out. <sup>3</sup>And they departed from Rameses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; (**Nisan**) on the morrow after the Passover (**still the 15th**) the children of Israel went out with an high hand in the sight of all the Egyptians. (**Remember, Israel's days start at sunset**) <sup>4</sup>For the Egyptians buried all their firstborn, which the LORD had smitten among them: upon their gods also the LORD executed judgments. <sup>5</sup>And the children of Israel removed from Rameses, and pitched in Succoth. (**Evening of the 15th**) <sup>6</sup>And they departed from Succoth, and pitched in Etham, which is in the edge of the wilderness. (**Evening of 16th**) <sup>7</sup>And they removed from Etham, and turned again unto Pi-hahiroth, which is before Baal-zephon: and they pitched before Migdol. (**Evening of the 17th**) <sup>8</sup>And they departed (**morning of the 17th**) from before Pi-hahiroth, and passed through the midst of the sea into the wilderness, and went three days' journey in the wilderness of Etham, and pitched in Marah.*** The site of the crossing of the Red Sea is known as Yam Suf. It is marked with two stone pillars where the shore meets the Red Sea.

### 4. Ate Fruit in Promised Land

According to "Timeline of the Bible", Nisan 17 in 1445 B.C. was the very same day, Israel made first camp at Succoth. Thus begins the Exodus and their first day out of Egypt on the evening of Friday, Nisan 17 as stated in Exodus 12:37-39. On this same date, 40 years later, Joshua would meet "the Commander of the army of the Lord" which begins Day 1 of the 7 day Battle for Jericho according to Joshua 5:13-6:5.

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### 5. Hezekiah Cleanses the Temple

Immediately upon becoming king, Hezekiah commenced a great religious reform. In eight days they had re-opened the great Temple of Solomon and cleansed it of defilement -(2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 29:1-17). The cleansing of the temple was not completed until the sixteenth day of the first month (Nisan).

### 6. Queen Esther

Haman had convinced the king to sign a decree to destroy the Hebrews. – (Esther 3:1-12). The decree went out on the 13<sup>th</sup> of Nisan -(Esther 3:12). Esther then proclaimed a three day fast -(Esther 4:16) for the 14th, 15th and 16th. On the 3rd day - (Esther 5:1) Esther approached the king saying to herself, ***‘If I perish, I perish!’ (an attitude of death or resurrection... it’s in God’s hands!)*** On the 17th of Nisan, the tables were turned on the enemy, Haman and instead of the Jews being destroyed, his own life was taken!

## 7. Resurrection of Jesus Christ

The resurrection of Jesus is important for several reasons. First, the resurrection witnesses to the immense power of God Himself. To believe in the resurrection is to believe in God. If God exists; and, if He created the universe; and has power over it; then He has power to raise the dead. If He does not have such power, He is not worthy of our faith and worship. Only He who created life can resurrect it after death, only He can reverse the hideousness that is death itself, and only He can remove the sting and gain the victory over the grave -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:54–55). In resurrecting Jesus from the grave, God reminds us of His absolute sovereignty over life and death. Truly, Matthew 10:30 and Luke 12:7 are not mere metaphors for description of your value to God.

### **Clearly, the Central Theme of These Seven Events of Nisan 17/18 is Deliverance/Resurrection**

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is also important because it validates who Jesus claimed to be, namely, the Son of God and Messiah. According to Jesus, His resurrection was the “sign from heaven” that authenticated His ministry -(Matthew 16:1–4). The resurrection of Jesus Christ, attested to by hundreds of eyewitnesses -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:3–8), provides irrefutable proof that He is the Savior of the world. The Bible records 16 specific resurrection visitations!

Another reason the resurrection of Jesus Christ is important is that it proves His sinless character and divine nature. The Scriptures said God’s “Holy One” would never see corruption -(Psalm 16:10), and Jesus never saw corruption, even after He died - (see Acts 13:32–37). It was on the basis of the resurrection of Christ that Paul preached, ***“Through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. Through Him everyone who believes is set free from every sin”*** -(Acts 13:38–39).

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is not only the supreme validation of His Deity; it also validates the Old Testament prophecies that foretold of Jesus’ suffering and resurrection -(see Acts 17:2–3). Christ’s resurrection also authenticated His own claims that He would be raised on the third day -(Mark 8:31; 9:31; 10:34). If Jesus Christ is not resurrected, then we have no hope that we will be resurrected either. In fact, apart from Christ’s resurrection, we have no Savior, no salvation, and no hope of eternal life. As Paul said, our faith would be ***“useless,”*** the gospel would be altogether powerless, and our sins would remain unforgiven -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:14–19).

Jesus said, ***“I am the resurrection and the life”*** -(John 11:25), and in that statement Jesus claimed to be the source of both. There is no resurrection apart from Christ, no eternal life. Jesus does more than give life; He is life, and that’s why death has no power over Him. Jesus confers His life on those who trust in Him, so that we can share His triumph over death -(1<sup>st</sup> John 5:11–12). We who believe in Jesus Christ will personally experience resurrection because, having the life Jesus gives, we have overcome death. It is impossible for death to win -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:53–57).

Jesus is ***“the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep”*** -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:20). In other words, Jesus led the way in life after death. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is important as a testimony to the resurrection of human beings, which is a basic tenet of the Christian faith. Unlike other religions, Christianity possesses a Founder who transcends death and promises that His followers will do the same. Every other religion was founded by men or prophets whose end was the grave. As Christians, we know that God became man, died for our sins, and was resurrected the third day. The grave could not hold Him. He lives, and He sits today at the right hand of the Father in heaven -(Hebrews 10:12).

The Word of God guarantees the believer’s resurrection at the coming of Jesus Christ for His church at the Rapture. Such assurance results in a great song of triumph as Paul writes in 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:55, ***“Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?”*** -(cf. Hosea 13:14).

The importance of the resurrection of Christ has an impact on our service to the Lord now. Paul ends his discourse on resurrection with these words: ***“Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain”*** -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:58). Because we know we will be resurrected to new life, we can endure persecution and danger for Christ’s sake -(verses 30–32), just as our Lord did. Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, thousands of Christian martyrs throughout history have willingly traded their earthly lives for everlasting life and the promise of resurrection.

The resurrection is the triumphant and glorious victory for every believer. Jesus Christ died, was buried, and rose the third day according to the Scriptures -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 15:3–4). And He is coming again! The dead in Christ will be raised up, and those who are alive at His coming will be changed and receive new, glorified bodies -(1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:13–18). Why is the resurrection of Jesus Christ so important? It proves who Jesus is. It demonstrates that God accepted Jesus’ sacrifice on our behalf. It shows that God has the power to raise us from the dead. It guarantees that the bodies of those who believe in Christ will not remain dead but will be resurrected to eternal life.

Beginning at page 17 below, I have added additional information and data that expounds on the significance of Nisan 17/18 in relationship to what is unfamiliar or unknown by most of the Christian world as a whole. Of immense value is the chart of the Crucifixion Week on page 16, provided by the late Pastor Dr. Hank Lindstrom of



Tampa, FL. His chart reconciles all those issues such as what day of the week Jesus Christ was crucified on, a Wednesday, a Thursday, or Friday, the day the Catholic Church wants you to believe. Even if it was true, and it's not, it would never have been a "Good Friday" unless you were Lucifer or Satan saying it! Lucifer's servant, Pope Francis has stated several years ago that Jesus Christ never resurrected, nor was born of a virgin, nor was he the Son of God, among other disparaging statements. He even had the audacity to change the Lord's Prayer.

Even if The Pope is right, which I suggest that he is not, does he have Biblical precedence to make such a decision? Does the Bible give man authority to change or amend verses? What Pope Francis is suggesting is not only forbidden in the Bible but also condemned. We read in Proverbs 30:5-6: ***"Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. <sup>6</sup>Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar."*** Proverbs clearly states that adding to the Scriptures is strictly forbidden. We also read the same in Revelation 22:18: ***"For I testify unto every man that heareth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book:"*** As we can see, Pope Francis' suggestion has no Biblical support. Not only that, but the repercussions of doing so are extremely dangerous according to these verses. The more we hear from Pope Francis, the more we wonder who his allegiance is really to. Pope Francis will no doubt be making more headlines like this in the future. There are strong "philosophical, exegetical, liturgical and, not least, ecumenical" reasons to leave the present wording unchanged. The wording of the Lord's Prayer may be awkward but they are the words of the Lord! Pope Francis is subtly saying that he [Francis] knows better than the Lord Jesus Christ.

Just a few days ago, Pope Francis said he considers all conservatives comparable to Nazis. Pope Francis is an advocate of the Vatican's brand of Marxist Socialism. Well, I have some news for Pope France. For sixteen centuries the Vatican shaped the Biblical narrative and kept the laity in virtual darkness. In this updated article, readers will learn the correct dates for Jesus' birth, death and resurrection:

- Birth                    September 11, 3 B.C.
- Crucifixion        Wednesday, April 9, 32 A.D.
- Resurrection      Sundown Saturday, April 12, 32 A.D.

