

Church of Grace

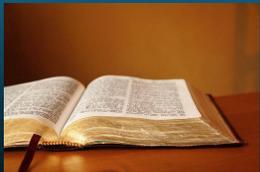


The Real
Meaning of
Easter



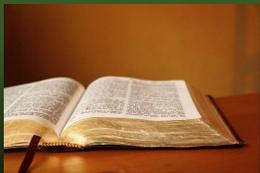


Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on the LORD's side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him.



Exodus 32:26-28

27 And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour.

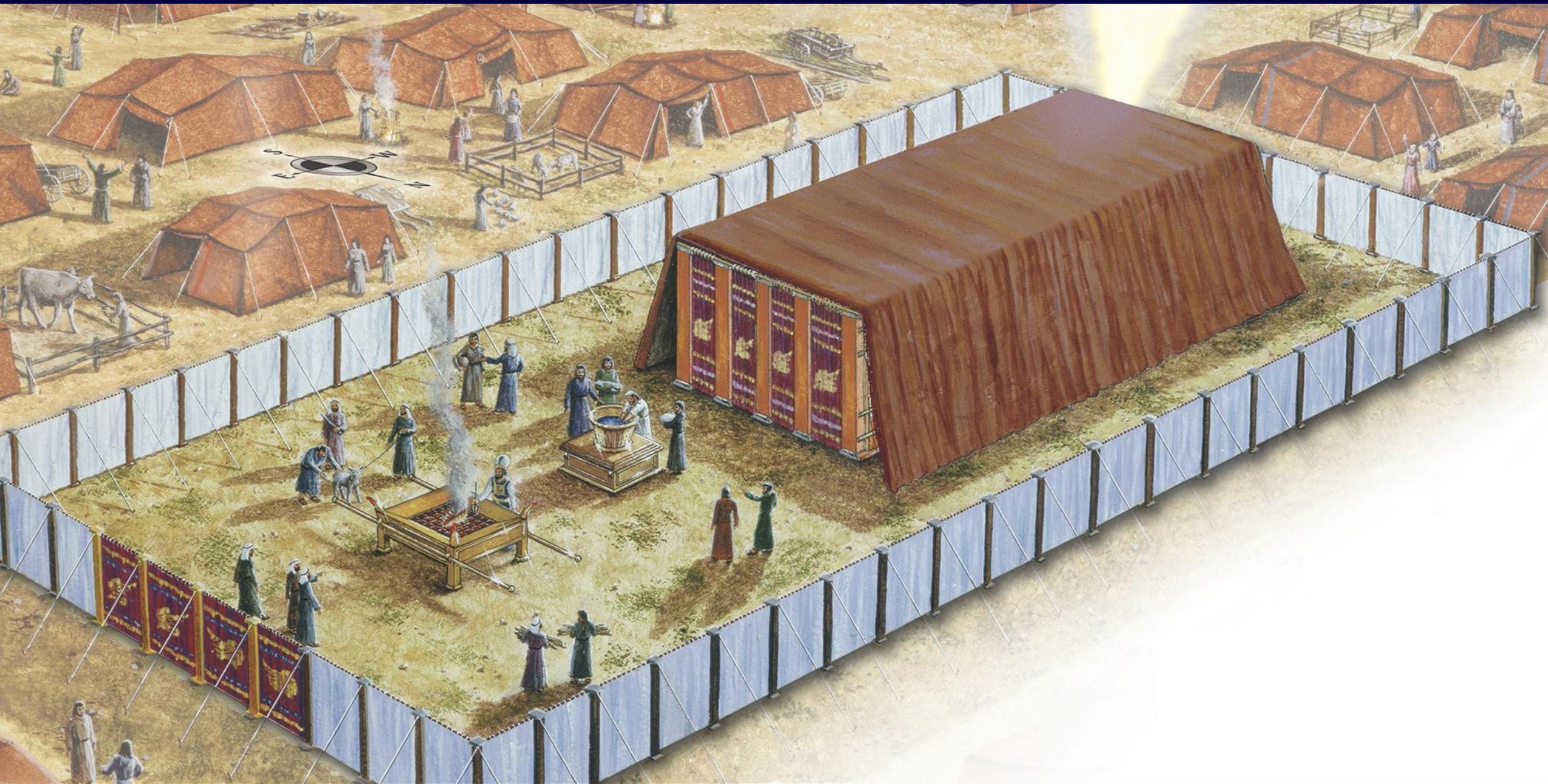


Exodus 32:26-28

38 And the children of Levi did
according to the word of
Moses: and there fell of the
people that day about three
thousand men.

