

The Day the Law Died

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Welcome everyone! It is such a good feeling to be back with you. Are we living in amazing times or what? There has never been another time like this. This is why your life today can make a difference. Because as you understand what Christ has done, the world around you will change.

You can't wait for the world to change. You have to change. Today, before we get into our message, **"The Day the Law Died"**, I think it is a good idea to just close our eyes, give Him thanks, and celebrate. Begin to express the "overwhelming" gratitude that you should have inside you. So, we are going to turn up the music, we are going to close our eyes, and I want you to focus on "one thing": How grateful you are, and how much "thanksgiving" is inside of you for what Christ has done.

(Worship Music in the background)

Father, we thank You! Father, we thank You!

See yourself "whole" right now. See yourself "not separated from anything" but part of the "whole". Christ's resurrection reconnected you to the Father, and as you focus on that, thanksgiving should arise inside of your hearts.

Father we are thankful! We are so abundantly blessed Lord. You've given us "all things", there is nothing lacking. We are not separated from You Father. What Christ fulfilled reconnected us to where we began "inside of You". We thank You Father, we worship You Father, there is no one like You Lord! There is no one like You Lord! Come on, just begin to thank Him.

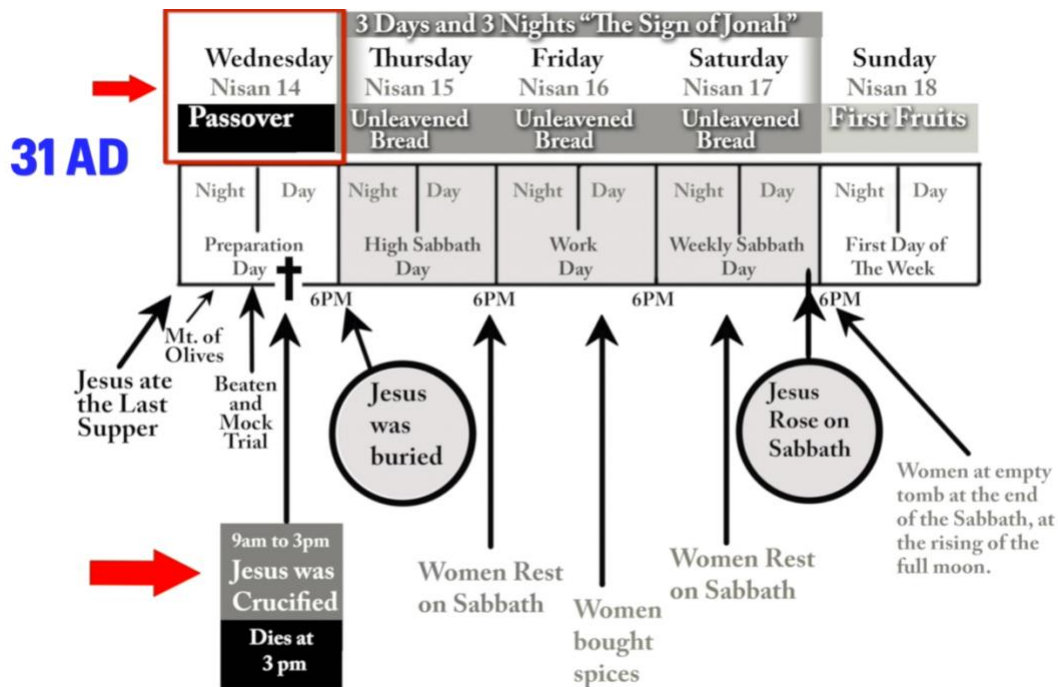
(Worshiping in the Spirit)

Father, we worship You, we glorify You Father, we glorify Your Name! It is the Name above every name. It is above every sickness, disease or condition. Every name bows to that Name. Thank You Lord!

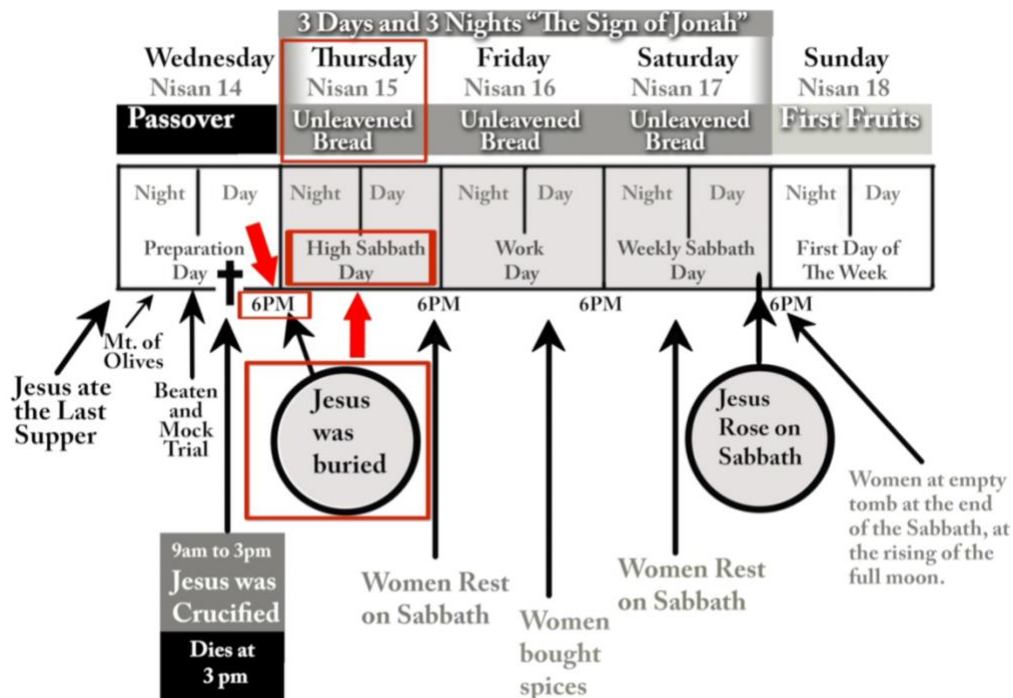
The Son of Man went to the cross for you and me. And many people do not understand the depths of what took place. We are just scratching the surface of everything that Jesus fulfilled. We know He fulfilled the Law, and we know that the Law was the perfect plan of God to reunite man back to God, because it would require His Son to come and do what mankind could not do. And every season that we celebrate His death and resurrection, you and I as the body of Christ become more and more connected in that grand plan. You see, the problem that most people face today is that they feel separated, and what Jesus did was “reconnect” us.