### **Hebrew Calendar of Events that Occurred During the Month of Nissan**

Passover is the high event in the Biblical calendar for the Hebrew people/nation and the Christian world. The Feasts of the Lord were given to the world by God. These seven holidays are called "the Feasts of the Lord – they belong to Him – in contrast to man's holidays." They were designated by the Creator of the Universe -(Leviticus 23:4). The Hebrew word for "feast" ***"Moed"*** means "appointed times" and the idea is that the sequence and timing of each of these events have been carefully orchestrated by God Himself. Each is part of a comprehensive whole. Collectively they tell a story. These feasts are also called "holy convocations:" that is, they are intended to be times of



meeting between God and man for “holy purposes,” they carry with them great sacredness and solemnity. **Prologue is Pattern is Prophecy!**

- **FIRST**, these seven feasts of the Lord were given to the Hebrew nation. The Jewish people are God’s covenant people.
- **SECOND**, these seven feasts relate to Israel’s spring and fall agricultural seasons. When the feasts were instituted, Israel was largely an agricultural nation. That agricultural characteristic of the feasts remains to this day.
- **THIRD**, the timing of these seven feasts is based on the Jewish lunar (moon) calendar of approximately 354-day years. Periodically (seven times every nineteen years), the modern Jewish calendar literally has a thirteenth month to make up for its shorter year. If such were not the case, winter months on the Jewish calendar would soon occur in the summer, and summer months in the winter. It is for this reason that these holidays do not fall on the same day on the Gregorian calendar (the calendar commonly used by the world today) each year.
- **FOURTH**, and fundamentally, these seven feasts typify the sequence, timing, and significance of the major events of the Lord’s redemptive career. They commence at Calvary where Jesus voluntarily gave Himself for the sins of the world (Passover), and climax at the establishment of the messianic Kingdom at the Messiah’s second coming (Tabernacles). These events conform to specific events in the Messiah’s life.
- **FIFTH**, because the spiritual realities to which the feasts clearly point are fulfilled in Messiah, all men everywhere have been placed in an opportune position. All of humanity has been extended an invitation to “meet” with God and receive the blessings toward which these seven feasts unerringly point. To turn down this unprecedented and gracious invitation is the height of folly.
- **SIXTH**, the participation of Gentiles in the blessing associated with the feasts God appointed for Israel should come as no surprise. It is consistent with God’s unconditional covenant to the patriarch Abraham, the central provision of which is, ***“In your seed all of the nations of the earth shall be blessed”*** –(Genesis 22:18). The Messiah Himself taught, ***“Salvation is of the Jews”*** –(John 4:22). Israel and the Church are distinct entities with distinct promises. However, every blessing which the true Church now enjoys and every hope which she anticipates comes out of the Abrahamic, Davidic, and New Covenants which God made with Israel. There is a contiguous relationship between Israel and the Church. Therefore, **it should not be thought that the Gentiles cannot enter into the blessings which were accomplished through the Messiah and to which the feasts point.**

These seven Feasts of the Lord” depict the entire redemptive life of the Messiah. The chart on page 14 is that of the Crucifixion Week. It clarifies many of the issues of confusion and disinformation that comes when men do not understand the difference of what constitutes time of “Our Day” with that of the “Jewish Day”. This chart will help readers reconcile the issues related to the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Not everyone is able to properly harmonize Scriptural facts and events. It requires years of study and research.

Astronomy confirms that **Jesus Christ was born on September 11<sup>th</sup> of 3 B.C.** That information was in my eBook: *'The Season of the Rapture: God's Threefold Witness'*. Dr. Ernest Martin revealed the astronomy that confirmed the birth of Jesus as being September 11, 3 B.C. His book written back in the 1990's titled *'The Star That Astonished the World'* contains the evidence of this revelation. It appears on page 13 below of this updated article, link at: <http://www.askelm.com/star/star008.htm> I have included the drawing in Dr. Martin's book, which I quoted from in my eBook: *'The Season of the Rapture: God's Threefold Witness'*

The Griffith Planetarium in Los Angeles, CA and some 600 planetariums around the world present the "Star" of Jesus birth annually during the Christmas holidays. Most people use Stellarium, a free, downloadable astronomy computer software program that confirms the events in the **Mazzaroth**. The results are even more precise in the astronomy software "Starry Night Pro+", which can be purchased for \$249<sup>00</sup>. It covers a visible time period from 4,800 B.C. to 9,999 A.D. unveiled in the stars and constellations of the heavens.

While the Jewish people have celebrated the Passover annually since the time of Moses, there was, in reality, only one Passover. It occurred almost 3,500 years ago in Egypt. It was there, at that time, that a lamb was sacrificed and the blood was applied to the door posts and lintel. When this was done in faith and in obedience to God's command, that home was "passed over," and the life of the firstborn was spared. All subsequent observances over the centuries have been memorials of that one and only first Passover.

In precisely the same way, there was only one occasion when the Messiah's flesh was pierced and His blood spilled on the cross of Calvary for the sins of the world. The Lord's Supper is an ongoing memorial of that momentous occasion.

The children of Israel were enslaved in Egypt. Pharaoh was a harsh taskmaster. The lot of the Hebrews seemed hopeless. It was at that hour of history that God spoke to Moses from within a burning bush. That burning bush typified Israel. Through the centuries, she would experience the hot flames of satanic fury, often manifested in the form of vehement anti-Semitism – she would burn, but she would not be consumed. As God spoke to Moses from the midst of a burning bush, He has spoken to the world amidst the fiery trials of Israel. She alone was the depository of God's Word to man. When holy men of God spoke as they were borne along by the Holy Spirit, they were Jewish men.

God would tell Moses that He had seen the affliction of His people down in Egypt, that He had heard their cry for help, that He knew their sorrows. He was coming down to deliver them out of Egyptian bondage and to bring them into the Promised Land –(Exodus 3:7-8).

At that moment the Hebrew people were a motley group of unorganized and uneducated slaves. They knew nothing of nationhood yet – that would happen at Mount Sinai. They carried about, under their nails and in their hair, the mud of the slime pits from making bricks in Egypt. There was nothing innately desirable about this group of unkempt slaves who had, through the years, all but forgotten their God. Lesser gods, gods created by men’s minds and fashioned by their hands from wood and stone, would have passed them by. After all, the sons of Jacob had not been faithful to their God.

It could have been argued that He owed them nothing, that He was no man’s debtor. But not the true and living God of the Bible! He was the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. And to them, He had solemnly promised that their seed would be as the sand of the seashore and the stars of heaven – without number. God is a covenant-keeping God. What His mouth speaks, His right arm of power performs. Therefore, the Hebrews, however unattractive and undesirable they may have appeared at that moment, were still **“His People.”** He was aware of their affliction, and by His reckoning, it was time for them to pack their bags and head for home after more than four centuries in Egypt.

The eternal God was at work. He hardened Pharaoh’s heart so that he would not let the children of Israel go. And then, plague after plague was calculated with deadly accuracy against the idolatrous land of Egypt. Each of the plagues was directed at an Egyptian deity, until at last, the firstborn of each home in Egypt would perish where a lamb was not slain and the blood was not applied. The plague reached even to the palace of Pharaoh himself. Since the pharaoh of Egypt was worshiped as a god, a god’s son would die.

Finally, in desperation, Pharaoh consented to let the children of Israel go free. Under Moses, servant of the Lord, it is estimated that more than a million slaves, with all of their possessions, marched past the Sphinx of Egypt into the desert. What insanity by human standards! A million emancipated slaves marching off into the dessert. Unlike most ancient cities, there was no great wall surrounding the nation of Egypt. None was necessary. The inhospitable desert provided the best protection. And here were the Hebrews, walking right into it – men, women, children, and livestock. Water, food, shelter, clothing – from where would their most basic necessities come? These Hebrews, as they were known, at that time, knew little about where they were going or how they would get there. However, Moses knew the One who was leading them. They would cross the Red Sea, they would wander in the wilderness for forty years, and ultimately, under Joshua, they would enter the Promised Land. We even have evidence and proof they crossed the Red Sea on **“dry ground”** in a book entitled *‘The Exodus Case’* by Dr. Lennart Moller, a most fascinating true story.

Of the many words that could be used to describe what took place in Egypt 3,500 years ago, none fits better or is more comprehensive than the one word, **“redemption.”** The events were real, the miracles genuine – all wrought by the God of the Hebrews, who was greater than all the gods of Egypt.

This motley crew of slaves was redeemed so that they could worship and serve the true and living God. But such redemption was not without cost. Blood had to be shed to secure their redemption.

All of those lambs sacrificed down in Egypt (one per household) pointed to the one true Lamb of God Who takes away the sins of the world –(John 1:29). Writing to the Corinthians, the apostle Paul noted for all of time that **“Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us”** -(1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 5:7).

Keep in mind the significance of the astronomy findings of Dr. Ernest Martin and the physical birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. This information is especially important in what I am leading readers to recognize and what might potentially portend for the Passover date of 2020. As you will see in this updated article, astronomy plays heavily in the determination of the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Surprisingly, for centuries the church universal could not establish these important dates with any degree of certainty, despite the fact that we are talking about the Lord Jesus Christ. Our word “History” is “HIS’-story!” Historically, the Roman Catholic Church, and its many popes, assuming to be their Vicar of Christ, used an existing pagan tradition observed at the winter solstice as the basis for designating December 25<sup>th</sup> as the birth of Jesus of Nazareth. However, Astronomy becomes the defining scientific proof for all of the important dates associated with Jesus Christ. This updated article is longer but meaningful to those who love and want to know the truth about our Saviour and faith.

In my eBook “Season of the Rapture: God’s Threefold Witness”, you will find **“The Mazzeroth”** on page 56 of chapter 4. The word “Mazzeroth” or “Mazzaroth” is found in Job 38:32 in your King James Bible. It is mentioned directly only “once” in the Bible but what it reveals is huge. It is further noted in 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings but in a slightly different expression.

The link to “Season of the Rapture: God’s Threefold Witness” is here:  
[www.Jesusisthewaythetruththelife.com/node/86](http://www.Jesusisthewaythetruththelife.com/node/86)

**The Threefold Witness of God is**  
**The Gospel in the Stars**  
**The Gospel in Stone**  
**The Gospel in the Written Word**

Few people know much about the first two, and yet most people have heard of the third, the KJV Bible. I first came to learn about the “Gospel in the Stars” in 1968, when I was a student at a Christian college, today known as Waynesburg University in Southwestern PA. Dr. Paul Stewart, President Emeritus taught a Tuesday evening class every semester on the science of Astronomy. The topic he presented and taught was the “Gospel in the Stars”. I was in my junior year of college and needed a couple electives to qualify for full-time student status in the then recently passed 1968 Veterans GI education bill. We received a monthly stipend of \$100 a month for up to 36-months as a full-time student.