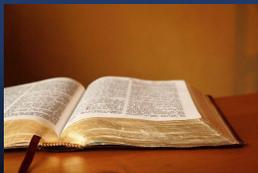
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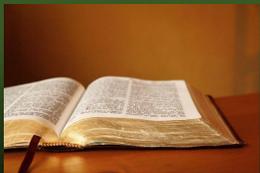
1 And Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took either of them his censer, and put fire therein, and put incense thereon, and **offered strange fire before the Lord**, which he commanded them not.

Leviticus 10:1-3



2 And there went out fire
from the Lord, and
devoured them, and they
died before the Lord.

Leviticus 10:1-3



3 Then Moses said unto Aaron, This is it that the Lord spake, saying, I will be sanctified in them that come nigh me, and before all the people I will be glorified. And Aaron held his peace.

Leviticus 10:1-3





Have it
your
way

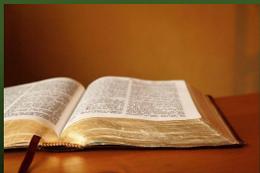
BURGER
KING

27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. 28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.



I Corinthians 11:27-30

29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. 30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.



I Corinthians 11:27-30

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The Real Meaning of Easter



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By Scripture

Alone

Dessert Island Challenge



Religion



Family



Dessert Island Challenge



Books



Popular Culture

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EASTER

What is the
meaning of
Easter?



EASTER

**The
Resurrection
of Jesus**



EASTER

When was
Jesus
Crucified?



The Passover



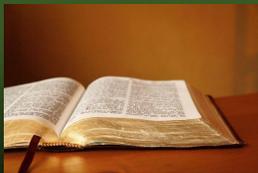
And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt saying, 2
This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.



Exodus 12:1-3

3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In **the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb**, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:

Exodus 12:1-3



5 Your lamb shall be **without blemish, a male** of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:



Exodus 12:5-7

6 And ye shall keep it up until the
fourteenth day of the same
month: and the whole assembly
of the congregation of Israel shall
kill it in the evening.



Exodus 12:5-7

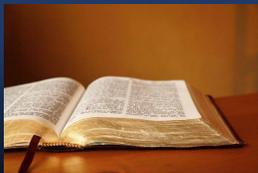
7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

Exodus 12:5-7



13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and **when I see the blood, I will pass over you**, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

Exodus 12:12-15

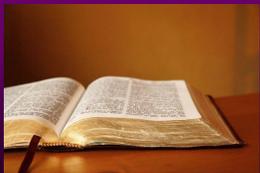


14 And this day shall be unto you
for a memorial; and ye shall keep
it a feast to the LORD throughout
your generations; ye shall keep it
a feast by an ordinance for ever.



Exodus 12:12-15

15 Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel.



Exodus 12:12-15



The Passover & The Feast of Unleavened Bread 1st Month in the Religious Calendar (Nisan)