Separation is the system of this world. People are celebrated for their differences, people are absolutely exalted because they are different from someone else, but the reality is “there is no difference.” And when you understand that place you have in “wholeness” and “completeness”, you will start to be able to be more conscious of your presence. And your presence allows His presence to take control of your life.

So, Wednesday was the day that Jesus was murdered by the system of this world. And we are going to put up a little graphic that was in my book, **“Who Has Bewitched You?”** that shows that Wednesday was Nisan 14 and Passover in the year 31 AD.



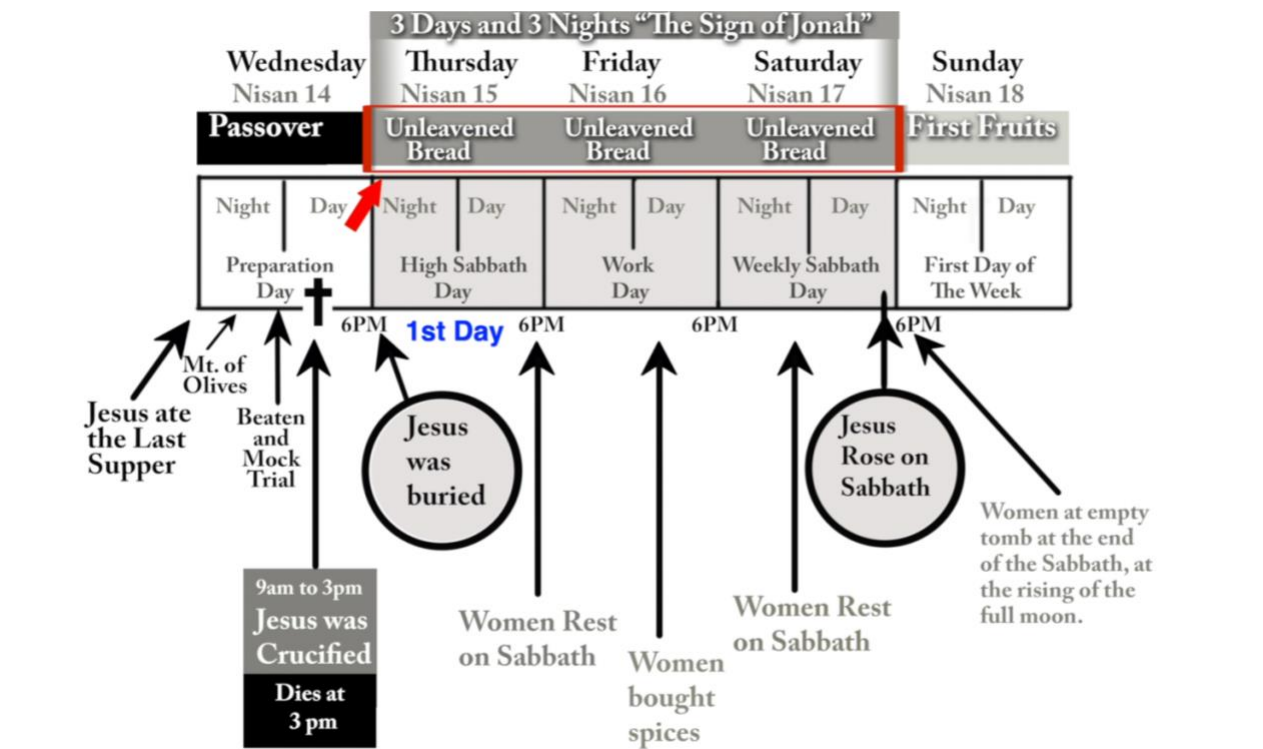
And the calendars that the Jews observed during that time went from 6:00 PM to 6:00 PM, that constituted a "day". And you recall the Scriptures that said that Jesus was taken down off the cross before sundown. So, He was actually in the tomb before sundown on the day of Passover.



