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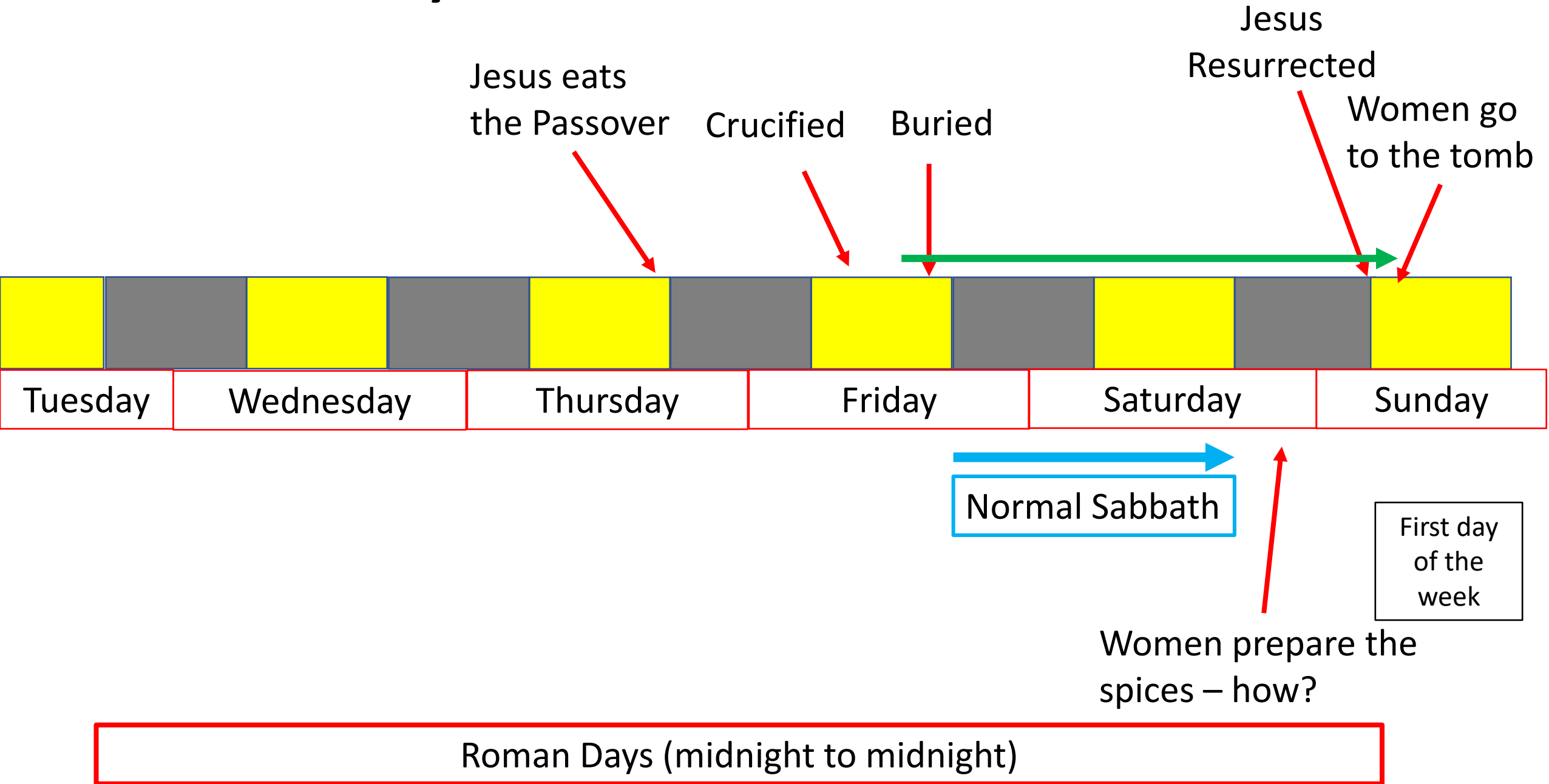
Matthew 12:38 – 40

³⁸ Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.”

³⁹ He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.

⁴⁰ For as Jonah was **three days and three nights** in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be **three days and three nights in the heart of the earth**.

