

54 – The Last Days of Jesus Christ



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For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. (Matthew 12:40)

Thursday (5th day of week)		Friday (6th day of week)		Saturday (7th day of week)		Sunday (1st day of week)	
Preparation Day - Nisan 13th		Passover - Nisan 14th		Sabbath - Nisan 15th		1st Day of the week	
Sun set	Sun rise	Sun set	Sun rise	Sun set	Sun rise	Sun set	Sun rise
Trial		Day 1	Night 1	Day 2	Night 2	Day 3	Night 3
Last Supper		=<=Jesus in tomb before sunset		Women came to tomb early in the morning=>			

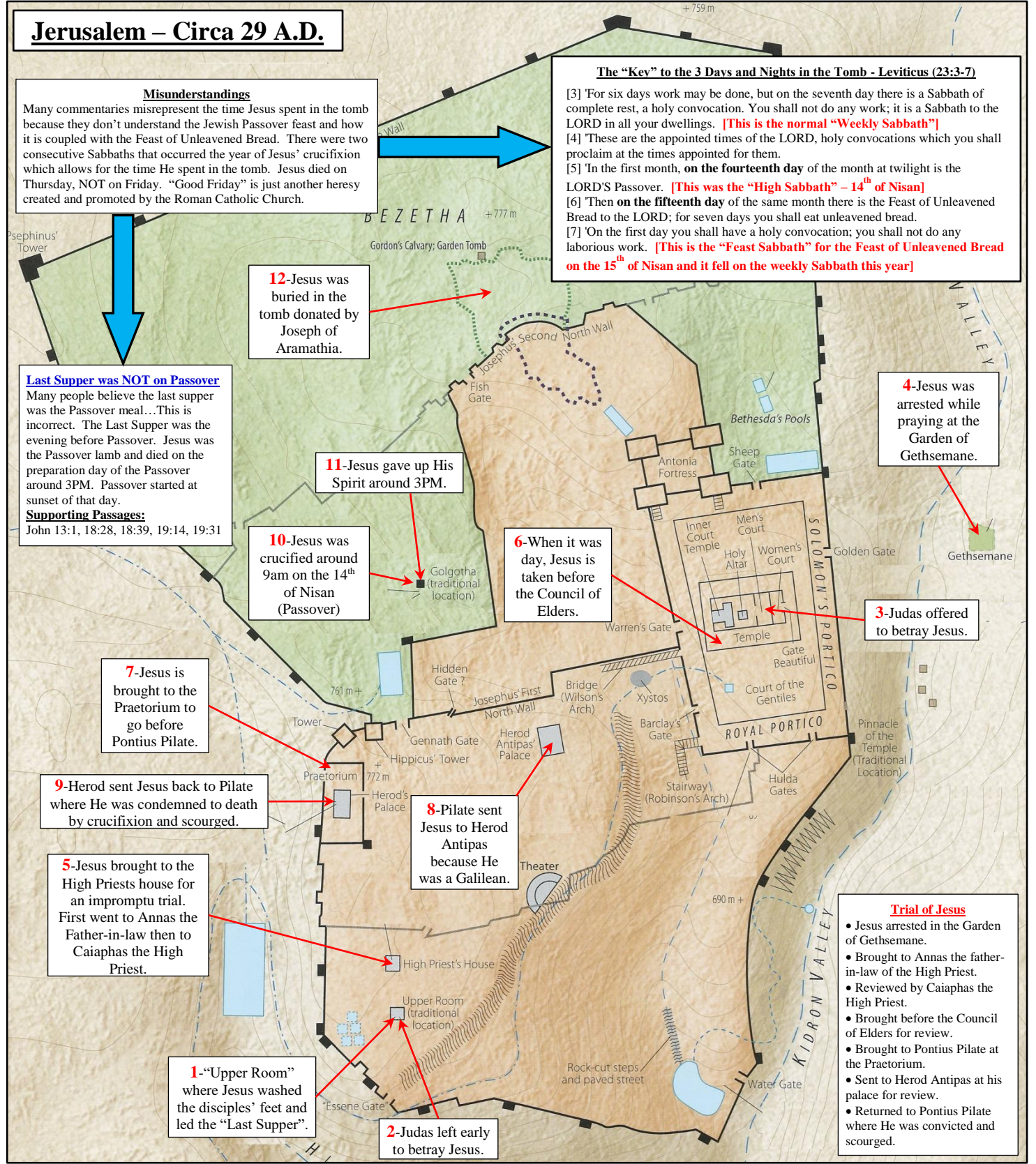
Jerusalem – Circa 29 A.D.

Misunderstandings
 Many commentaries misrepresent the time Jesus spent in the tomb because they don't understand the Jewish Passover feast and how it is coupled with the Feast of Unleavened Bread. There were two consecutive Sabbaths that occurred the year of Jesus' crucifixion which allows for the time He spent in the tomb. Jesus died on Thursday, NOT on Friday. "Good Friday" is just another heresy created and promoted by the Roman Catholic Church.

Last Supper was NOT on Passover
 Many people believe the last supper was the Passover meal... This is incorrect. The Last Supper was the evening before Passover. Jesus was the Passover lamb and died on the preparation day of the Passover around 3PM. Passover started at sunset of that day.
Supporting Passages:
 John 13:1, 18:28, 18:39, 19:14, 19:31

The "Key" to the 3 Days and Nights in the Tomb - Leviticus (23:3-7)

[3] For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a Sabbath of complete rest, a holy convocation. You shall not do any work; it is a Sabbath to the LORD in all your dwellings. **[This is the normal "Weekly Sabbath"]**
 [4] These are the appointed times of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at the times appointed for them.
 [5] In the first month, on the **fourteenth day** of the month at twilight is the LORD'S Passover. **[This was the "High Sabbath" – 14th of Nisan]**
 [6] Then on the **fifteenth day** of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread.
 [7] On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work. **[This is the "Feast Sabbath" for the Feast of Unleavened Bread on the 15th of Nisan and it fell on the weekly Sabbath this year]**



12-Jesus was buried in the tomb donated by Joseph of Aramathia.

11-Jesus gave up His Spirit around 3PM.

10-Jesus was crucified around 9am on the 14th of Nisan (Passover)

6-When it was day, Jesus is taken before the Council of Elders.

4-Jesus was arrested while praying at the Garden of Gethsemane.

3-Judas offered to betray Jesus.

7-Jesus is brought to the Praetorium to go before Pontius Pilate.

9-Herod sent Jesus back to Pilate where He was condemned to death by crucifixion and scourged.

8-Pilate sent Jesus to Herod Antipas because He was a Galilean.

5-Jesus brought to the High Priests house for an impromptu trial. First went to Annas the Father-in-law then to Caiaphas the High Priest.

1-"Upper Room" where Jesus washed the disciples' feet and led the "Last Supper".

2-Judas left early to betray Jesus.

- Trial of Jesus**
- Jesus arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane.
 - Brought to Annas the father-in-law of the High Priest.
 - Reviewed by Caiaphas the High Priest.
 - Brought before the Council of Elders for review.
 - Brought to Pontius Pilate at the Praetorium.
 - Sent to Herod Antipas at his palace for review.
 - Returned to Pontius Pilate where He was convicted and scourged.