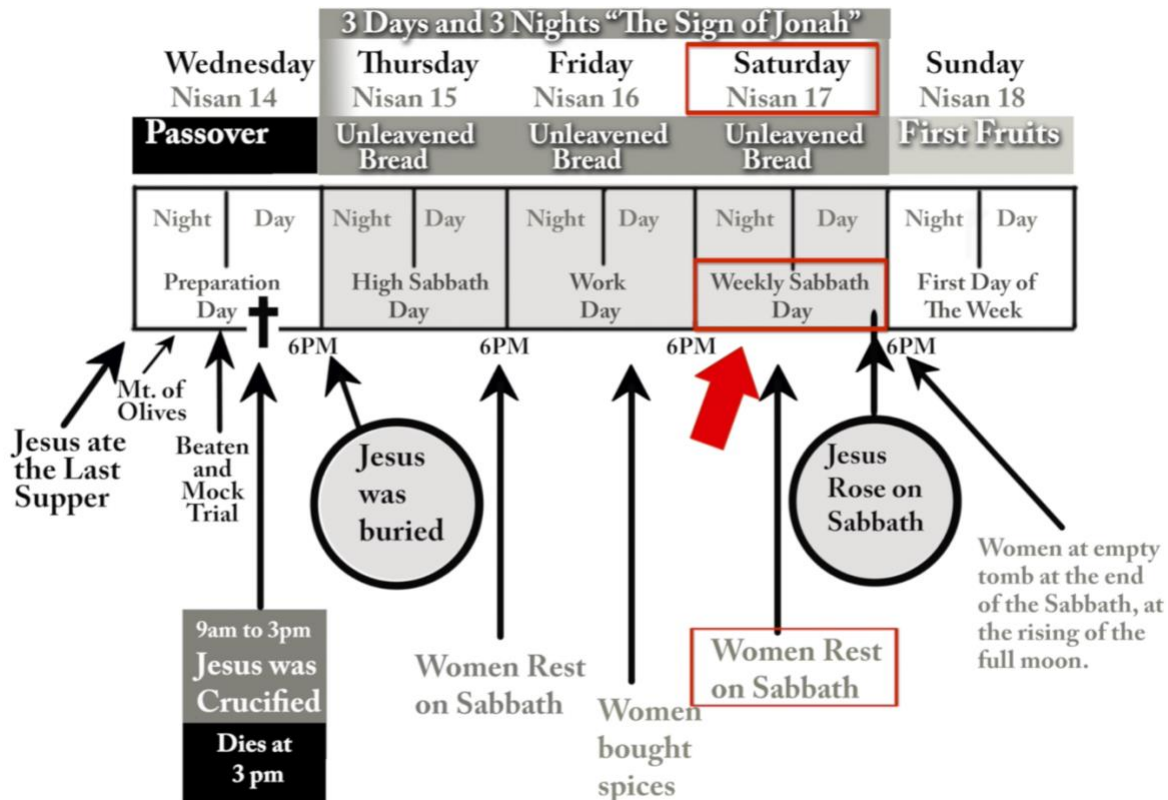
John 19:31

Therefore, because it was the Preparation Day, that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day)...

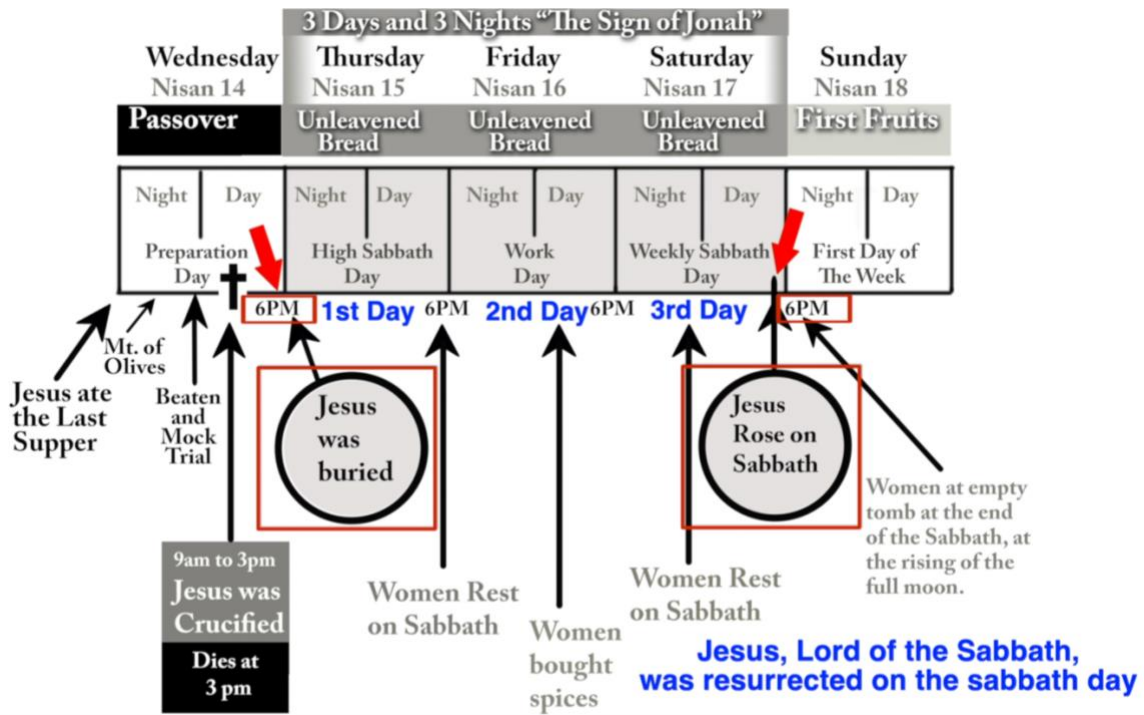
So, when you understand that during the Law they had “high sabbaths” and they had “weekly sabbaths”, then it would be a lot easier for you to understand why Jesus’ crucifixion was not done on Friday. And you can understand that the “high sabbath” and the “weekly sabbath” worked perfectly together so that Jesus could remain “undisturbed” for 3 day and 3 nights in His tomb. How many of you know that He had work to do? He went to hell and plundered hell. He could not be bothered by the customs of the religious people bringing spices and so forth, and it makes perfect sense that as the Passover Lamb He would be killed on Passover day. And in that particular year (31 AD), the Passover was on Wednesday. And the day right after “Passover” is considered a high sabbath so everyone follows the rules of their sabbath.