Holy week the traditional view



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Jesus buried just before Sunset (when evening had come) – Sabbath just about to start

Friday night - ½ a day

Sabbath

Saturday – 1 day

Sunday morning – ½ day – women can very early – (Mt28:1, Mk 16:2, Lk 24:1 Jn 20:1)

Total 2 days!

Some say – Friday = day 1
 Saturday = day 2
 Sunday = day 3

Jesus said 3 days and 3 nights!

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The biblical principle of the day

Genesis 1

¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness

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⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. So the **evening and the morning** were the second day.

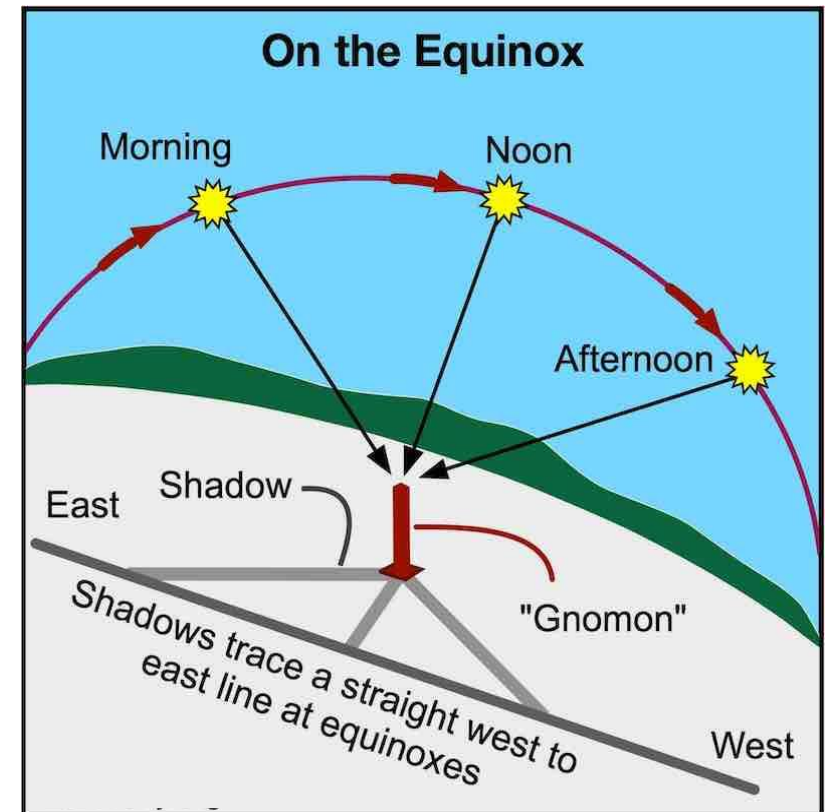
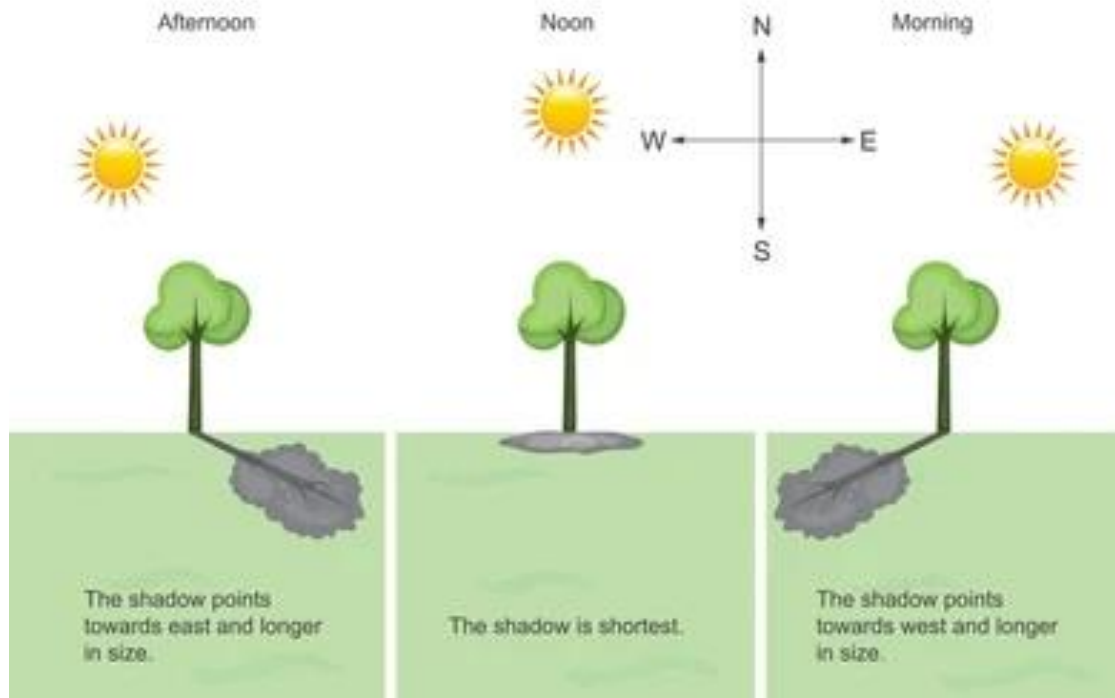
¹³ So the **evening and the morning** were the third day.