You might be a skeptic when it comes to the “Gospel in the Stars”; however, it is perhaps the greatest proof that our Creator revealed to us in the “**Mazzaroth**” (more commonly known as the Zodiac). This does not have anything to do with Astrology. The truth is the Babylonians corrupted the message that God placed in the Heavens. At the close of this article, I will include a list of amazing passages that deal with the “Gospel in the Stars”. I will also include a summary of the YouTube video produced by Paul Dawson and its masked message. Both the existence of the Biblical reference in Job 38:32 and the related constellations of stars support the idea that this is indeed part of the handiwork of the Lord.

This updated edition to “God’s Special Day” includes substantial material that speaks to God’s Word as both a reliable and trustworthy document. Most of the material, if not all, has been previously unknown within Christendom, and it challenges many church-held traditions going back to the time when Rome began to assert its dominance in the late 4<sup>th</sup> Century. There is nothing wrong with tradition provided it is based upon truth and not lies, and myths.

There is no way of telling how many people have walked away from the Gospel Message of Jesus Christ because of the interpretive inconsistencies of the facts, culture, history, and theology that proliferated during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. People question the kind of inconsistencies that simply do not make sense to educated and intelligent minds. When a person stumbles over one of these traditions that make no sense, they are inclined to suspect the authenticity and truthfulness of the entire Bible and ask, what else is in the Bible that is not true! You see, as a Truth Seeker, what I believe in my heart, first must make sense in my mind.

When an individual known by the world as the Vicar of Christ chooses to slander and blaspheme the written Word of God, you have to wonder what his motives are. Pope Francis leads a billion Catholics, and countless others who respect the office of the pope or him as the official voice of the church universal. Millions hang their faith on every word that this Jesuit fraud says. Since Mr. Jorge Mario Bergoglio was elected “Pope Francis”, the world of the Christian faith, and particularly the laity of the Roman Catholic Church has brought criticism to his reign as pope. He has been accused of being a “Papal Pretender” by many of its bishops and archbishops. On two separate occasions in 2019, even the Russian Premier, Vladimir Putin publicly stated that “*Francis is not a man of God*”.

The chart on page 14 shows the correct correlation of Scripture with the events of the Crucifixion Week. The question for the day of Jesus’ crucifixion is no longer in doubt, and this, in turn, resolves the day for His Resurrection! Jesus was crucified on a Wednesday, in a borrowed grave before sundown, and remained dead for a full 72 hours. He was resurrected at sundown on Saturday, at the defining moment just after sunset which became Sunday, the first day of the week, between 6:20 pm and 6:40 pm, Israel time.

The key point to remember here is that Jesus was not crucified on a Friday. That is a lie that originated with the Roman Catholic Church and has persisted for centuries, along with many of their other heresies and erroneous teachings which are rooted in tradition rather than in the Bible. Saint Augustine, Bishop of Hippo is responsible for so many fallacies that were accepted and taught by the Roman Catholic Institution and then perpetuated and incorporated into the Protestant era post-1517 A.D. Traditions are hard to break away from when they become entrenched in religious history and dogma.

**“Prologue is Pattern is Prophecy”** and the Bible boldly confirms this in Isaiah 46:10 where the prophet Isaiah shares the Word of God: ***“Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:”***

All through the Gospels, Jesus relied on the ancient Jewish wedding pattern for many of His parable. Many of us miss the full import of these allusions if we aren't familiar with the model of ancient Jewish wedding practices.

Both from afar and close up the Bible is a “Love” letter to humanity from the Creator. It is the story of God’s wish to have a relationship with His Creation. A photographer frames his image through the lens of his camera. How well we understand the many motifs of the Bible becomes a critical juncture in coming to grips with our relationship with the Creator.

*“What’s past is prologue”, (Shakespeare, The Tempest, Act 2, Scene 1)”*

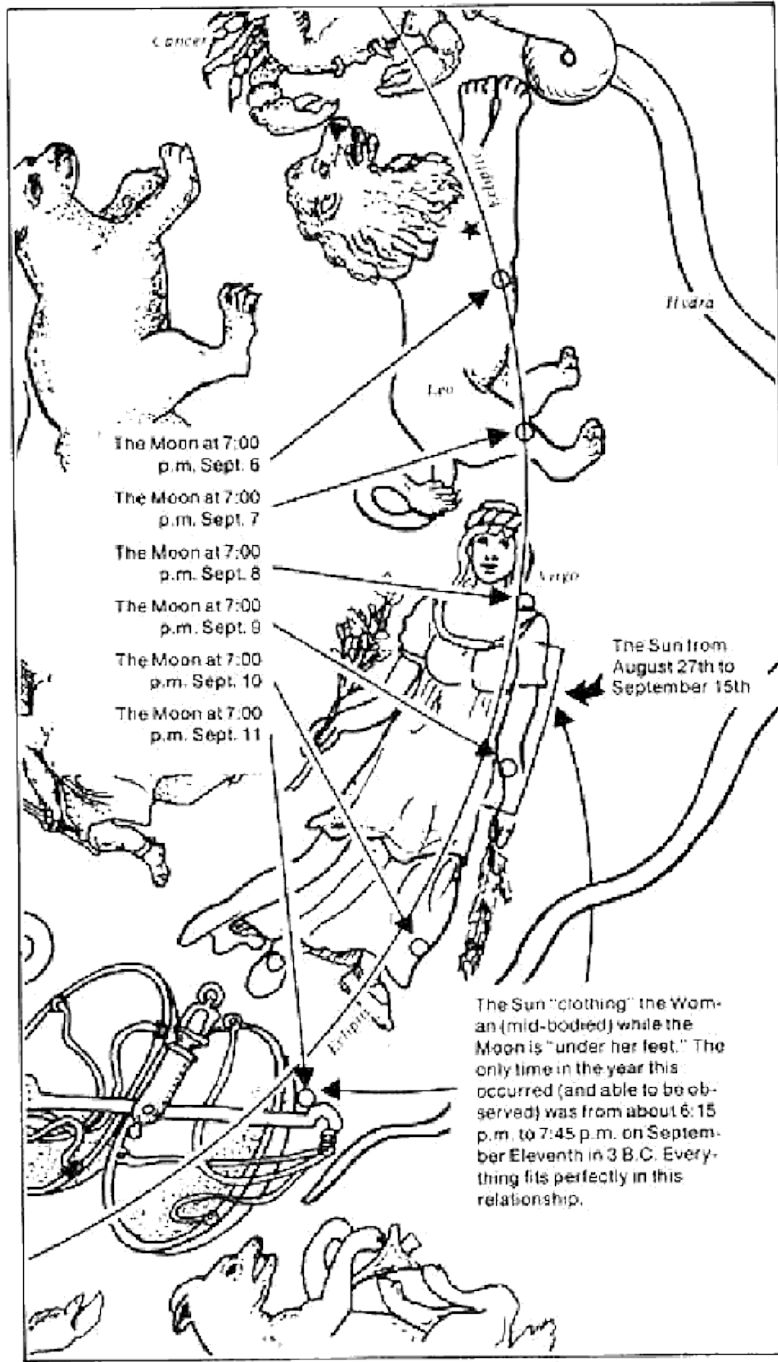
How often have you asked yourself, “Why do we continue to say and do things that create problems for ourselves and those we care about?” The answer is because we haven’t yet identified the unconscious causes and motivation for those behaviors. We haven't yet understood what the 19th century Spanish philosopher George Santayana meant when he said, *“When experience is not retained, as among savages, infancy is perpetual. Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.”*

-( George Santayana)

The same can be said to be true when attempting to understand the development and persistence of undesired behavioral patterns like addiction, avoidance, defensiveness, judgment, criticism or argumentation we may find in ourselves and in others.

It is like discovering diamonds and nuggets to learn that 28% of the Bible is about Prophecy. Prophecy is little more than history being revealed in advance. I’m not saying that in a disparaging way, rather I say that to point out God wants to have a relationship with you and He has gone to infinite length to enable that to happen.





The above illustration is how the Astronomy appeared in the night sky of the Ecliptic at the time of the birth of the Saviour which was announced to the world in the stars and is also recorded in Revelation 12:1: ***“And there appeared a great wonder in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet, and upon her head a crown of twelve stars.”*** The Astronomy records this birth announcement in incredible celestial beauty.

