

# 3 Days and 3 Nights

**Key:**  
 Biblical Days of the Week  
 Modern Names for Days of the Week  
 Key Events

Thursday Night	Friday Night	Saturday Night	Sunday Night	Monday Night	Tuesday Night	Wednesday Night	Thursday Night	Friday Night	Saturday Night
						<i>High Sabbath (1st Day of Unleavened Bread)</i>		<i>Weekly Sabbath</i>	
						Night 1 in the tomb.	Night 2 in the tomb.	Night 3 in the tomb.	Already Risen
Friday Day	Saturday Day	Sunday Day	Monday Day	Tuesday Day	Wednesday Day	Thursday Day	Friday Day	Saturday Day	Sunday Day
					Jesus died approx. 3pm. Put in tomb by Sunset	Day 1 in the tomb.	Day 2 in the tomb.	(Day 3 in the tomb) Jesus rose by 6pm (Sunset)	Already Risen
6th Day	Sabbath (7th Day)	1st Day	2nd Day	3rd Day	4th Day	5th Day	6th Day	Sabbath (7th Day)	1st Day

## Genesis 1:3–31 establishes "God's Order"

Evening/Morning = Day  
 Sunset to Sunset = Day

	Night Watches	Day Watches
1st Watch	6pm (sunset) – 9pm	6am (sunrise) – 9am
2nd Watch	9pm – 12am (midnight)	9am – 12pm (noon)
3rd Watch	12am (midnight) – 3am	12pm (noon) – 3pm
4th Watch	3am – 6am (sunrise)	3pm – 6pm (sunset)

12 hours (Daylight Hours) – John 11:9, Matthew 12:38–40, Matthew 16:4, Jonah 1:17  
 3 days – Mark 8:31, Luke 24:46–49  
 3:00pm (9th hour) – Matthew 27:46–50, Mark 15:33–34

## Timeline of Events

(4 Accounts – Matthew, Mark, Luke and John)

### Pre-Crucifixion

Matthew 21 – 26:1–5 Inspection Begins

Mark 14:1–11 Two (2) days until Passover; Jesus is Anointed for death  
 Mark 14:12–17 Passover preparation

Luke 19:28–48 Inspection Begins  
 Luke 20:1 "One of those days"  
 Luke 22:7 Passover preparation

John 13 Foot Washing/Passover  
 John 13:21–28 Betrayal  
 John 13:30 "It was night"  
 John 13:31–17:26 The Evening Conversation  
 John 19:31 "High Day"

### Crucifixion

Matthew 27:45–50  
 Mark 15:33–37  
 Luke 23:44–46  
 Six (6) hours on the cross (stake) 1 hour for every day of the creation, to bring mankind back to the rest of God.

### Resurrection

Matthew 28:1 "End of Sabbath"  
 Mark 16:1 "Sabbath was past"  
 Luke 24:1  
 John 20:1

### First Fruits

John 20:15–23

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