Passover

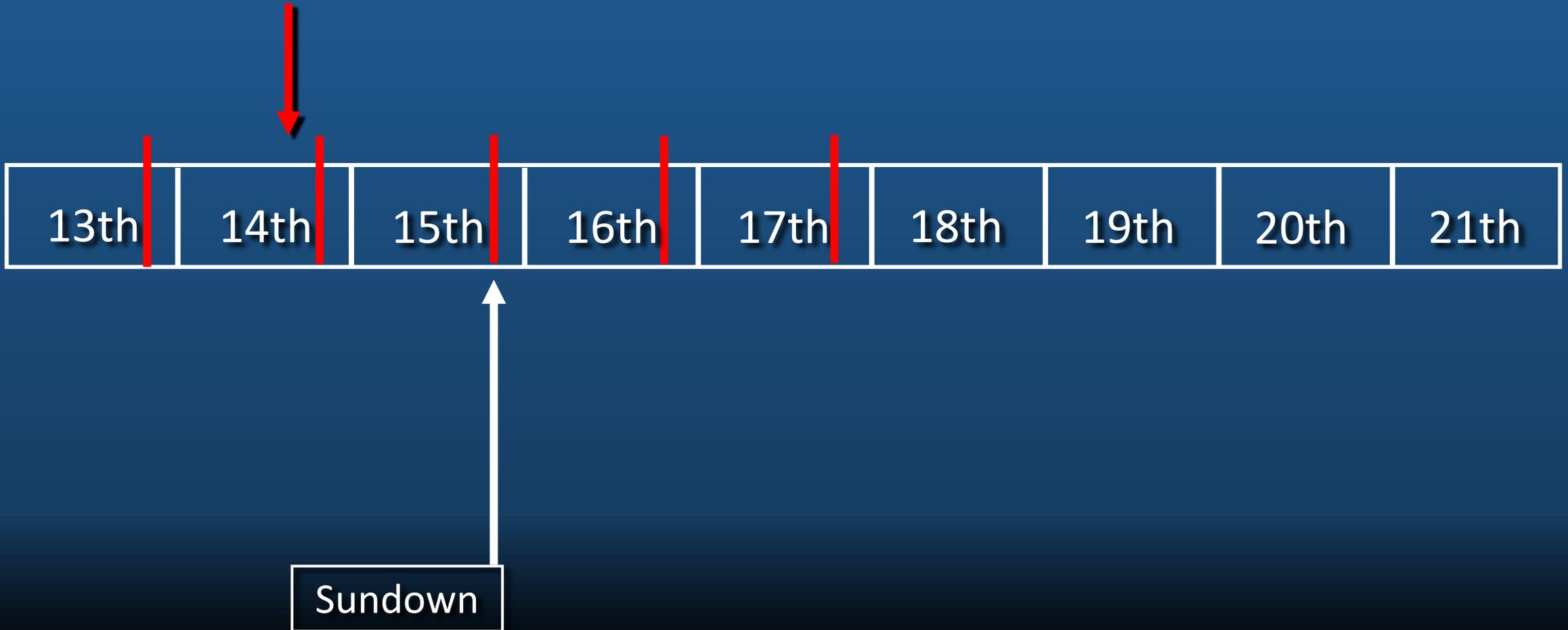


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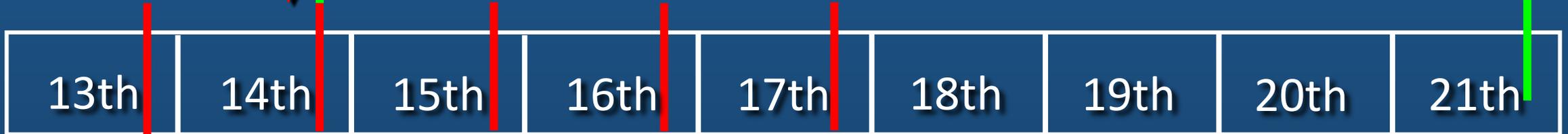




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Passover

Feast of Unleavened Bread



Sundown



EASTER

When was Jesus
Crucified?



EASTER

When was Jesus
Crucified?

A: On Passover.

Jesus was the Passover Lamb.



EASTER

How long until He
rose from the dead?



EASTER

How long until He
rose from the dead?

3 days & 3 nights

EASTER & PASSOVER 2008

March

Easter
(Jesus Rose)



April

Passover
(Jesus Died)