# CRUCIFIXION WEEK

OUR DAY		JEWISH DAY		1st MONTH - NISAN - Lev. 23:5
SAT	6:00 pm	SUN	MIDNIGHT	Jesus enters Jerusalem on a donkey - John 12:1, 12-14 (on the 10th day take a lamb Ex. 12:5)
daylight	6:00 am	daylight		Jesus goes to Bethany - Mark 11:11
SUN	NOON	evening		Jesus curses the fig tree and returns to Jerusalem - Matt. 21:18-19, Mark 11:12-14.
evening	6:00 pm	MON	morning	The Last Supper - Matt. 26:17-25, Mark 14:12-17, Luke 22:7-14 Jesus predicts His betrayal - Matt. 26:21-25, John 13:21-26 Institution of the Lord's Supper - Matt. 26:26-29 Jesus predicts Peter's denial - Matt. 26:31-35 Judas starts the betrayal - John 13:27-30
MORNING	MIDNIGHT	TUE	before dark	Jesus and the disciples go to the Mount of Olives, Matt. 26:30 They enter the Garden of Gethsemane - Matt. 26:36, Mark 14:32, John 18:1 Jesus is arrested - Matt. 26:47-50, Mark 14:43-50, John 18:3-8 Jesus is led to Annas - John 18:12, 13 Annas sends Jesus to Caiaphas - Matt. 26:57, John 18:24 Peter's denial - Matt. 26:69-75, John 18:17-18, 25-27
MON	6:00 am	after dark	after dark	Jesus is taken to Pontius Pilate - Matt. 27:1-2, Mark 15:1, John 18:28 Pilate sends Him to Herod, who returns Jesus to Pilate - Luke 23:6-12 Pilate has Jesus scourged - John 19:1 The soldiers give Him a crown of thorns and beat Him - Matt. 27:27-30, John 19:2-3 Pilate says crucify Him - John 19:6 (John 19:14, "6th hour" is Roman time; not to be confused with Matt 27:45 "6th hour" which is Jewish time)
TUE	MIDNIGHT	THUR	early WED	Jesus is crucified - Mark 15:25 (on the 14th day, kill the lamb and spread the blood on the doorframe - Ex. 12:6-7)
before dark	6:00 am		9:00 am	Darkness over the whole land - Matt. 27:45, Mark 15:33-34
after dark	NOON	FRI	3:00 pm	Jesus dies and the veil of the temple is torn - Matt. 27:46,50,51, Mark 15:34,37,38
early WED	6:00 pm	SAT		Jesus' body is placed in the tomb. Matt. 27:57-60, Mark 15:42-46
9:00 am	MIDNIGHT	SUN		* THE PASSOVER FEAST BEGAN THAT YEAR ON THURSDAY (JEWISH DAY) OR WEDNESDAY AT 6:00 PM (OUR DAY) John 19:31 PASSOVER ALWAYS FELL ON NISAN 14 - Lev. 23:5 PASSOVER BEGINS AT 6:00 PM BEGINNING OF THE 14TH DAY Mark 15:42, John 19:31 UNLEAVENED BREAD BEGINS AT 6:00PM, THURS. (evening of the 14th day; beginning of the 15th day) Ex. 12:18, Lev. 23:6
3:00 pm	6:00 am	MON		Jesus descends into the center of the earth and brings all of the saints out of paradise and they all ascend to Heaven. Sin has been paid for! Num. 16:33, Matt. 12:40, Luke 16:22-31, 23:43, Eph. 4:8-10
THUR	NOON			Jesus is resurrected exactly 72 hours after His burial - Matt. 16:21, 27:63, Luke 24:21
6:00 pm	MIDNIGHT			Discovery of Jesus' resurrection - Matt. 28:1-7, Mark 16:1-7, John 20:1-9
FRI	6:00 am			Jesus appears to Mary Magdalene - John 20:14-17
NOON	NOON			Jesus appears to His disciples - John 20:19
6:00 pm	6:00 pm			
SAT	MIDNIGHT			
sunrise	6:00 am			
SUN	NOON			
before dark	6:00 pm			
	MIDNIGHT			

\* THERE ARE MANY SABBOTHS IN THE HEBREW CALENDAR BESIDES THE 52 WEEKLY SABBATHS IN THE YEAR. THE SABBATHS BY WHICH THE FEASTS OF PASSOVER AND UNLEAVENED BREAD WERE BEGUN AND ENDED WERE PARTICULARLY SACRED SABBOTHS.

According to Jewish sources, Passover for 2020 begins sundown Wednesday, April 8, but it could change depending on the factors used to determine its appointed time as defined by Scripture. It all depends on whether the Barley is in “**Aviv**” (ripe for harvest). It appears that since September 19/20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 until September 2020 we entered into a window or a period of potential Redemption. I will explain this further down in the updated material.

Because the Feast of Passover is the foundational feast, and sets the feast calendar schedule for the rest of the year, I am including below a list of historical events for the month of Nisan, which occurs during the months of March or April, on the Hebrew calendar. When I say “**Prologue is Pattern is Prophecy**”, it can also be expressed “**Pattern becomes Prophecy**” in relation to the Word of God! This becomes an implied given in the larger framework of God’s Master Plan of Redemption, both for the Jews and for the Gentile world as well.

The Jewish month of Nisan is known as the month of “Liberation”. The events in the following list have been compiled from Hebrew sources, yeshivas, seminaries, sages, rabbis, and scholars having occurred on the specific days of Nisan over a period of some 3,500 years of Hebrew history. **More events [60+] have occurred on a Passover Feast Day than any other of the Feast Days of the Lord.** This cluster of events on Nisan 14/15, the day of Passover speaks to the importance given to it by God Himself. It is my educated conjecture that this event clustering has been orchestrated by the Lord Himself over many centuries of history! Events related specifically to Jesus Christ and the Crucifixion Week are highlighted in ‘yellow’ below.

**Important Reminder:** The events schedule below do not necessarily mean they all occurred on the exact same day of Nisan for any single year. A few have occurred on the same day but the majority occurred on the specific date but in different years of the Hebrew nation.

MONTH	FEAST and EVENTS
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<b>Nisan (Aviv)</b> Always has 30 days. Mazal is Toleh (ram). Tribe is Reuben.	
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**1st**

**-New Moon. Numbers 10:8-10**

-Creation of the world. Triennial cycle and Rosh Hashanah 1:1

-Beginning of the year. **Exodus 12:2**, Mishna: Seder Moed: Tractate Rosh Hashanah: 1:1

-The latter rains begin falling in this month. **Taanit 5a**

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 91. **Genesis 7:24**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 24. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, pg. 61.

-The consecration of Aaron and his sons. **Day 1 Exodus 40:1-16, Leviticus 8:31-36, Rashi**

-The tabernacle - Tent of meeting is permanently set up (2449 BCE). **Exodus 40:2, Numbers Rabbah 13, Zohar - Shemoth**

-The first time that fire fell from heaven happened when the altar was set up by Moses. Shabbath 87b

- Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron were killed for offering strange fire. **Leviticus 10:1-2, Taanit 1**
- Israelites camp at Kadesh (sanctuary) in 2484 AM. This is camp 32. Study on Numbers 33, *Seder Olam 9*
- The altar dedication offering on the first day was Nahshon son of Amminadab of the tribe of Judah. **Numbers 7:12**
- The appointed time for the family of Arah (tribe of Judah) to bring firewood for the Temple. **Nehemiah 10:34, Taanit 26a**
- The Lord talks to Moses, in the tent of meeting, about Pesach. **Numbers 9:1-4**
- The mitzvah of the Red Heifer was given to the Jewish people.
- Miryam's death in the fortieth year. **Seder Ola**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- The Children of Israel mourn for Moses for 30 days - day 24. **Deuteronomy 34:8**
- 7 Year famine ends for King Jehoram. **2 Kings 8:1, Joel 1:4, Taanit 5a**
- Hezekiah began consecrating the temple, day 1. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- Achashveirosh's party of 180 days, begins. **Esther 1:4, HaMeor SheBiMegila (Yeshua Gedola).**
- Cyrus was crowned "King of Babylonia and King of all lands".
- Plot of Bigthan and Teresh to assassinate Xerxes is discovered by Mordecai. *Apocrypha; Book of Esther.*
- God gives Egypt to Babylon for wages. **Ezekiel 29:17**
- Ezra begins journey from Babylon. **Ezra 7:9**
- Ezra finishes dealing with foreign wives, in 456 BCE. **Ezra 10:17**
- The pur was cast for the Esther's people. **Esther 3:7**
- Nehemiah is sad before Artaxerxes. **Nehemiah 2:1**
- Nehemiah leaves for Jerusalem. **Nehemiah 2:1-9**
- The sanctuary of Ezekiel's temple is purified. **Ezekiel 45:18**

## 2nd

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 92. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 25. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- The consecration of Aaron and his sons. **Day 2 Exodus 40:1-16, Leviticus 8:31-36**
- Moses performed the first "Parah Adumah", the red heifer purification. *Seder Olam*
- On the second day Nethanel son of Zuar, the leader of Issachar, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:18**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- The Children of Israel mourn for Moses for 30 days - day 25. **Deuteronomy 34:8**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 2. **II Chronicles 29:17**

## 3rd

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 93. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 26. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- The consecration of Aaron and his sons. **Day 3 Exodus 40:1-16, Leviticus 8:31-36**
- The ashes of the red cow first used for Aaron and his sons. **Rashi to Numbers 7:1.**

- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- The Children of Israel mourn for Moses for 30 days - day 26. **Deuteronomy 34:8**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 3. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- On the third day, Eliab son of Helon, the leader of the people of Zebulun, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:24**

#### 4th

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 94. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 27. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- The consecration of Aaron and his sons. **Day 4 Exodus 40:1-16, Leviticus 8:31-36**
- The fourth day Elizur son of Shedeur, the leader of the people of Reuben, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:30**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- The Children of Israel mourn for Moses for 30 days - day 27. **Deuteronomy 34:8**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 4. **II Chronicles 29:17**

#### 5th

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 95. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 28. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- The consecration of Aaron and his sons. **Day 5 Exodus 40:1-16, Leviticus 8:31-36**
- Joshua sent scouts to survey Jericho and the surrounding territory. **Joshua 2:1, Rashi**
- The fifth day Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai, the leader of the people of Simeon, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:36**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- The Children of Israel mourn for Moses for 30 days - day 28. **Deuteronomy 34:8**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 5. **II Chronicles 29:17**

#### 6th

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 96. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 29. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- The consecration of Aaron and his sons. **Day 6 Exodus 40:1-16, Leviticus 8:31-36**
- On the sixth day Eliasaph son of Deuel, the leader of the people of Gad, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:42**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- The Children of Israel mourn for Moses for 30 days - day 29. **Deuteronomy 34:8**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 6. **II Chronicles 29:17**

#### 7th

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 97. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 30. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- Aaron and his sons complete their ordination. **Day 7 Exodus 40, Leviticus 8:30-36**
- The seventh day Elishama son of Ammihud, the leader of the people of Ephraim, brought his

altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:48**

-The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**

-The Children of Israel mourn for Moses for 30 days - day 30. **Deuteronomy 34:8**

-Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 7. **II Chronicles 29:17**

-A sacrifice for the seventh day of the first month, entirely unknown from the Torah. (Cf. Ezekiel 18: 4, 20 with Exodus 20:5, 24:7; Ezekiel 44:31 with Leviticus 22:8; Ezekiel 44:22 with Leviticus 21:14; also Ezekiel 45:20, which mentions a sacrifice for the seventh day of the first month, entirely unknown from the Torah. V. Rashi to the above verses of Ezekiel, and Menacoth -45a, and Kiddushin 78a.) **Ezekiel 40:23**; April 9, 2003 Saddam Hussein is deposed.