¹⁹ So the **evening and the morning** were the fourth day.

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Definition of a day

Midday – time when the sun casts the shortest shadow



"gnomon" is from an ancient Greek root meaning "to know."

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John 2:18 - 19

¹⁸ So the Jews answered and said to Him, “What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?”

¹⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, “Destroy this temple, and **in three days (after three days)** I will raise it up.”

Mark 8:31 (Luke 9:22)

³¹ And He began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and **after three days** rise again.

Luke 24 : 46

Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead **the third day (after the third day)**”

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John 19: 31

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), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

Leviticus 23

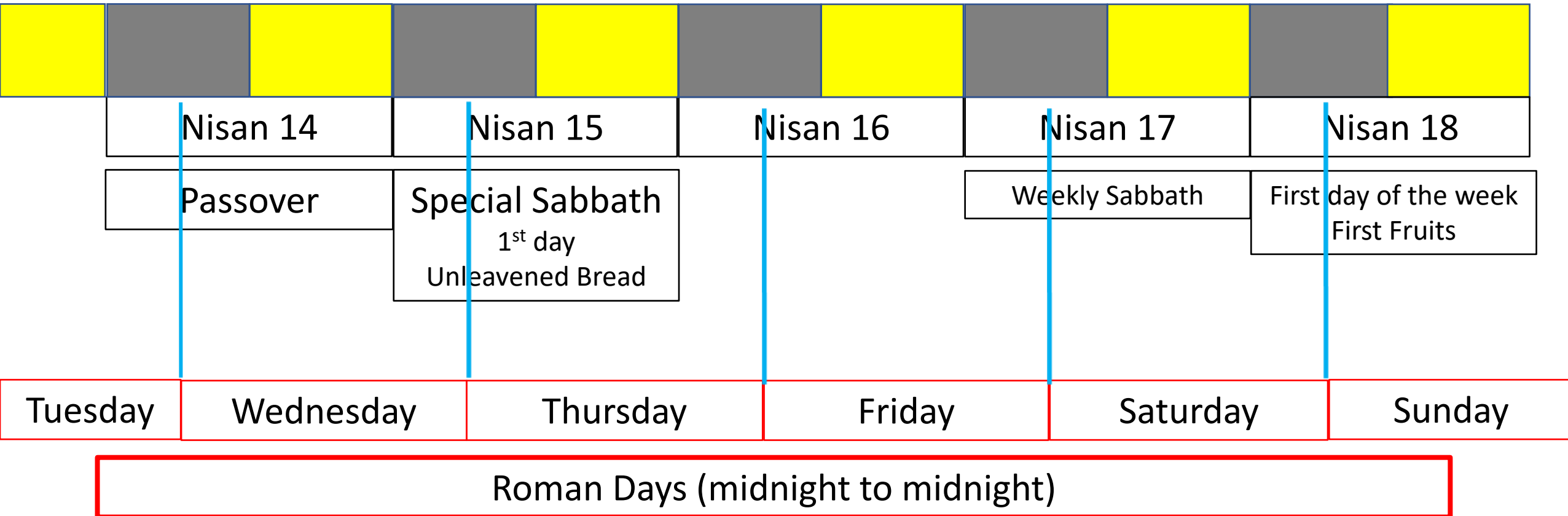
⁴ 'These are the feasts of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times.