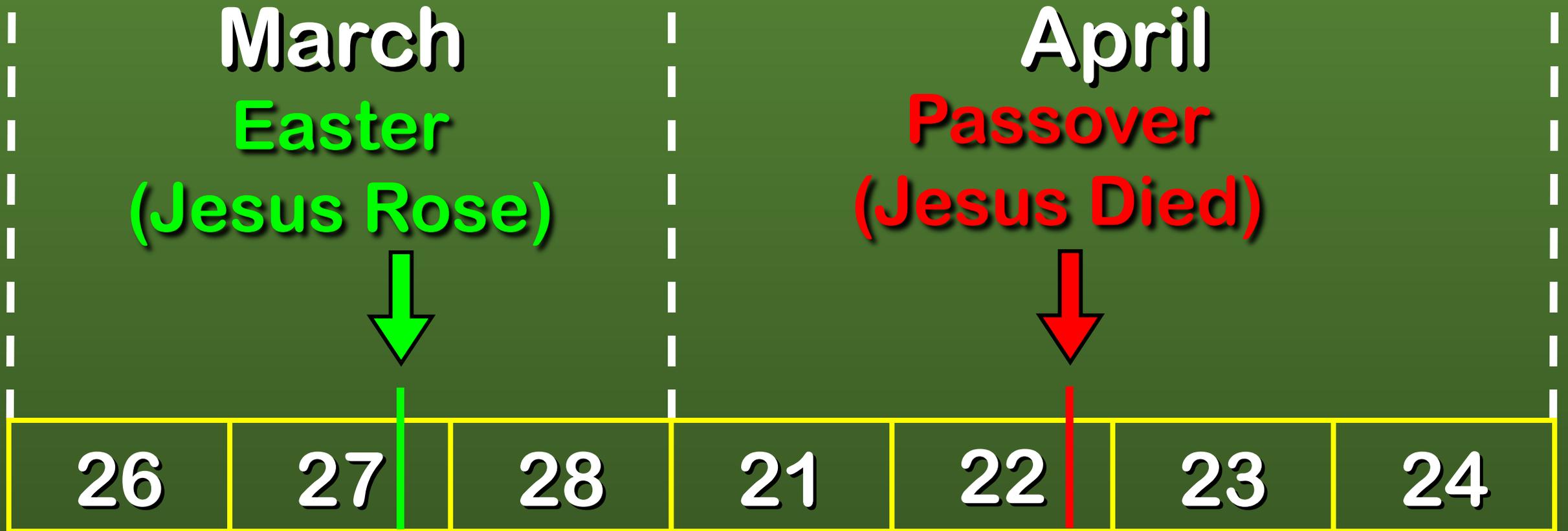
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EASTER & PASSOVER 2008



Jesus rose 28 days before He died!

EASTER & PASSOVER 2016



Jesus rose 26 days before He died!

Pergamon Altar, 29BC



Present Day Western Turkey

Pergamon Altar, 29BC



Pergamon Museum, Berlin Germany

Julius Caesar



Caesar Augustus

Constantine the Great



313 AD the persecutions stopped!



Theodosius the Great

- Made Christianity the state religion!
- Filled the church with unsaved pagans.
- Paganism was Christianized.