And those three days, “Thursday, Friday and Saturday” were considered the **“The Feast of Unleavened Bread”** days. So, the first day that the women could actually go and get spices would be on Friday. So, by the time the women got their spices, they had to observe the weekly sabbath.



So, you see how God perfectly planned this whole operation. How many of you know that the plans of God are not the plans of man, they are perfect, God’s plans are perfect! And where you are today is perfect. Don’t see yourself “separated” from what God is doing in your life, see yourself “connected”. I can’t tell you enough how important it is for you to see yourself “whole”. You are not separated. So, when Jesus did what He needed to do, He arose Saturday evening which was the sabbath. So, it makes perfect sense that Jesus came “as our Sabbath” for Him to “become the Sabbath” not only physically but spiritually.



This is why it is so important for us to understand the ways of God. For you to understand that *you are spirit*, should change how you see your life. You are not a "physical being"; this body is just the suit you occupy until you become totally conscious of what Christ has done for you. And as you become more and more conscious of what He has done for you, that "Ark of the Covenant" that resides inside of you becomes a walking miracle.



You remember the Jews used to carry around the “Ark of the Covenant” and wherever it went there were miracles that took place? This is what you are supposed to be because you carry around the “God of Eternity”, so wherever you go, there should be miracles taking place in your presence.

What I want to show you here today, is that you are not a “physical being”, you are a “spiritual being”. And this is the problem that we run into all the time. So, there is only one event in the physical realm that changed the history “forever”, it was Jesus’ birth, death, and resurrection.



The Son of God (the Son of Man) was born into the physical realm so that He could die physically and resurrect spiritually. So that *the world* that man had submitted his life to, could be changed. There is no other physical event that happens in this planet that will do anything greater than what Jesus did. So, you say, “What about the World Wars?”, “What about the famines?”, “What about...?” All of the physical events that are happening in every generation is to point man to Christ’s resurrection. Do you see that?

This is the only thing that ever mattered in the physical dimension.

Everything that happens in every generation to come will be designed to point you in the direction of the resurrection of Christ.



That should take away any fear you have of anything in the physical affecting you. Jesus swallowed up death with His resurrection, but if you still live like you are “physical” then you will go through the cycles that happen in every generation like a spin wash in your washing machine. Maybe you like the “drama”? I don’t, so I prefer to live as a spirit, and all it requires is you understanding what Christ did. Do you understand? If you get this, it will start shifting what you are focused on.

Let’s discover “what was the Law” because I think this will help us to understand what Jesus fulfilled. Turn to Hebrews 10.

Hebrews 10:1 NKJV

For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect.

Now, another translation says:

Hebrews 10:1 (Aramaic Bible in Plain English)

For the written law had a shadow in it of good things that were coming. It was not the essence of those matters;

Notice how “the Law had a shadow in it”. Here’s another translation:

Hebrews 10:1 ESV

For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices continually offered every year, make those perfect who draw near.

Now remember, the shadow is the result of something hindering true light. So, what was the “True Light” of the Law? Jesus of Nazareth. He was born to do what? To fulfill the Law. His birth was part of the fulfillment of the “Light” that He was bringing. Now when God gave the Law to Moses, He knew that it was just an “Old Covenant”. Now the reason it is an “Old Covenant” was because it was going to “pass away”. The “New Covenant” did not happen until the resurrection of Christ. Well, it actually started when Christ was Crucified, which the prophet Daniel talks about that. He made a covenant for 1 week (which was 7 years). Well, let’s just read that in Daniel.

Go to the book of Daniel, chapter 9.