### 8th

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 98. **Genesis 7:24**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 31. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.

-The eighth day Gamaliel son of Pedahzur, the leader of the people of Manasseh, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:54**

-The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**

-Joshua orders the officers to get their supplies ready to cross the Jordan. **Day 1. Joshua 1:11, Joshua 4:19-22**

-Joshua secretly sends two spies to Jericho. **Day 1** in hiding in the hills of Jericho. **Joshua 2:1-23**

-The feast of King Achashverosh, which lasted for 180 days, came to an end. **Esther 1:4; Manot haLevi**

-Hezekiah reaches the portico of the Lord while consecrating the Temple, day 8. **II Chronicles 29:17**

### 9th

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 99. **Genesis 7:24**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 32. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.

-The ninth day Abidan son of Gideoni, the leader of the people of Benjamin, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:60**

-The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**

-Joshua orders the officers to get their supplies ready to cross the Jordan. **Day 2. Joshua 1:11, Joshua 4:19-22**

-Joshua secretly sends two spies to Jericho. **Day 2** in hiding in the hills of Jericho. **Joshua 2:1-23**

-Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 9. **II Chronicles 29:17**

-Ezra assemble Jews at the Ahava canal prior to departing Babylon for Israel. **Day 1 Ezra 8:15**

-Yeshua enters Bethany, six days before Pesach. **John 12:1**

### 10th

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 100. **Genesis 7:24**

-Abraham circumcises himself, Ishmael, and his entire household. **Genesis 17:22 - 18:2 Mid. Y. 16.80, (Pirke DeRabbi Eleazar 28, Yalkut Chadash 121a - Nisan 13)**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 33. Artscroll Mesorah on



Shavuos, page 61.

- The Pesach lamb (in Egypt only), without blemish, is chosen. **Exodus 12:3, Targum Pseudo Jonathan 12:3**
- The tenth day Ahiezer son of Ammishaddai, the leader of the people of Dan, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:66**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- Joshua's secret spies return from Jericho. **Day 3** in hiding in the hills of Jericho. **Joshua 2:1-23**
- Israelites cross the Jordan River and enter the promised land, camping at Gilgal. **Joshua 4:19-22, Pesikta Rabbah, Ch. 15**
- Miriam dies on the Sabbath before Pesach. *Seder Olam 10*
- The mobile well, which supplied water to the Exodus Jews, dries up. *Seder Olam 10*
- Israelites cross the Jordan and erect 12 monuments at Gilgal. **Joshua 4:20**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 10. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- We read about the sun's healing power on Shabbat HaGadol. **Malachi 4:2**
- Hezekiah is healed on Shabbat HaGadol. **II Kings 20:4-11 + Chazal**
- Ezekiel gets temple measurements. **Ezekiel 40, 41, 42, 43**
- Ezra assemble Jews at the Ahava canal prior to departing Babylon for Israel. **Day 2 Ezra 8:15**
- Tradition puts Yehoshua's composing of the second paragraph of Birkat haMazon.
- Yeshua feeds the multitude. **John 6:4-15**
- Yeshua enters Jerusalem, on the foal of a donkey, as Messiah King, on Shabbat. **John 12:12-15, Zechariah 9:9**
- Yeshua heals the blind and lame. **Matthew 21:14**

### 11th

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 101. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 34. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- The eleventh day Pagiel son of Ocran, the leader of the people of Asher, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:72**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- Wilderness Israelites are circumcised by Joshua. Zezachim 119a, **Joshua 5:3**; *Seder Olam 11*
- Ezra assemble Jews at the Ahava canal prior to departing Babylon for Israel. **Day 3 Ezra 8:15**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 11. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- Yeshua curses the fig tree. **Mark 11:12-14**
- Yeshua is presented as Messiah Priest, on the first day of the week. **Mark 11:12-19, Isaiah 56:7**

### 12th

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 102. **Genesis 7:24**
- Abraham and Isaac set out to offer Isaac (Akeidah). **Genesis 22:1-18** (see the Zohar on Genesis 28:11)
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 35. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- The twelfth day Ahira son of Enan, the leader of the people of Naphtali, brought his altar dedication offering. **Numbers 7:78**

- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- Ezra sets out for Jerusalem from the Ahava canal, with gold, silver, and a lot of people, in 457 BCE. **Ezra 8:31**
- King Hezekiah fell critically ill. According to Seder Olam, King Hezekiah was taken ill three days before the defeat of King Sennacherib - day 1. **2 Kings 20:1, Seder Olam 2**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 12. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- Cursed fig tree is withered. **Mark 11:20-25**
- Yeshua talks about the end times. **Matthew 24, Mark 13, Matthew 26:2**
- Yeshua tells the parable of the 10 virgins and their oil. **Matthew 25:1-13, Matthew 26:2**
- Yeshua says that whoever feeds, clothes, or visits the least, visited Him. **Matthew 25:24 - 26:2**
- Yeshua tells the parable of the talents. **Matthew 25:14-29**
- Yeshua is presented as Messiah Prophet, on the second day of the week. **Mark 11:20 - 14:2**

### 13<sup>th</sup>

- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 103. **Genesis 7:24**
- All leaven must be put away by this evening. **Exodus 12:15** - Gateway to Judaism
- HaShem and the angels visit Abraham, three days after his circumcision - 2048. **Genesis 18:1ff** Bava Metzia 86b
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 36. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 13. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- King Hezekiah fell critically ill. According to Seder Olam, King Hezekiah was taken ill three days before the defeat of King Sennacherib - day 2. **2 Kings 20:1, Seder Olam 23**
- Haman buys the order for the destruction of the Jews. **Esther 3:7-12**
- Esther has Mordecai and the Jews fast for three days before seeing the king. **Esther 4:16**
- Satan enters Judas Iscariot. **Luke 22:3**
- Yeshua sends two disciples, from Bethany, to Jerusalem to prepare for Pesach. **Mark 14:1-16**
- Yartzeit of R. Yosef Karo
- Yartzeit of R. Mosheh Alsheikh
- A-bomb framework with Iran signed. (April 1, 2015)

### 14<sup>th</sup>

- Fast-day of the first-born. **Soferim 21**
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 104. **Genesis 7:24**
- Cain and Able offer their sacrifices. **Genesis 4:3-5, PdRE, section 21, Yonatan b. Uziel**
- Og comes to Abram and relates the capture of Lot. **Targum Pseudo Yonatan to Bereshit 14**
- Isaac blesses Jacob and Esau. **Genesis 27. Targum Pseudo Yonatan on Genesis 27.**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- On high they praise HaShem and the treasures of dew are opened. **Targum Pseudo Yonatan on Genesis 27.**
- Mordecai and the Jews fast for the second day. **Esther 4:16**
- Preparation day. **John 19:14, 31**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 37. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 14. **II Chronicles 29:17**

- Naomi and Ruth arrived in Bethlehem. *Targum, Ruth 1:22*
- King Hezekiah fell critically ill. According to Seder Olam, King Hezekiah was taken ill three days before the defeat of King Sennacherib - day 3. **2 Kings 20:1**, *Seder Olam 23*
- Yeshua has a Pesach seder. **John 13:1**
- Paschal lambs are killed at twilight. **Exodus 12:1-6**
- Pilate releases Barabbas. **Matthew 27:15-21**
- Yeshua was crucified. **John 19:42**
- Curtain of the temple rent. **Matthew 27:51**
- Holy dead are raised to life. **Matthew 27:52-53**
- Darkness came over all the land from the sixth until the ninth hour. **Matthew 27:34-45**

## 15th

- Pesach / Hag ha-Matza**. A Sabbath of Sabbaths (Leviticus 23:6-7) (15 - 21) **Exodus 12:17-20**
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 105. **Genesis 7:24**
- Abram leaves Haran **Exodus 12:40-41, Genesis 12:1-10**
- Abram leaves Egypt with great wealth after being oppressed by the Egyptians. Meam Loez to Bereshit 13:2
- Abraham learns of Lot's captivity and defeats the 4 kings. "Legends of the Bible", Ginzberg
- God afflicts Pharaoh, orders Abram and Sarai to leave Egypt, with gifts. **Genesis 12:15-20**, Yalkut Shimoni
- God afflicts Avimelech in a dream, regarding Sarah. **Genesis 20**, *The Haggada*
- Covenant betwix the parts, with Abraham 430 years before the Exodus. **Genesis 15:18**, *Seder Olam 5, Pirkei deRabbi Eliezer*
- Abraham is visited by angels and told that Isaac will be born next year in 2047. Rashi on **Genesis 18:10**, *Seder Olam 5, Alshich*
- Lot entertains two angels **Genesis 19:1, 18:14, Midrash Rabbah - Genesis 19:12**
- Isaac was born after a 7 month pregnancy, in a leap year - 2048. **Exodus 12:40-41, Genesis 18, 19, Rosh HaShannah 10b, 11a**
- Rebekah was born at the same time that Isaac, who was then 26 or 39 years old, was bound on the altar. *Seder Olam Rabbah 1*
- Abraham binds Isaac (Akeidah). This is the tenth trial. **Genesis 22:1-18** (see the Zohar on Genesis 28:11)
- Isaac was sacrificed. **Seder Olam**
- Isaac blesses Jacob. **Genesis 27:4**; *Yonatan b. Uziel; PdRE 2*, Rashi on Genesis 27:9
- God tells Laban to leave Jacob alone, in a dream. **Genesis 31:24**, *The Haggada*
- Jacob wrestles with an angel. **Genesis 32:24**, *The Haggada*
- God destroys Sodom and Gomorrah. **Genesis 19**
- Death of Job. *Jer. Sotah 5:8*
- Jacob and sixty-nine descendants enter Egypt. **Exodus 12:40-42** - 2238 AM
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 38. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- Moses saw the burning bush in 2447 – Day 1 of 7. **Exodus 3:2**, *Bahya, Bo, Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XI:6*
- Israelites in Egypt celebrate the first Pesach (2448 BCE). **Exodus 12:6-11**
- Egyptian officials beg Moses and the Israelites to leave (yom chamishi). **Exodus 11:8**
- Egyptians bury their firstborn. **Exodus 33:3-4**