Roman Catholicism



Winter Solstice
December 21st



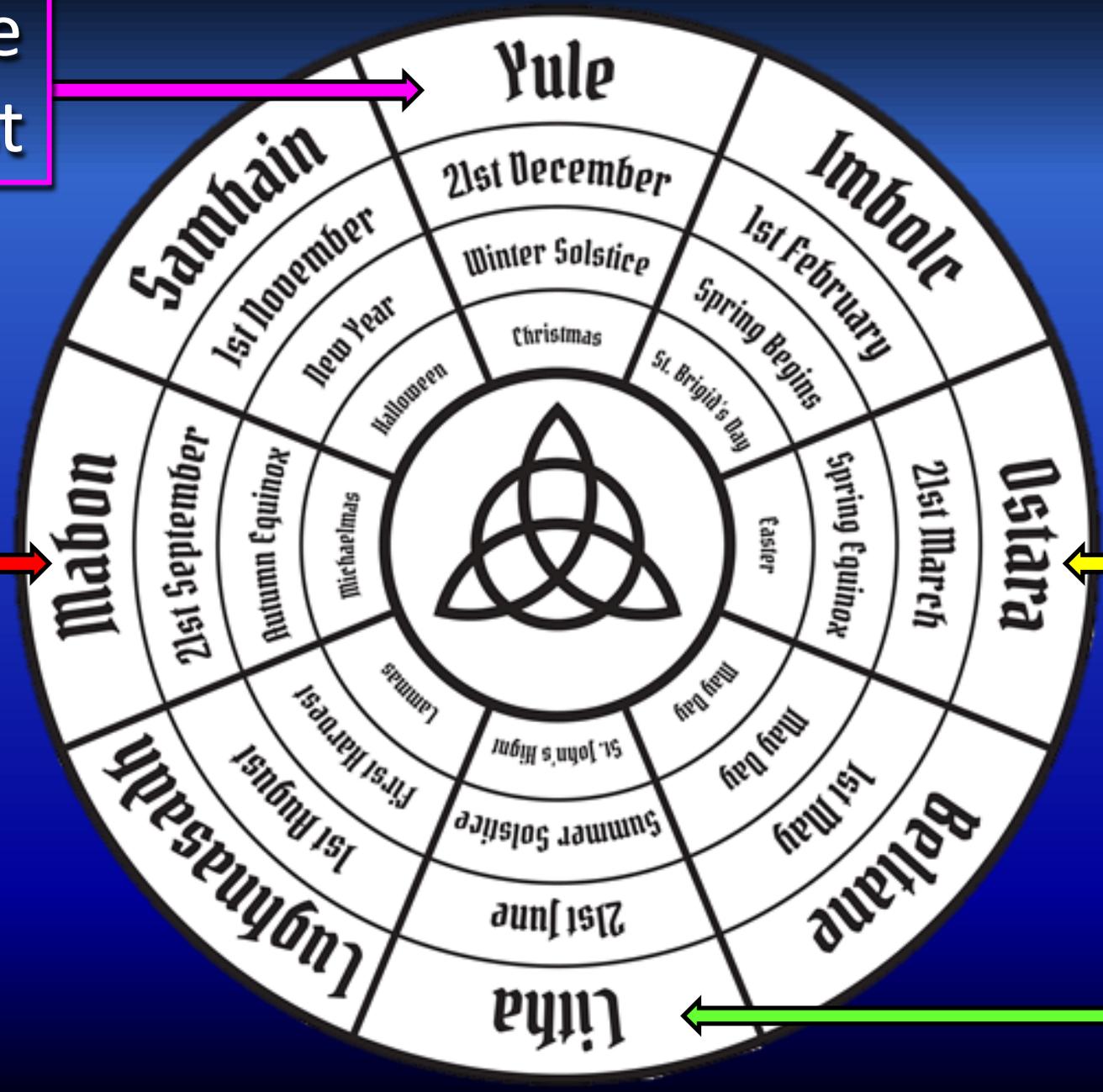
Fall Equinox
September
22nd



Spring
Equinox
March 20th



Summer
Solstice
June 20th



1 Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands **to vex certain of the church.** 2 And he killed James the brother of John with the sword.



Acts 12:1-4

3 And because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.)

Acts 12:1-4



4 And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers **to keep him**; intending **after Easter** to bring him forth to the people.

Acts 12:1-4





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**Execution of
Peter**



Bunnies and Eggs





PAGAN GODDESS

Culture

Name

Assyrian

Ishtar

Babylonian

Eshtar

Greek

Astarte (Venus)

Hebrew

Ashtaroth

English

Easter

13 And they forsook
the Lord, and served
Baal and **Ashtaroth.**

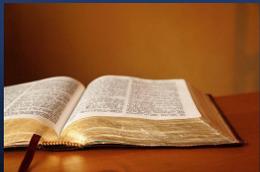


Judges 2:13



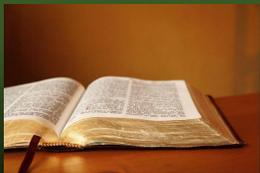
**Sacrificing
children to
Molech**

And thou shalt not let any of thy
seed **pass through the fire to
Molech**, neither shalt thou
profane the name of thy God: I
am the LORD.



Leviticus 18:21

And he defiled Topheth, which is
in the valley of the children of
Hinnom, that no man might make
his son or his daughter to pass
through the fire to Molech.



II Kings 23:10

THE EASTER EGG



Feast of First Fruits



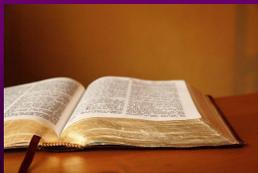
9 And the Lord spake unto Moses,
saying, 10 Speak unto the children of
Israel, and say unto them, When ye
be come into the land which I give
unto you, and shall reap the harvest
thereof,

Leviticus 23:9-14



then ye shall bring a sheaf of **the firstfruits of your harvest** unto the priest: 11 And he shall wave the sheaf before the Lord, to be accepted for you: on **the morrow after the sabbath** the priest shall wave it.