⁵ On the **fourteenth day** of the first month (**Nisan**) at twilight is the **LORD's Passover**.

⁶ And on the **fifteenth day** of the same month is the **Feast of Unleavened Bread** to the LORD; seven days you must eat unleavened bread.

⁷ On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it. ⁸ But you shall offer an offering made by fire to the LORD for seven days. The seventh day shall be a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it.' "

Crucifixion Week Abib 31C.E.

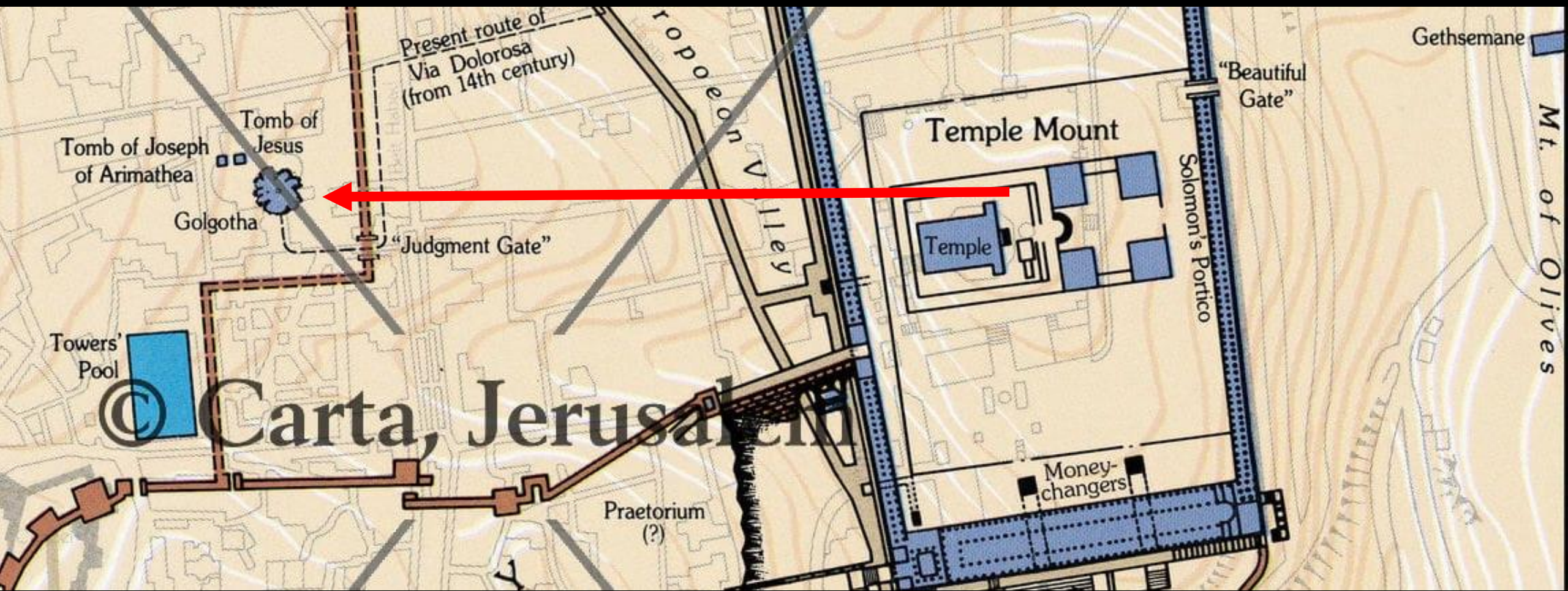


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P A S S O V E R	Tuesday sunset →	Passover Mount of Olives Betrayal + Arrest	Luke 22:13 – 16 Mark 14:26 & 39 – 41 Mark 14:53
	Wednesday dawn	Delivered to Pilate Crucifixion (9am) Darkness (12 – 3) Jesus Dies Veil of temple torn Jesus legs not broken	Mark 15:1 Mark 15:25 Mark 15:33 Mark 15:34 – 37, John 19:30 Matt 27:51 John 19:31 – 33
	Wednesday sunset	Laid in the tomb	Mark 15:42 - 47
Un- Leavened Bread	Wednesday sunset Thursday till sunset	Special Sabbath (Unleavened Bread)	Lev 23:6

