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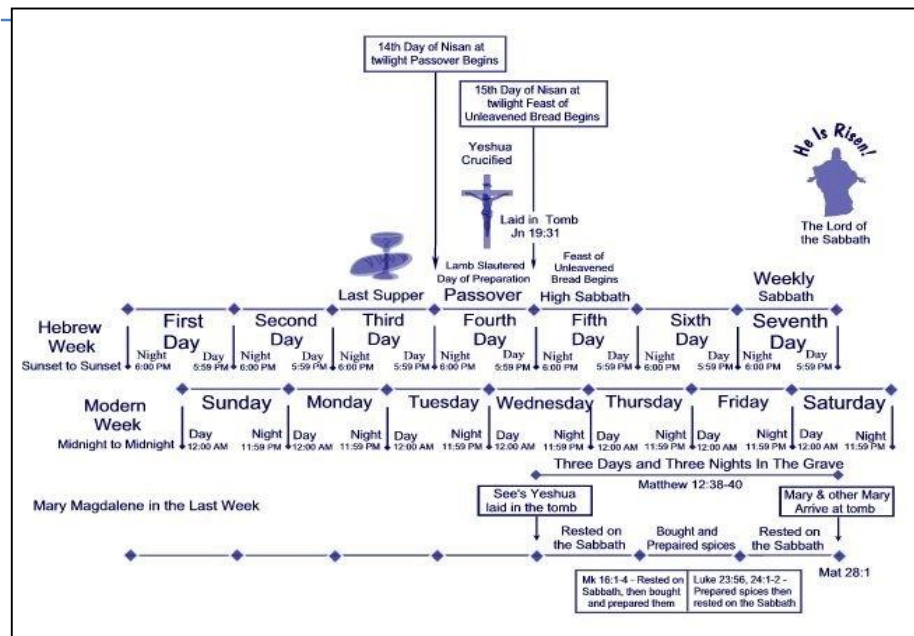
3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH

One of the most common questions asked by new Christians is, "**How could Jesus have been in the heart of the earth for three days and three nights if He died on a Friday afternoon and rose before sunrise on a Sunday?**" Most Christians duck the question, since at most they can only come up with one day and two nights (Friday night time, Saturday daytime, and Saturday night time in our measure of days). If they add in the Friday daytime they get two periods of daytime, even though Jesus would have died in the late afternoon on a Friday.

This late afternoon death is consistent with the Passover lamb being killed between the two evenings of Jewish teaching. The lamb was killed between 3 and 6 PM on the afternoon of the 14th of Abib/Nisan and prepared, because the 15th was the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which was an **annual Sabbath** observance (the first and last days of Unleavened Bread were annual Sabbaths in addition to the normal weekly Sabbaths). This search of the scriptures is important, not because it affects salvation, but because it answers the questions posed on whether Jesus kept His Word, and whether the Bible is true in this matter. A legitimate concern and question for all Christians!!

"On the fourteenth day of the first month--between the two evenings (at twilight)--is the Passover to Yahweh (YHVH). And on the fifteenth day of this month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to Yahweh (YHVH); seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On **the first day you shall have a holy convocation**; you shall not do any laborious work. But for seven days you shall present an offering by fire to Yahweh (YHVH). On **the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work.**" Leviticus 23:5-8

The above text confirms that the first and last days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread are annual Sabbaths, to be observed as a day of rest in addition to the weekly Sabbaths. These days would occur on the 15th and 21st of Abib/Nisan. The Passover meal was an important religious observance in which to remember that the blood of the lamb on the doorposts of their houses kept them alive when the angel of death passed by, and that God had delivered them from slavery in Egypt. The Passover is a perpetual observance to celebrate passing from death to life. These ancient events foretold the blood of Jesus being spilled for our sins,



and our passage from death to eternal life, by the everlasting covenant of the blood of Jesus. They also foretold that Jesus would die as the national Passover Lamb, exactly on the 14th of Abib/Nisan and that the day following was an annual Sabbath. What follows is a close examination of the biblical record, in which Jesus was killed on the 14th of Nisan in the afternoon, and the next day was the annual Sabbath, the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. **We shall also see from the biblical record that this annual Sabbath did not fall on the weekly Sabbath, in the year that Jesus died.**

Birthdays in April 2012 - May God bless you all!!

Sis. Lulu Coetzee 25th



THAT MAKES SENCE:

- 1. A day without sunshine is like night.
 2. On the other hand, you have different fingers.
 3. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
 4. He who laughs last; thinks slowest.
 5. Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
 6. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese in the trap.
 7. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
 8. Change is inevitable, except from vending machines.
 9. If you think nobody cares, try missing a couple of payments.
 10. How many of you believe in psycho-kinesis? Raise my hand.
 11. OK, so what's the speed of dark?
 12. When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
 13. Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.
 14. How much deeper would the ocean be without sponges?
 15. Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
 16. What happens if you get scared half to death, twice?
 17. Why do psychics have to ask you your name?
 18. Inside every older person is a younger person wondering, 'What the heck happened?'
 19. Just remember -- if the world didn't suck, we would all fall off.
 20. Light travels faster than sound. That's why some people appear bright until you hear them speak



Don't worry mom - I'll wipe him!!!!!!



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What we Believe:

We are Apostolic Pentecostals

- We are Charismatic and Passionate about Jesus Christ
- We believe in One God
- We believe baptism in the Name of Jesus Christ
- We believe in the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- We believe in living a Godly Life.