Leviticus 23:9-14





Wednesday Passover & The Feast of Unleavened Bread (Month of Nisan)

Take a Lamb

Passover



Wed. Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Midnight

Sundown



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Feast of Unleavened Bread

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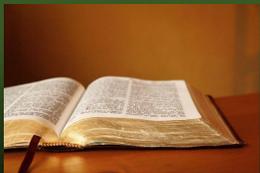
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Feast of First Fruits

Midnight

Sundown

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become **the firstfruits** of them that slept. 21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.



I Corinthians 15:20-23

22 For as in Adam all die, even so in
Christ shall all be made alive. 23 But
every man in his own order: **Christ
the firstfruits**; afterward they that
are Christ's at his coming.



I Corinthians 15:20-23



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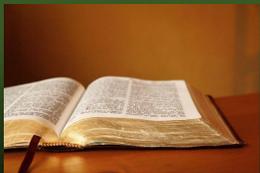
Sunday

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Sundown

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Thus saith the Lord,
Learn not the way of
the heathen...



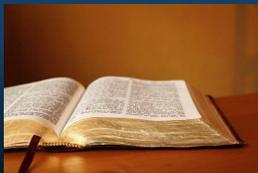
Jeremiah 10:2

And they **rejected his statutes**, and his covenant that he made with their fathers, and his testimonies which he testified against them; and they followed vanity, and became vain, **and went after the heathen** that were round about them, concerning whom the Lord had charged them, **that they should not do like them.**



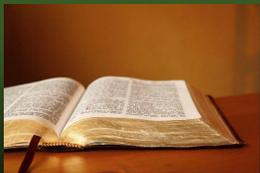
II Kings 17:15

30 Take heed to thyself that thou be not snared by following them, after that they be destroyed from before thee; and that thou enquire not after their gods, saying, **How did these nations serve their gods?** even so will I do likewise.



Deuteronomy 12:30-32

31 Thou shalt not do so unto the LORD thy God:
for every abomination to the LORD, **which he
hateth**, have they done unto their gods; for even
their sons and their daughters they have burnt in
the fire to their gods. 32 What thing soever I
command you, observe to do it: **thou shalt not
add thereto, nor diminish from it.**



Deuteronomy 12:30-32



Day of the Week for the Crucifixion:

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For as Jonas was **three days and three nights** in the whale's belly; so shall the Son of man be **three days and three nights** in the heart of the earth.



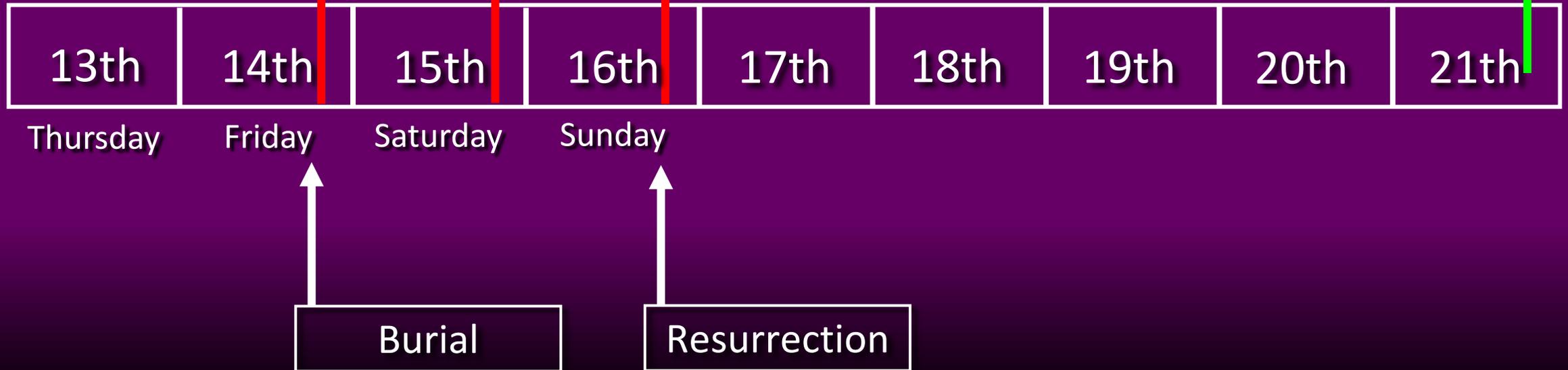
Matthew 12:40

Roman Catholic Idea of a Friday Crucifixion and a Sunday Morning Resurrection



Passover

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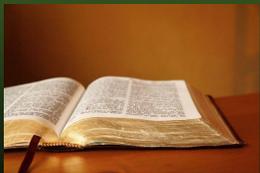


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was come, because it was
the preparation, that is, **the**
day before the sabbath,



Mark 15:42



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Thurs.