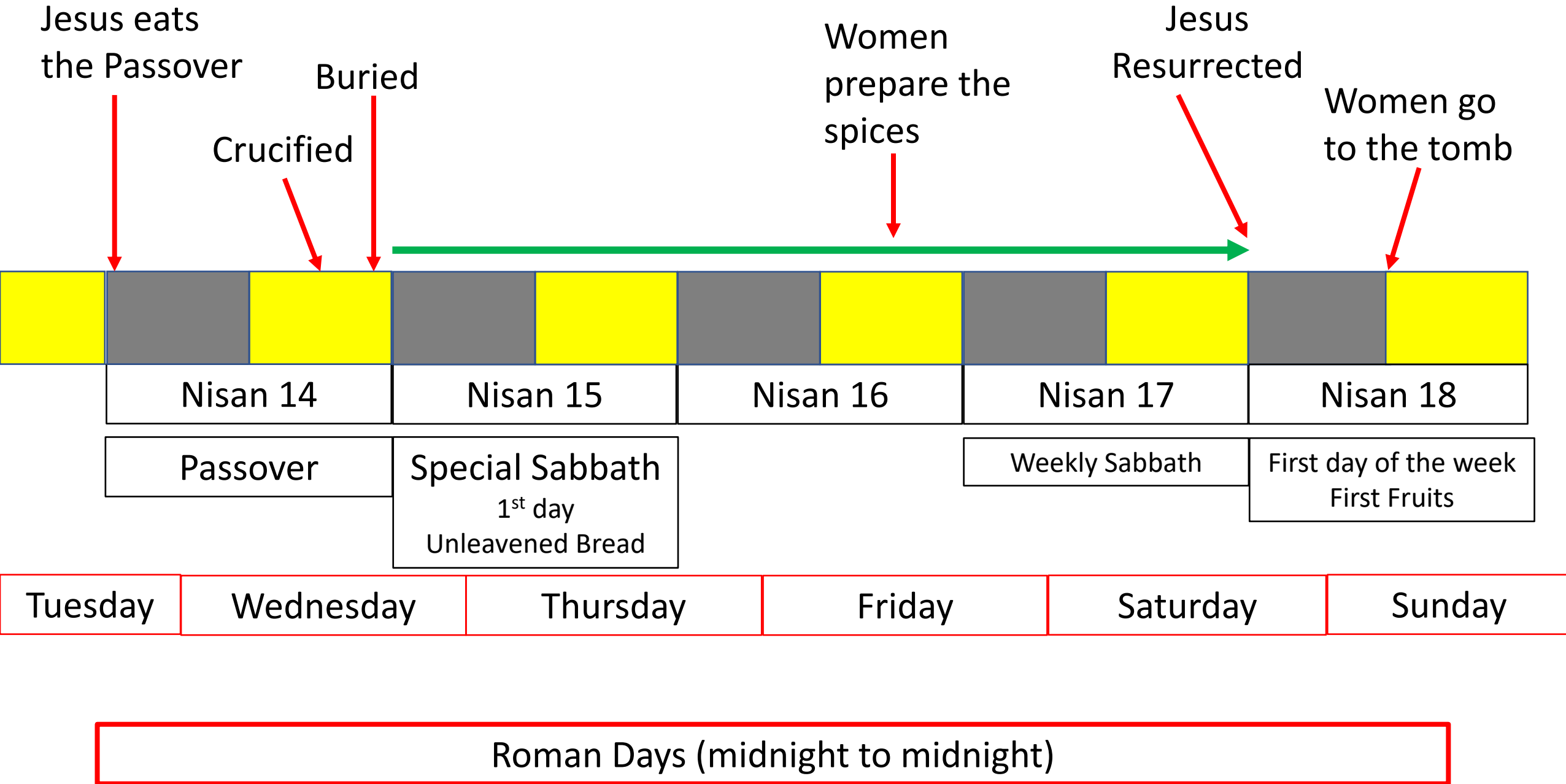
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	Thursday Sunset Friday Sunrise	Jesus in the tomb	
	Friday Sunrise	Women purchased spices Prepared spices and oils (Women rested on sabbath)	Mark 16:1 Luke 23:56
	Friday Sunset Saturday sunset	Weekly Sabbath	
First Fruits (Lev 23:10 – 11)	Saturday sunset Sunday sunrise	Dark Mary showed up in the dark Women arrive at tomb Jesus already gone Angels on tombstone	John 20:1 Luke 24:1 Luke 24:2 - 3 Luke 24:6 - 7