- Israelites leave Rameses and journey towards Succoth, day one. The Exodus begins! **Exodus 12:48-51** - 2448 AM
- All males to appear before the Lord in Jerusalem. **Deuteronomy 16:16**
- Israelites celebrate Pesach in the Sinai desert. **Numbers 9:1-5**
- The Children of Israel used the manna which was in their vessels. **Kidushin 38a**
- Joshua and the Israelites celebrate Pesach at Gilgal. **Joshua 5:10**
- Joshua and the Israelites besiege Jericho and march around the city – day 1. **Joshua 6:1ff**
- Gideon is visited by an angel regarding the salvation of Israel. **Judges 6**
- Gideon destroys Midian with the omer's barley cake. **Judges 7, Midrash Yalkut 62, The Haggada**
- HaShem swept away the army of the prince of Charoshes (Sisera) with the stars of night. **Judges 4 and 5, The Haggada**
- Levites still consecrating the temple in Hezekiah's day, day 15. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- God heals the people. **II Chronicles 30:1-20**
- Exiles celebrated with joy because Assyrian King to help with temple. **Ezra 6:22**
- Josiah celebrates Pesach in the midst of removing idolatry. **II Kings 23:19-25**
- Hezekiah recovers from his fatal illness and goes up to the LORD on the third day. **Rashi to Isaiah 38:1ff**
- The Assyrian army of Sennacherib, which threatened Jerusalem was destroyed. **2 Kings 19:35, Targum Rav Yosef**
- Nebuchadnezzar had a dream about a statue of four metals. **Daniel 2 and 3, The Haggada**
- The hand writing on the wall delivers a message of judgement to Belshazzar. **Daniel 5, The Haggada**
- Daniel is thrown into the lion's den in 3389. **Daniel 6, The Haggada**
- Israelites who returned from Babylonian exile, celebrated Pesach. **Ezra 6:19-22**
- King Achashverosh has his sleep disturbed. **Esther 6:1**
- Vashti is executed by King Achashverosh. **Esther 1:21; Derash le-Purim**
- Mordecai is honored by Haman and king Achashverosh. **Esther 5:1 - 6:10**
- Mordecai and the Jews fast for the third and last day. **Esther 4:16**
- Esther invites the king to feast. **Esther 5:1-4, Seder Olam 29**
- To be celebrated during the millennium. **Ezekiel 45:21-24**
- John the Baptist is born. **Luke 1:24**
- Joseph and Mary celebrate Pesach in Jerusalem with 12 year old Yeshua. **Luke 2:39-41**
- Yeshua performs miracles and is believed. **John 2:23**
- Yeshua's first day in the grave. **Matthew 27:62**
- Chief priests and Pharisees get Pilate to make the tomb of Yeshua secure. **Matthew 27:62-66**
- Peter is arrested. **Acts 12:3**
- The day of vengeance when the winepress is trodden. **Isaiah 63, The Haggada**
- The exile ends with unique day, without daytime or nighttime. **Zechariah 16:6, Micah 7:15 and Psalm 139:12, The Haggada**
- Double misfortune will You bring in an instant upon Utsis (Edom) on Passover. **Isaiah 47, The Haggada**
- Pesach will be celebrated in Ezekiel's future. **Ezekiel 45:21-22**
- Torah** section is **Exodus 12:21-51; Numbers 28:19-25. Haftorah** is **Joshua 5:2 - 6:1.**

- Hag ha-Matza** - Second day. A partial Sabbath (Mishna: Seder Moed: Tractate Moed Katan). **Exodus 12:17-20**
- The Omer** or the day after Pesach - bread of the FIRSTFRUITS (Pharisees) **Leviticus 23:15**
- The Omer** is offered. **Leviticus 23:14, Rambam, Temidin U'Musafin 7:2-17**
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 106. **Genesis 7:24**
- Sodom is destroyed while Lot and his daughters are delivered. **Genesis 19:1, 18:14, Midrash Rabbah - Genesis L:12**
- Birth of Levi. *Midrash Tadshe, Midrash Yalkut 1*
- Yahrzeit of Levi ben Yaakov Aveinu, Prince of the Tribe.
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 39. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- Moses saw the burning bush in 2447 – Day 2 of 7. **Exodus 3:2, Bahya, Bo, Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XI:6**
- Israelites leave Ramses and journey to Succoth. **Exodus 12:48-51** *Our heritage, Eliyahu Kitov*
- The supply of manna was exhausted in 2488. *Kiddushin 38a*
- The Omer was offered for the first time by Jews in Israel. **Joshua 5:11, Rosh HaShannah 13a**
- Israelites eat produce of the promised land (2488 BCE). **Joshua 5:11**
- Bread from heaven (Manna) stopped. **Joshua 5:12**
- Joshua and the Israelites march around Jericho – day 2. **Joshua 6:1ff**
- An angel ordered Gideon to attack the Midianites. **Judges 6:19, Rashi**
- King Saul's seven sons were killed. *Midrash Rabbah, Naso, ch.8*
- David and his men eat consecrated bread. **Luke 6:1-5 and 1 Samuel 21:1-6?**
- Hezekiah finishes consecrating the Temple, day 16. **II Chronicles 29:17**
- Esther, Haman, and the king feast. King kills Haman. **Esther 5:5-5**
- Haman was hanged in 3404. **Esther 7:10, Seder Olam 29**
- Mordecai becomes chief minister in place of Haman. **Esther 8:2**
- Cyrus, King of Persia, captured Babylon in 539 BCE.
- Yeshua's disciples pick grain on the day (partial Sabbath) after Pesach. **Luke 6:1, Matthew 12:1 - 13:30**
- Yeshua tells the parable of the wheat and the tares. **Matthew 13:24-30**
- Yeshua heals the man with the withered hand. **Matthew 12:9-16**
- Yeshua gives sight and hearing to a demon possessed man. **Matthew 12:22-23**
- Yeshua tells the parable of the wheat and the tares. **Matthew 13:24-30**
- Two Miryams prepared spices and perfumes to embalm Yeshua. **Luke 23:56**
- Yeshua's second day in the tomb. **John 19:30-36**
- Torah** section is **Leviticus 22:26 - 23:44; Numbers 28:19-25. Haftorah** is **2 Kings 23:1-9; 21-25.**

### 17th

- Hag ha-Matza** - Third day. **Exodus 12:17-20**
- The Omer, day 2.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 107. **Genesis 7:24**
- Abraham returns to his family in Beer Sheva. **Genesis 22:19**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 40. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- Moses saw the burning bush in 2447 – Day 3 of 7. **Exodus 3:2, Bahya, Bo, Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XI:6**



- Israelites leave Succoth and arrive at Etham. **Exodus 12:48-51** *Our heritage, Eliyahu Kitov*
- Moses collects Joseph's bones. **Exodus 13:19**
- Joshua and the Israelites march around Jericho – day 3. **Joshua 6:1ff**
- Haman's plans came to naught. **Esther 3:12, 4:16, 5:1, 7:2-9**
- Resurrection Sabbath. Yeshua rose from the dead, at the end of the third day. It is a Sabbath. **Matthew 12:48**
- Yeshua heals the man with a withered hand on the Sabbath after Pesach. **Luke 6:6-11**
- Peter is arrested and imprisoned by Herod. **Acts 12:3**
- Torah** section is *Exodus 13:1-16; Numbers 28:19-25*. There is no Haftorah.

### 18th

- Hag ha-Matza** - Fourth day. **Exodus 12:17-20**
- The Omer, day 3.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 108. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 41. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- Pharaoh was informed that the Hebrew slaves had escaped. **Exodus 14:5**, *Rashi*
- Moses saw the burning bush in 2447 – Day 4 of 7. **Exodus 3:2**, *Bahya, Bo, Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XI:6*
- Israelites rest on Shabbat in Etham. **Exodus 13:20**, *Our heritage, Eliyahu Kitov*
- Joshua and the Israelites march around Jericho – day 4. **Joshua 6:1ff**
- Yeshua, at 12 years old, stays in Jerusalem, teaching, when His parents find Him. **Luke 2:41-51**
- God removes Yeshua's grave covering stone. **Mark 16:2-4**
- Two Miryams come to Yeshua's tomb to embalm Him. **John 20:1-9**
- Yeshua tells the women not to touch Him. **John 20:17**
- Yeshua opens the scriptures on the road to Emmaus. **Luke 24:13**
- Yeshua shows Himself to ten apostles in the upper room, the evening of the first day of the week. **John 20:19**
- Torah** section is *Exodus 22:24 - 23:19; Numbers 28:19-25*. There is no Haftorah.

### 19th

- Hag ha-Matza** - Fifth day. **Exodus 12:17-20**
- The Omer, day 4.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 109. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 42. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- Moses saw the burning bush in 2447 – Day 5 of 7. **Exodus 3:2**, *Bahya, Bo, Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XI:6*
- Pharaoh set out in pursuit of the Israelites. **Exodus 14:5**, *Rashi*
- Israelites turn back towards Pi Hachiroth on Yom Rishon. **Exodus 13:20**, *Our heritage, Eliyahu Kitov*
- Joshua and the Israelites march around Jericho – day 5. **Joshua 6:1ff**
- Yeshua appears to the ten apostles. **John 20:19, Luke 24:21-36**
- Torah** section is *Exodus 33:12 - 34:26; Numbers 28:19-25*. There is no Haftorah.