Daniel 9:27

Then He shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering"

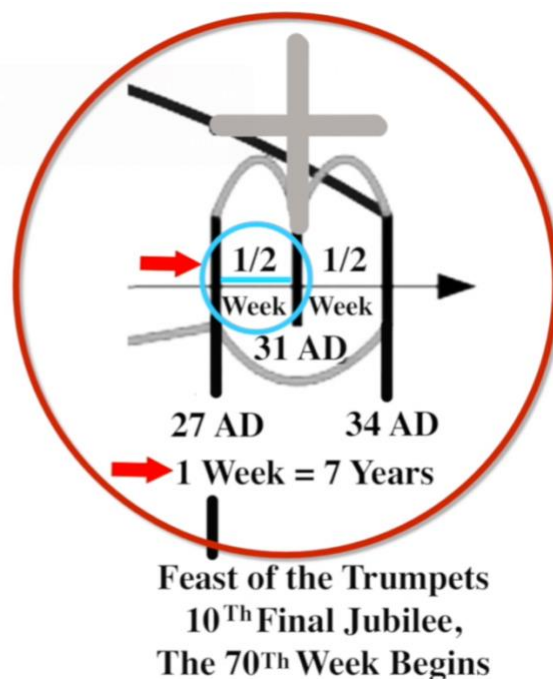
Now we understand that **1 week was equal to 7 years** in Daniel's prophecy. *In the middle of the week, He shall bring an end to sacrifice and to offerings.* So, in the middle of the 7 years (3 ½ years), Jesus was crucified. So, in the *middle of the covenant* that He was making with Israel, the "Old Covenant" (which was "sacrifices and offerings") was "cut off". And it is just interesting that it was on a Wednesday. So, 3 ½ years and Jesus' death was on a Wednesday on Nisan 14, in the year 31 AD.

THE LAST 7 DAYS
(1 WEEK = 7 YEARS)

3 1/2 years
Jesus went to the cross

"Then He shall confirm a covenant with many for one week; but in the **middle of the week He shall bring an end to sacrifice and offering"**

Daniel 9:27



So, the “Old Covenant” ended and then 3 days and 3 nights later the New Covenant in the resurrected Christ arose. So, that means that everything up until Christ’s resurrection was “a shadow”. It was not the “True Light”, and I would say 99.9% of all religions are made in the shadows. So, man is comfortable with the shadows. In fact, we see in John the following:

John 3:19

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 1:4

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

So, the light of the Law came into the earth carrying *life for men in His light*. The light and the life was not in the Law, that was the shadow of who He was. What He had inside of Him could not be released until He died and resurrected. That is what changed everything from physical to spiritual in your life, if you receive it.

Now, if you want to live in the shadows, study the law, study religion, study the Jewish traditions, but that is the shadow. In fact, if people focus on the shadows of things, they will become superstitious, they will be frightened and fearful, and that is what happens when you focus on “the shadow” and not on “the Light”. If there is fear in your life today, it is because you have been eating the shadows and not the Light. You cannot study “the shadows” and get Light. **You have to hear the Light from inside your spirit. The change is from the “inside out” not the “outside in”.**

All shadows and religions try to change you from the outside, because they don't have the pure image, all they have is a silhouette. **You are carrying the Light on the inside of you. Nothing on the outside is going to change you spiritually.** It will make you more frightened. **Man is a slave to what he fears**, and there are religions out there right now that make people afraid not to do what they say. They just want slaves; they don't want transformed people. Jesus came to transform us by destroying death and awakening us to the Light. This is really good for you to understand.

Now let's talk about **"The Image and the Likeness"**.

So, we see that the shadows were from the Law and Jesus came to fulfill the Law, and His resurrection brought the Light to the world and to your life.

But we know that we were created in the image of God, don't we? So, let's read in Genesis.

Genesis 1:26

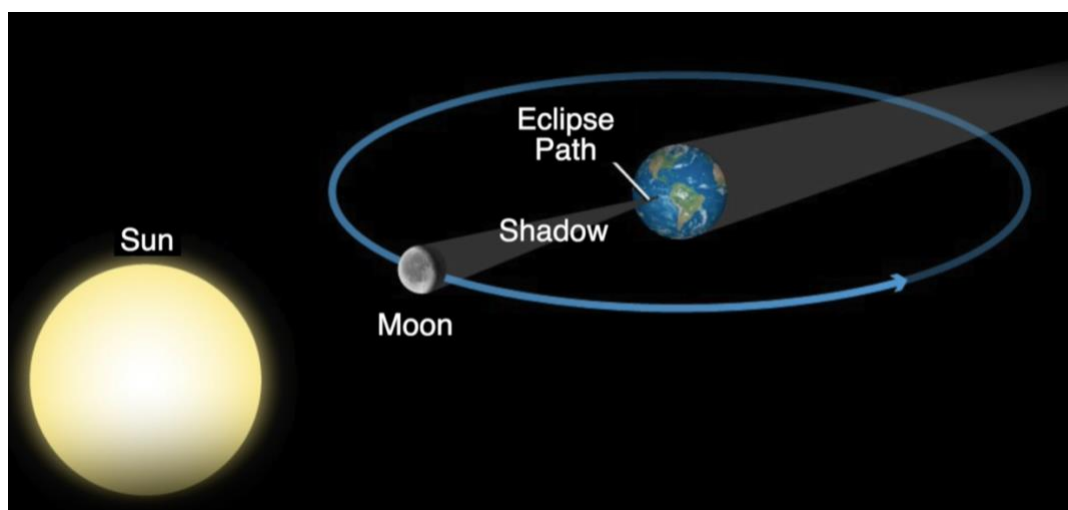
Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Remember when God created man, He gave him this physical body to cover his spiritual being, but it didn't cover it. What it did was give him rulership over the physical dimension. You see, you can't cover the spirit. The glory that God blew into the nostrils of Adam, covered him. The physical image that Adam had was for his rulership over the physical dimension, but Adam was spirit, make no doubt about it.