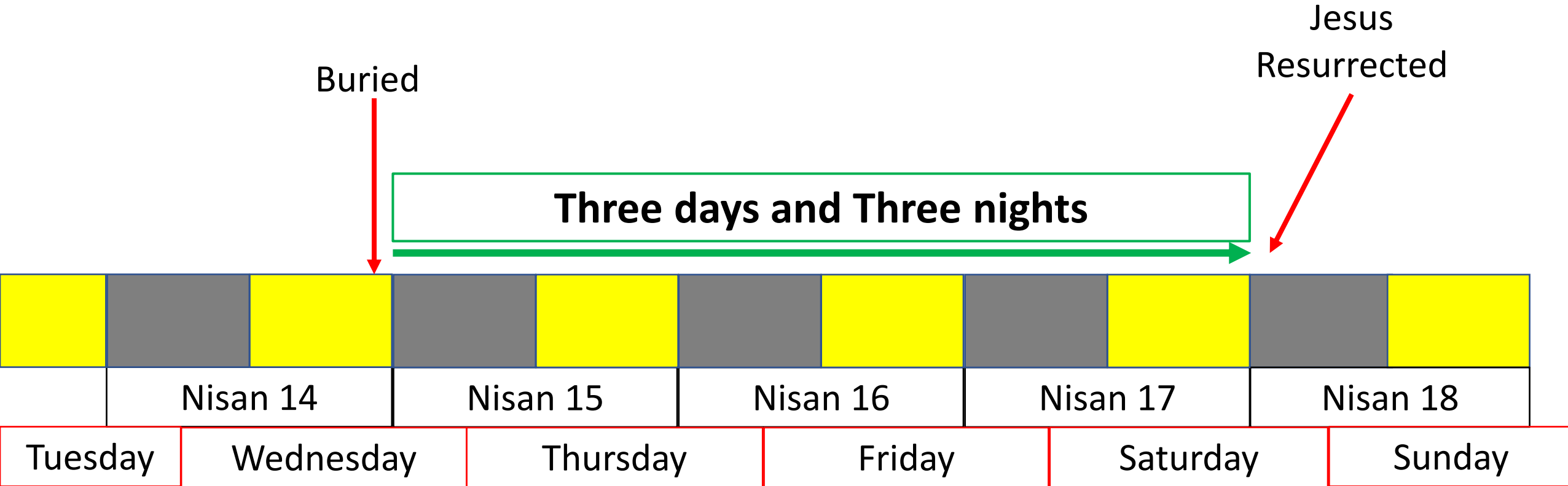


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Jesus into the grave Wednesday evening **before** sunset

Jesus rose from the dead **after** sunset Saturday

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Leviticus 23

¹¹ He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; **on the day after the Sabbath** the priest **shall wave it**. ¹² And you shall offer on that day, when you wave the sheaf, **a male lamb** of the first year, without blemish, as a burnt offering to the LORD.

1 Corinthians 15

²⁰ But now **Christ is risen from the dead**, and has become the **firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. ²³ But each one in his own order: **Christ the firstfruits**, afterward **those who are Christ's at His coming**.

