

Table 5D-3

BIBLICAL HOLY WEEK IN MARCH & APRIL OF 33 AD WITH PASSOVER ON WEDNESDAY
(right year and right configuration of Holy Week, but unsubstantiated synchronization of Jewish & Gentile Calendars)

Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat		Sun		Mon	
March 26		March 27		March 28		March 29		March 30		March 31		April 1		April 2		April 3		April 4		April 5		April 6	
am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm	am	pm
nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day	nite	day
1800-2400	2400-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800	1800-2400	2400-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800	1800-2400	2400-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800	1800-2400	2400-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800	1800-2400	2400-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800	1800-2400	2400-0600	0600-1200	1200-1800
														←----- 72 hrs (3) ----->									
Nisan 8	Nisan 9		Nisan 10		Nisan 11		Nisan 12		Nisan 13		Nisan 14		Nisan 15		Nisan 16		Nisan 17		Nisan 18		Nisan 19		
Normal day	Normal day		Weekly Sabbath		Normal day		Normal day		Passover Preparation Mt 26:17 Mk 14:12 Lk 22:7 Jn 19:14		Actual Passover		Passover Feast "High Day" (Jn 19:31)		Normal day		Weekly Sabbath		Normal day		Normal day		
	Actual Procession with Palms				1st day of week Traditional Palm Sunday										Women purchased spices				1st day of week Traditional Easter Sunday				
															Pent.Calc.▶		Day 0		Day 1		Day 2		
			Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem (Jn 12:1,12) (comment 1)								Disciples ask Christ where Passover meal will occur (Lk 22:1-7)												
												Last supper, visit to Garden of Gethsemane, seizure Trial, Pilate: "Behold your king" (Jn 19:14)											
												Crucifixion @ 0900 (Mk 15:25) - light 0900 - 1200 Darkness 1200 - 1500 (Mt 27:45, Mk 16:33, Lk 23:44), death, burial											
																	(comment 2)						
																					Christ rose (Mk 16:9), women find tomb empty Christ on road to Emmaus "third day since..." (Lk 24:21)		

- 1 Five days before Passover would have been Friday - not the traditional date for the Procession with Palms.
- 2 The Annual Feast Day (Mk 16:1) fell on Nisan 15 and the normal Sabbath (Lk 23:56) fell on Nisan 17, leaving the women all day Nisan 16 to buy spices.
- 3 Exactly 72 hours would have transpired from Jesus' burial at the end of Passover (Nisan 14) to His resurrection at the end of the normal Sabbath (Nisan 17) - in conformance with Matthew 12:40.