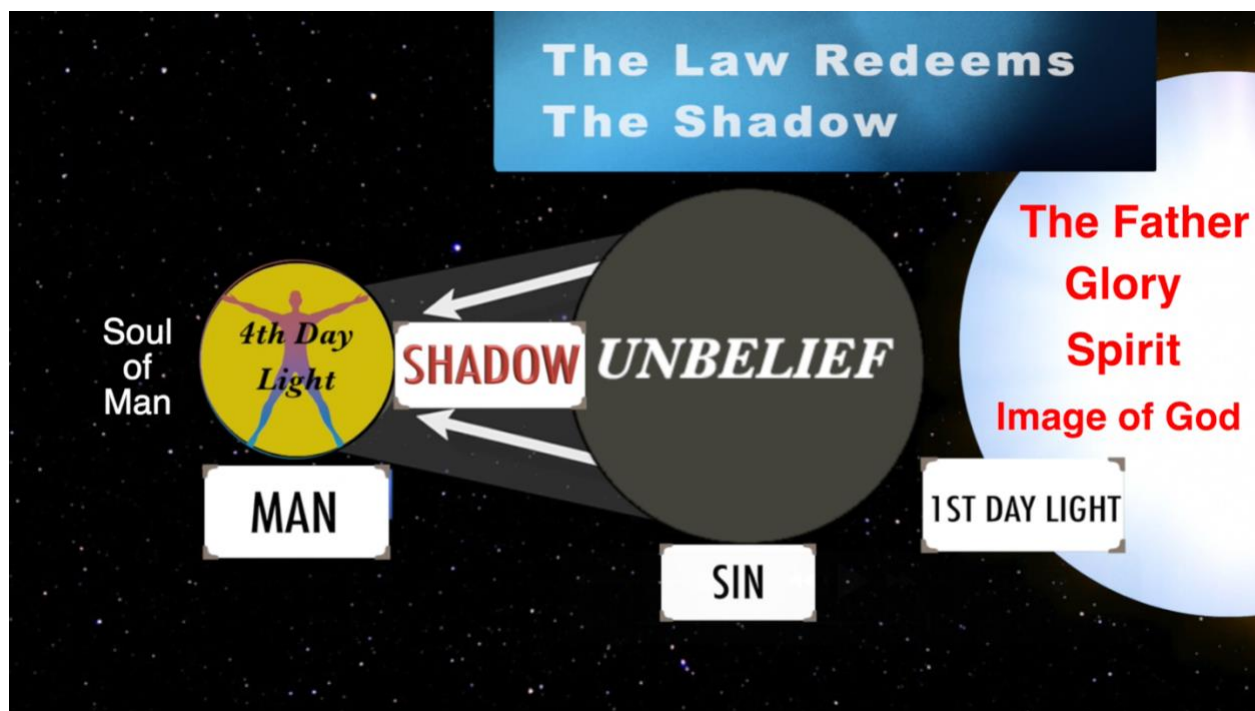
Adam was a spiritual being in a physical shell as the ruler of this physical dimension. Now, what Christ did on His resurrection was return us back to the Garden.

But before that happened, Adam's sin changed him into a physical mentality. Why? Adam saw himself separate from God when he desired something. When the man and the women desired wisdom, *the forbidden fruit represented something "separate" from who they were*. In other words, the man and woman were totally complete, they lacked nothing. Whatever they wanted they could have. God specifically told them, *"Do not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Not because what is there is better than what you have Adam, but if your desire is to want something that I told you, 'you can't have', then you have already made a decision to separate yourself from Me."*

Free will is not free. It cost Adam his glory. That choice made him (mankind) separate from God. So, what happened on the inside of man? There was sin in between he and his Father, his spirit and his soul were separated like a "solar eclipse". When the moon comes between the sun and the earth, there is a shadow over the earth.



So, think about this, everything is on the inside of us, not the outside of us. This shadow that was on the inside of man separated him from that glory (from his spirit). The soul of man is living in the shadow produced by his sin. All of man's choices, all of his thoughts come from within that shadow. Your soul is that decision-maker, it is where you make your decisions, it is where you have your feelings and your emotions. In your soul, you are blocked from the Light. The soul was never designed to control the body, it was designed to work in harmony with the Spirit of God. But sin became the blockage, it became the image that blocked the image of God in man.



When man is born into the earth, he is born in *the shadow*, he doesn't know what real Light is because he no longer has *the image and the likeness of God*. The image and likeness of God is not in "mankind" anymore. Do you understand? You are born in the shadow. You don't have the image and likeness of God. You may have "*a silhouette*", but that shadow is why the shadows minister to you, because they are from the same shadows.

The shadows on this planet, the “shadows” in the physical dimension is the result of the sin of Adam, because **the consciousness of man is made within the shadows of his image**. Are you understanding me?

So, when Jesus came and resurrected, He returned the image and the likeness into your spirit, but people are still “shadow conscious”.



Let me show you a verse that will help you.

Matthew 6:22-23

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

I believe Jesus was referring to the “eye” as the “soul”. So, if your “eye” (soul) is not connected to your “spirit”, then your eye (soul) is full of darkness. Do you follow this? Are you getting this? I hope so.

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

Notice the “s” at the end of “world**s**”.