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Summary

Jesus into the grave Wednesday evening before sunset

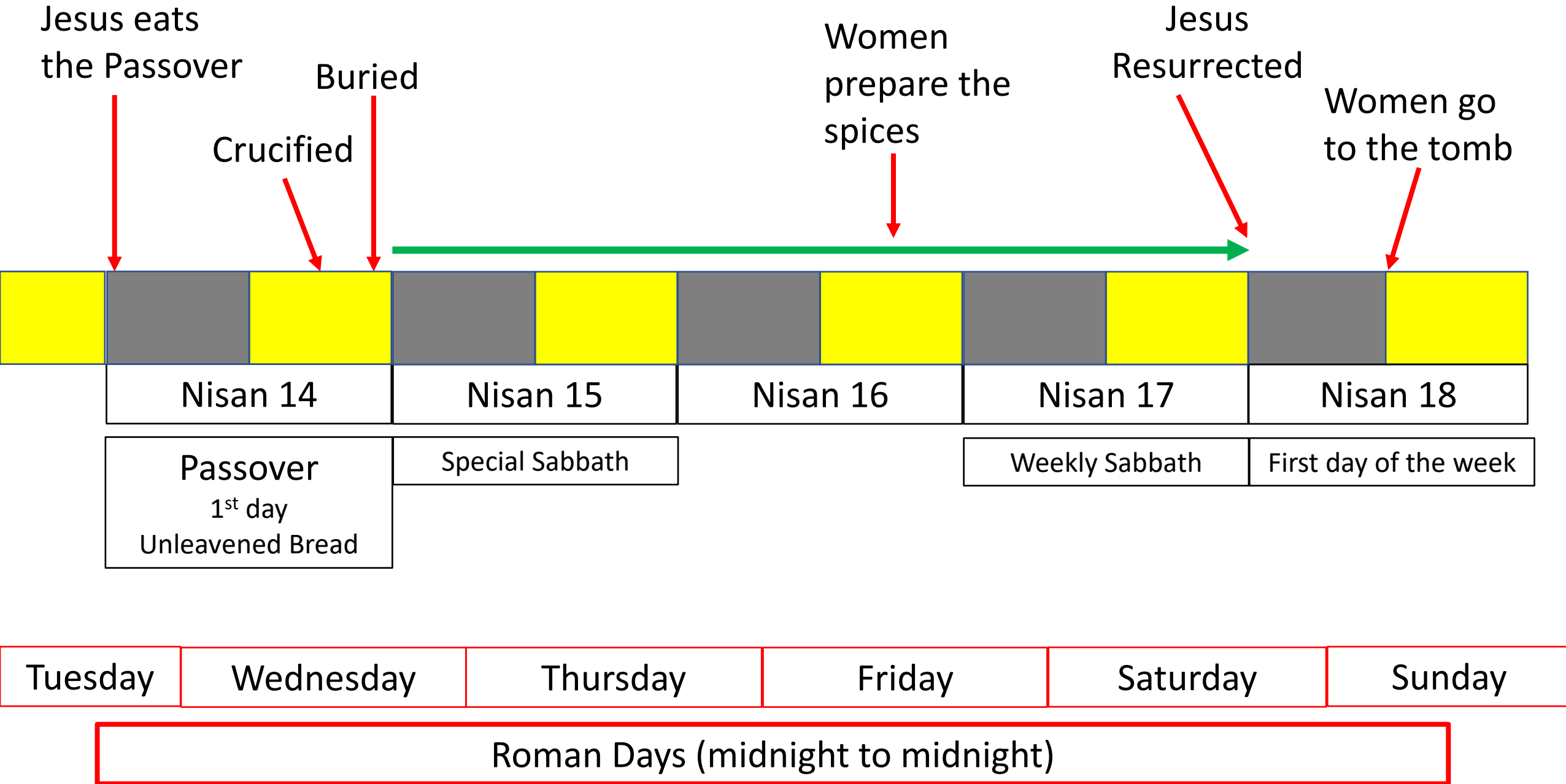
Jesus rose from the dead after sunset Saturday

Jesus fulfilled prophecy **precisely**

He is the **firstfruits** of the resurrection we are the harvest.

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Jesus celebrates the Passover the day before Unleavened Bread

Luke 22:1 & 7

¹Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread, called the Passover, was approaching,

⁷ Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

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Definition of a day Sunrise and sunset varies