## 20th

**-Hag ha-Matza** - Sixth day. **Exodus 12:17-20**

-The Omer, day 5.

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 110. **Genesis 7:24**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 43. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.

-Moses saw the burning bush in 2447 – Day 6 of 7. **Exodus 3:2**, *Bahya, Bo, Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XI:6*

-Pharaoh chases the Israelites to Pi Hachiroth. **Exodus 13:20**, *Our heritage, Eliyahu Kitov*

-Pharaoh and his army caught up with the Israelites. **Exodus 14:5**, *Rashi*

-Joshua and the Israelites march around Jericho – day 6. **Joshua 6:1ff**

-Yeshua needs the sprinkling for touching the dead. **Numbers 19:11-13**

**-Torah** section is *Numbers 9:1-14; 28:19-25*. There is no Haftarah.

## 21st

**-Hag ha-Matza** - Seventh day. **Exodus 12:17-20**

-The Omer, day 6.

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 111. **Genesis 7:24**

-The Lord wipes out the world with water in Noah's day. Noah and his family preserved. **Genesis 6:6-7** - TC, AC

-Jacob left Laban's home to return to Israel. **Genesis 31:17**, *Book of Jubilees 29:5*

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 44. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.

-Pharaoh's decree against Israelite male infants was canceled. *Sotah 12b*

-Moses is set adrift in an ark on the Nile river, 81 years before The Exodus. *Sotah 12b*

-Moses saw the burning bush in 2447 – Day 7 of 7. **Exodus 3:2**, *Bahya, Bo, Midrash Rabbah - Leviticus XI:6*

-Moses departed from Midyan to redeem Israel from Egypt. *Eliyahu Kitov – "Our Heritage"*

-Moses tells the Israelites to see the salvation of HaShem. **Exodus 14:13**, *Sotah 12b*

-Israelites cross the Reed Sea. **Exodus 14:26-29**, *Sotah 12b*

-God removes wheels from Egyptian chariots. **Exodus 14:24-25**

-God destroys Pharaoh's army, chariots, and horses with water. **Exodus 14:21-28**, TC, AC

-Moses and Miriam sing the song of Moses to the Lord. **Exodus 15**

-God refines Israel with fire, destroying the outskirts. **Numbers 11:1-3**, TC

-Israelites crave meat from God. **Numbers 11:4**, TC

-God forms the Sanhedrin from the spirit of Moses. **Numbers 11:16-25**, TC

-Joshua and the Israelites march around Jericho – day 7. Jericho's walls recede. Jericho is destroyed. **Joshua 6:1ff**

-Deborah holds court to decide disputes of the Israelites. **Judges 4:4-5**, TC

-Deborah sings a song to the Lord. **Judges 5**, TC

-David sings a song to the Lord. **2 Samuel 22**, AC

-Peter is freed by an angel. **Act 12:3-10**

-Disciples were gathered together for prayer. **Acts 12:3-12**

-Peter is released from prison by an angel. Peter went to Mary's house (the mother of John Mark) **Acts 12:3-12**

-Herod searches for Peter, cross examines guards, executes guards, and travels from Judea to

Caesarea. **Acts 12:18-19**

-This is the day God will destroy the wicked and baptize the righteous with fire. **Matthew 3:11, 2 Peter 3:3-16**, TC

-Solemn Assembly required on this last day of the Hag ha-Matza. **Deuteronomy 16:8**

-**Torah** section is *Exodus 13:17 - 15:26; Numbers 28:19-25*. **Haftorah** is *2 Samuel 22:1-51*.

### 22nd

-The Omer, day 7, week 1.

-Isru Chag in Eretz Israel.

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 112. **Genesis 7:24**

-Isaac is circumcised. **Genesis 21:4, Exodus 12:40-41, Genesis 18, 19, Rosh HaShannah 10b**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 45. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.

-Israelites start crossing the desert of Etham, without any water. **Day**

**1 Exodus 15:22, Numbers 33:8**

-Joshua begins his march around Jericho, day 1. *Seder Olam 11*

-Zechariah and Elizabeth circumcise, and name, John the Baptist. **Luke 1:57-63**

-Yeshua, at 12 years old, stays in Jerusalem, teaching while look for Him. **Luke 2:41-51**

-Paul leaves Phillipi after spending 3 months there. **Day 1, Acts 20:6**

### 23rd

-The Omer, day 8, week 1 plus 1 day.

-Isru Chag in the diaspora.

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 113. **Genesis 7:24**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 46. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.

-Laban learns that Jacob has fled from him. **Genesis 31:22, Book of Jubilees**

-Laban pursues Jacob. Day 1, **Genesis 31:23 Book of Jubilees**

-Israelites continue crossing the desert of Etham, without any water. **Day**

**2 Exodus 15:22, Numbers 33:8**

-Joshua is marching around Jericho, day 2. *Seder Olam 11*

-Some say that on this day were hung the seven sons of King Shaul, as demanded by the Givonim. **2 Samuel 21:9**

-Yeshua, at 12 years old, stays in Jerusalem, teaching while parents go home. **Luke 2:41-51**

-Paul leaves Phillipi and travels five days to Troas. **Day 2 Acts 20:6**

### 24th

-The Omer, day 9, week 1 plus 2 days.

-Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 114. **Genesis 7:24**

-Laban pursues Jacob. Day 2, **Genesis 31:23, Book of Jubilees**

-Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 47. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.

-Israelites finish crossing the desert of Etham, without any water. **Day**

**3 Exodus 15:22, Numbers 33:8**

-Moses threw a piece of wood in the waters of Marah and they became sweet. **Numbers 15:22-25**

- Israelites observe Sabbath at Marah. Honor parents, rest on Shabbat, and Noachide laws are given. *Shabbat 87b*
- The Lord made a decree and law for them, there He tested them, at Marah. **Exodus 15:25**
- Joshua is marching around Jericho, day 3. *Seder Olam 11*
- Daniel's prayer is answered. Daniel is shown what will happen to his people, in the future. **Daniel 10:4 - 12:13**
- Yeshua, at 12 years old, stays in Jerusalem, teaching, when His parents find Him. **Luke 2:41-51**
- Yeshua needs the sprinkling for touching the dead. **Numbers 19:11-13**
- Paul leaves Phillipi and travels five days to Troas. **Day 3 Acts 20:6**

### 25th

- The Omer, day 10, week 1 plus 3 days.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 115. **Genesis 7:24**
- Laban pursues Jacob. Day 3, **Genesis 31:23, Book of Jubilees**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 48. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- Israelites arrive at Elim. They will camp here for 20 days. Shemot 15:27, Ibn Ezra
- Joshua is marching around Jericho, day 4. *Seder Olam 11*
- David called the people to arms after the incident with Uriah. **Soncino Zohar, Bereshith, Section 1, Page 8b**
- Yeshua shows Himself to doubting Thomas. Yeshua celebrates Havdallah with the Disciples. **John 20:26-28**
- Paul leaves Phillipi and travels five days to Troas. **Day 4, Acts 20:6**

### 26th

- The Omer, day 11, week 1 plus 4 days.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 116. **Genesis 7:24**
- Laban pursues Jacob. Day 4, **Genesis 31:23, Book of Jubilees**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 49. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- Joshua is marching around Jericho, day 5. *Seder Olam 11*
- Joshua, disciple of Moses, dies. Taanit 1, Bava Batra 14b
- Paul leaves Phillipi and arrives today in Troas, it is Sabbath. **Day 5, Acts 20:6**

### 27th

- The Omer, day 12, week 1 plus 5 days.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 117. **Genesis 7:24**
- Laban pursues Jacob. Day 5, **Genesis 31:23, Book of Jubilees**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 50. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuot, page 61.
- Joshua is marching around Jericho, day 6. *Seder Olam 11*
- Ezekiel gets the word that Nebuchadnezzar will get Egypt as pay for his army when fighting Tyre. **Ezekiel 29:17-21**
- Paul stays seven days in Troas. **Day 1, Acts 20:6**
- Yom HaShoah (Holocaust remembrance day).

### 28th

- The Omer, day 13, week 1 plus 6 days.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 118. **Genesis 7:24**
- Laban pursues Jacob. Day 6, **Genesis 31:23, Book of Jubilees**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 51. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- Joshua is marching around Jericho on Shabat, day 7. **Seder Olam 11, Yehoshua 6, Tanchum Nasa, 28**
- The fall of Jericho. **Seder Olam 11**
- Paul stays seven days in Troas. **Day 2, Acts 20:6**
- Osama Bin Laden is killed – he is 53 years old.

### 29th

- The Omer, day 14, week 2 plus 0 days.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 119. **Genesis 7:24**
- Laban pursues Jacob. Day 7. Laban catches Jacob. **Genesis 31:23, Book of Jubilees**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 52. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- Paul stays seven days in Troas. **Day 3, Acts 20:6**
- Yom HaShoah

### 30th

- The Omer, day 15, week 2 plus 1 days.
- Water swells on the earth in the days of Noah. Day 120. **Genesis 7:24**
- Yocheved hides Moses after a 6 month and one day pregnancy - day 53. Artscroll Mesorah on Shavuos, page 61.
- Paul stays seven days in Troas. **Day 4, Acts 20:6**

For those of you unfamiliar with the “9<sup>th</sup> of Av”, it is a day of mourning in the life of Israel, and Jews worldwide. Nearly 50 years ago, I heard my young adults Sunday School class teacher state that **both the first two Jewish temples were destroyed on this date (9<sup>th</sup> of Av) in 586 B.C.** and then again in **70 A.D.** If one takes the time to study this list of tragic events you can easily conclude why the “9<sup>th</sup> of Av” is a day of intense weeping and mourning for the Jewish people. The list below includes events up to the near present time that occurred on this date of the 9<sup>th</sup> of Av in the history relative to the Jewish people. This date would also be in the category of astronomical numbers, just like Nissan 17/18th. You can call this all a fluke, or a coincidence, but in mathematical terms it is anything but a fluke, and certainly not a coincidence.