Fri.

Sat.

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Sundown

Midnight

Burial

Resurrection

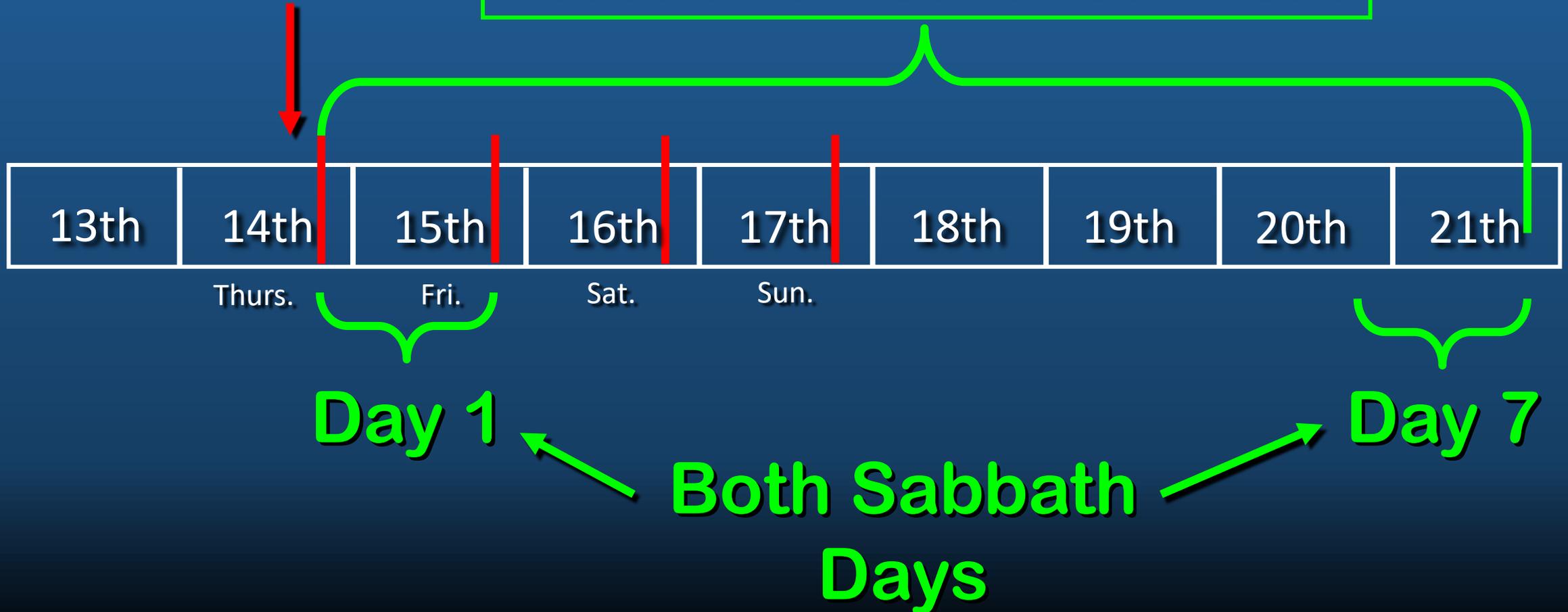
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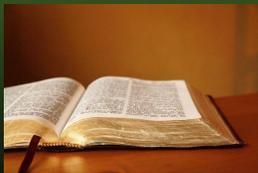
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3) The Jericho Journey

Then Jesus **six days before the passover** came to Bethany, where Lazarus was, which had been dead, whom he raised from the dead.

John 12:1



Death Burial & Resurrection

Month of Nisan

Tuesday	Wednesday Passover	Thursday	Friday Preparation Day	Saturday Shabbat	Sunday Feast of Firstfruits
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Sundown

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