Hebrews 1:3

who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Jesus was the brightness of the glory of The Father, and He was the express Image of His person, He was the silhouette of God. Jesus of Nazareth was actually “the shadow of God”, because He was the Son of Man. But all of us are so fascinated with imagery, because we feel so “separated”.

You lose the desire to exalt and image when you feel connected to the whole. People who live in the shadows exalt images, the people who know the Light, don’t have images. The Light that is so bright that was on the Mount of Transfiguration, changes dimensions, it doesn’t produce images. You have to get that!

The Light from God changes dimensions, it doesn't produce images.

That is why the Ark of the Covenant wherever it went, it changed dimensions. The people of Israel's shoes did not get old, their clothes did not get old, and there was no disease in them, it changed the dimensions that these people were living in.

Why am I saying that?

Because if that Light is in you, nothing in your external environment should affect you. But if you are focused on "shadows" and "images" and "differences", then it will affect you. If you are measuring "what you don't have" from the "shadow world", you will always feel separated, you won't feel connected, and you will live in the "time" and the "space" that this dimension is being ruled by. The Light that is in you is eternal, it is timeless. You don't live by "the times" and "the seasons" of this planet.

The *timeless eternity* that we live in changes the physical world. The people that live in *the shadows*, the time in this world affects their life. **You were created to "cause the effect" not to be "affected by the cause".** Are you with me?

Now we know that Jesus was the "shadow of God", and that is why when He was resurrected the disciples could not recognize Him, He was imageless, He carried the image of His Father which they had never seen.

That is why Jesus told Philip (**John 14:9**): *"Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"*

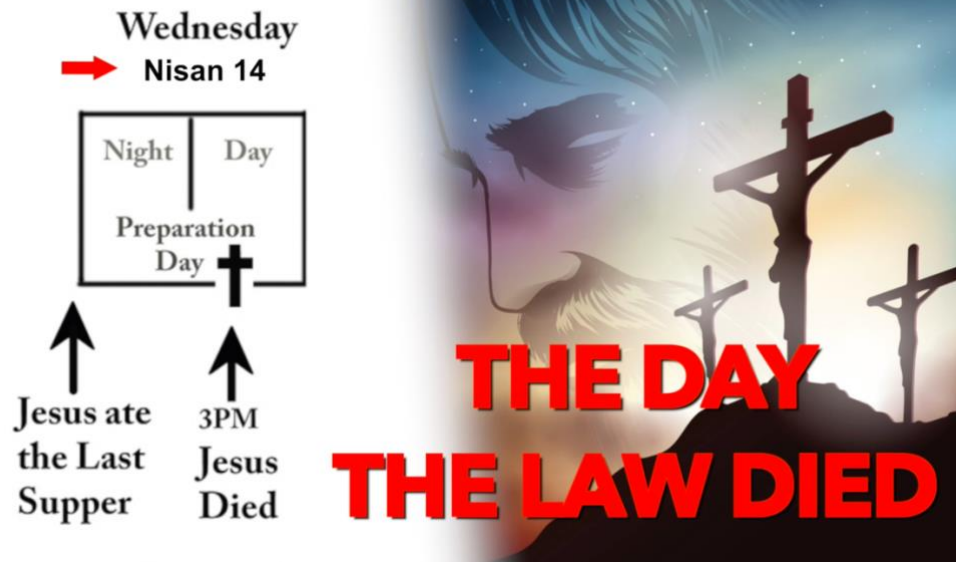
Jesus was carrying that Light on the inside of Him, the “imageless” Light of God. **The substance in Him was His form.**

In other words, we make cups to hold water. But **the substance in Christ was both “the substance” and “the form”**. You see, that doesn’t compute with the three-dimensional realm that we live in, the “linear” mentality that we all grow up in: we need a “start”, we need a “finish”, we need “a cause” and we need “an effect”.

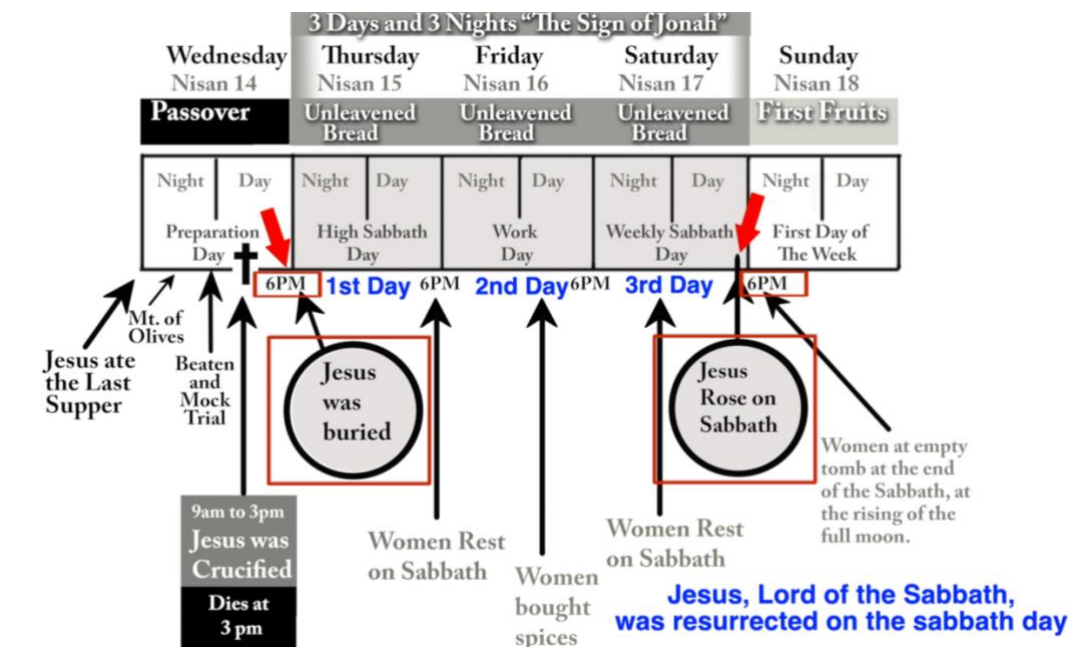
You’re a dimensional being who spends time in the physical dimension, but you were in Him *before the foundation of the world*. **Where you are created is more important than where you are born.** Are you with me?