### 9th Tish B'Av

- Fast of Av. **Zechariah 7:1-3**
- Jacob is confronted by Esau, on his return to Canaan. **Genesis 33:1ff.** Rashal Bereshit Vayish quoted in Seder HaDorot.
- Moses goes up on Sinai, a second time, to plead for mercy after the golden calf - day

20. **Exodus 32:30-35**, Taanit 28b.

-Moses' spies return from Israel, ten with a wicked report, two with a good report. **Numbers 13:25** Taanit 29a

-It was decreed that Israel should not enter the promised land. Taanit 29a, **Numbers 13:25**

-Wilderness generation died on this day when they reached 60 years of age. Taanit 30b, **Midrash rabba Numbers 16:23**

-Jeremiah was born. Midrash Yalkut Yiremiyahu 36

-Jerusalem and the Solomon's temple are burned and looted by Babylon. **II Kings 25:8-24**, Taanit 29a - 3338 AM

-A year after the Temple was burned, Micah 3:12 was fulfilled.

-This is the day spoken of in Lamentations 7:2.

-This is the 'fast day', of the fifth month, spoken of in Zechariah 8:19.

-The Rabbis say that Herod's temple was also destroyed on this date in 70 C.E. Taanit 29a - 3828 AM

-Emperor Hadrian established a heathen temple on the Temple mount. Taanit 29a

-Ezekiel/God tells elders to put away idols. **Ezekiel 20**

-132 AD (135AD?) - Betar, the last fortress to hold out against the Romans during the Bar Kochba revolt fell.

-1095 AD – First Crusade declared by Pope Urban II. 10,000 Jews killed in first month of the Crusade.

-1290 AD – Expulsion of Jews from England by King Edward I, accompanied by pogroms and confiscation of books + property.

-1492 AD - Expulsion of Jews from Spain by King Ferdinand. Also, Columbus (a Jew in hiding) sailed from Spain.

-1555 AD - Ghetto established in Rome. Pope Paul IV moves all the Jews into a foul smelling area near the Tiber River.

-1914 AD – WW1 begins. 75% of all Jews lived in war zones.

-1941 AD – A decree went forth expelling all Jews from Hungarian Ruthenia.

-1989 AD – Iraq walks out of talks with Kuwait and the invasion of Kuwait by Iraq took place.

-1990 AD – Gulf war starts Desert Storm that was started on Tisha B'Av ended on the Feast of Purim.

-1994 AD – Deadly bombing of the Jewish community center in Argentina, killing 86 and wounding 300.

-The Israeli withdrawal from 25 settlements in the Gaza Strip and northern Samaria began on August 14, 2005.

-Classical Jewish sources maintain that the Jewish Messiah will be born on Tisha B'Ab.

-**Torah** section is *Deuteronomy 4:25-40*. **Haftarah** is *Jeremiah 8:13 - 9:23*. Morning

-**Torah** section is *Ex. 23:11-14; 34:1-10*. **Haftarah** is *Isaiah 55:6 - 56:8; Micah 7:18-20; Hosea 14:2-10*. afternoon.

When the disciples asked Jesus, “**what will be the sign of Your coming and the end of age?**” Jesus told them things would get worse before they got better. He then added these words, “**see to it that you are not alarmed...**” (Matthew 24:6). The only time Jesus uses the word alarmed is in this text. At this moment, he was telling His disciples, and us not to fall apart when bad things happen.

Jesus warns us that there will be signs of deception during the end times. False prophets and false Christs will appear and deceive many. There will be many people who will claim to be the Messiah and also claim to have the answers for a troubled world. In Matthew 24, Jesus gave a warning specifically for our generation. In this passage, Jesus, speaking to us, warns us that false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even elect. These false prophets are not working with sleight of hand illusions. We should be on guard and ask ourselves who these sinister false prophets are. In the end times, people will be crying desperately for leaders to deliver them, and they will seek mystics and religious leaders who claim to have more in-depth knowledge.

There will also be disputes among nations. A significant sign of the end times and Christ's ultimate return is war and dissension among groups of people, which we see happening right now. The Book of Revelation tells us that the Tribulation Period is filled with a war that will escalate until the world is involved. This war will be terrible, ceaseless, and constant. The Bible says that as we move toward end times, there will be many talks of conflicts, border skirmishes, race wars, and national battles. World military spending has now reached one trillion dollars. The arms trade is big business.

Revelation 12:1 points out our call to share our testimony: ***“And they [believers on earth] overcome him [Satan] by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”*** This is the same Lamb pointed out in John 1:29, who takes away the world's sin. Derek Prince says, When we begin to testify God's Word, we experience a special kind of opposition and begin to do the devil harm. The devil is fine with us believing whatever we like to believe until we begin to share our testimony. That's when he really gets rattled. When you do this, the enemy will do everything he can to frighten and discourage you because He wants to keep you from declaring the Word of God. Yet, your testimony has greater power.

As we get closer and closer to the end times, there will be devastation, including hunger and famine. If you look around the world right now, there are millions of people you will see who are going hungry, despite God blessing us with a fertile, abundant planet. There will also be earthquakes that science has projected will happen and the spread of new diseases. We have noticed an epidemic of new diseases that broke out that we have not been able to control the spread of diseases. Many wonder what all the world's current devastation is telling us?

In his book [“The Fourth Industrial Revolution”](#) Schwab wrote:

***“Any package, pallet or container can now be equipped with a sensor, transmitter or radio frequency identification (RFID) tag that allows a company to track where it is as it moves through the supply chain—how it is performing, how it is being used, and so on....In the near future, similar monitoring systems will also be applied to the movement and tracking of people.”*** — Klaus Schwab, author of *The Great Reset*, founder of the [World Economic Forum](#), in his book [“The Fourth Industrial Revolution”](#)



Many people believe that Schwab looks to China as a model for the close control of entire populations, frequently addressing Xi as “His Excellency” at World Economic Forum events, which Xi has attended and addressed.

In the Chinese city under complete “health” lockdown, Shanghai, video footage shows people screaming from the windows of their apartment buildings that they are starving. One photo shows a refrigerator on a balcony, open to show it is empty. In one video a couple can be seen jumping together to their deaths.

So far major media and governments of the world have remained silent over the kinds of powers being exercised in China which they themselves claim to have, should they declare “medical emergency.”

In another video, public address systems warn people to watch what they say about the pandemic.

In the U.S., Anthony Fauci has made clear that, although many COVID health mandates have been eased in many places, he retains the authority to reimpose them should he, and government agencies such as the CDC, say it is necessary.

It is reported that one of the Founding Fathers of America, Benjamin Rush, argued for a clause guaranteeing medical freedom be put directly into the Constitution, fearing that someday purported health concerns could be used as a pretext for tyranny.

Last week, [protest convoys from across Canada](#) rolled to meet a Ted Talk event featuring Bill Gates on April 10th, to send the message that Gates was not welcome in Canada. At the Vancouver Convention Center, large crowds chanted “*Arrest Bill Gates.*” Gates is intricately involved in pushing a mandatory, global regular vaccination agenda, and his money turns up in numerous critical areas all of which support the case for such programs. For example, Gates [directly funded the British professor](#) who created the “lockdown” theory, now used by governments to justify vastly expanded powers over individuals, in the name of public health.

Gates is another favorite of Klaus Schwab, previously chosen by Schwab for Schwab’s [“Young Global Leaders”](#) program, along with other familiar names such as Justin Trudeau, California Governor Gavin Newsom, and Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg.

In March of this year Klaus Schwab also forecast, although how he knows is a big mystery, food shortages and cyber-attacks shutting down transportation, hospitals, and power grids. Klaus Schwab is a Rothschild by the family blood line so we know he is in regular contact with the Antichrist who chooses to work from behind the scenes at this moment in time. At this point in time we can speculate with a high degree of confidence just how close the Rapture is but all the signs are present for its imminent fulfillment! **“Comfort one another”** with Paul’s words in 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians 4:18!

It is important to note is that we can't calculate the date. We should avoid determining a date and time for the end times. Despite many attempts throughout the years to calculate the period, the truth is we cannot calculate the day Jesus Christ will return because God specifically chose not to reveal this to us. When Jesus was asked about the apocalyptic time by the apostles, He replied. ***"It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His authority. But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you"*** -(Acts 1:7-8). Only God knows the date, the time and the hour, and only God knows when the time will run out. The Passover "theme" is abundant in Rapture language and imagery throughout the Bible. The **Prologue of Passover is Pattern imagery of the Spirit of impending Rapture Prophecy!** The immediate week ahead is suggestive of great things to occur!

The apostle Paul taught, ***"The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds"*** -(2<sup>n</sup> Corinthians 10:4). This promise is life-changing, meaning the difference us between victory and defeat during the coming days. As the world gets darker and darker around us, and we face more significant spiritual battles than ever before, we have hope through Jesus Christ. Put on the full armor of God, trust in His Word, and remember these prophetic words that will prepare you for the end times.

**THE ABC'S OF SALVATION**

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**A** **ADMIT**  
Admit you are a sinner and have made mistakes.

**B** **BELIEVE**  
Believe that Jesus is God's Son, died on the Cross for you, and rose up from the grave on the third day.

**C** **CONFESS**  
Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life. And commit yourself to a life of following Jesus, and serving others.

**(Romans 3:23; John 1:12; Romans 10:9)**

**Do you have a relationship with the Lord of Lords, and King of kings, Jesus the Christ?**

ABC's of Salvation – Repent and be saved from the Wrath of God to come.

Blessings,

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