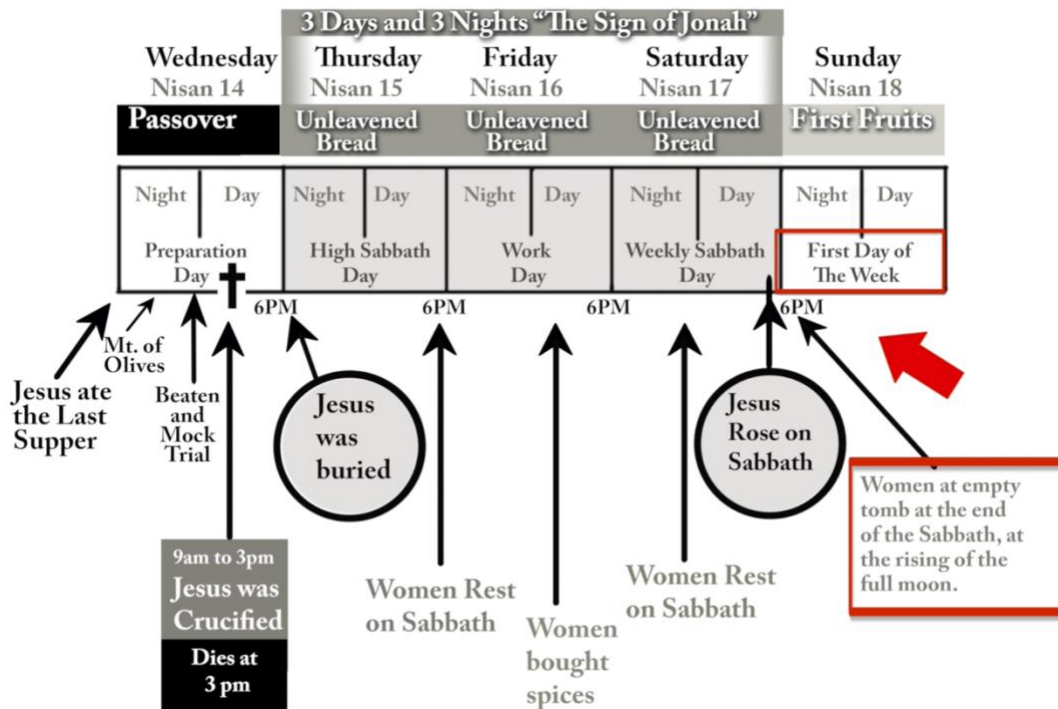
The substance that is in you should be the only image that you are concerned about. So, when Jesus came on Nisan 14 to sacrifice His physical body as the Passover Lamb (to fulfill “all” of the Law), the shadows ended. And people who read the scripture that talk about “something coming in the future” are living in the shadows. The shadow became the Light because He was carrying the image of His Father on the inside of Himself. But just like you have to put a seed in the ground before you get a crop, Jesus of Nazareth had to go to the earth so He could become the “First fruit” of the resurrected sons of God.

So, **the Law died on Nisan 14**. And I think it is very critical for you to start evaluating the scriptures that you are consuming. Do they keep you in the shadow, or do they release the Light that is in you? The Light that is in you has “no fear”, has “all the liberty that you want” and “lives in abundance connected to the whole”. This is why we celebrate His death and resurrection.



Now, I have told you a lot of things today, but I want you to really start to meditate on this whole season that we are in right now. If you see the graphic that we have here, when the women came with the spices to His tomb, Christ has already been resurrected for hours because of the sabbath. He is your Sabbath.





Now, let's look at what the sabbath is when God created the planet. Turn to Genesis.

Genesis 2:1-3

Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

God had created the six days, and He saw that they were good, but the seventh day *"He blessed and sanctified it"* because it was a representation "in the physical" of what His Son was about to do. So, when you "enter into the seventh day", you don't "work" anymore. It has already been done.

Your work is to receive and understand what “has been FINISHED for you”! I want you to start to meditate on what Christ has finished for you.

Spend the next few days going deep into what Christ finished. Search the scriptures, look at those **red letters** that Jesus spoke, let them be written inside of your heart. Fight your mind that wants to take you away to believing doctrines and theologies that have nothing to do with His resurrection. Understand that Christ has finished what He did, and it has always been that way.