

Gospel Accounts of Christ's Crucifixion

Reason For The Season

■ Galatians 1:1-5

Gave Himself for our sins

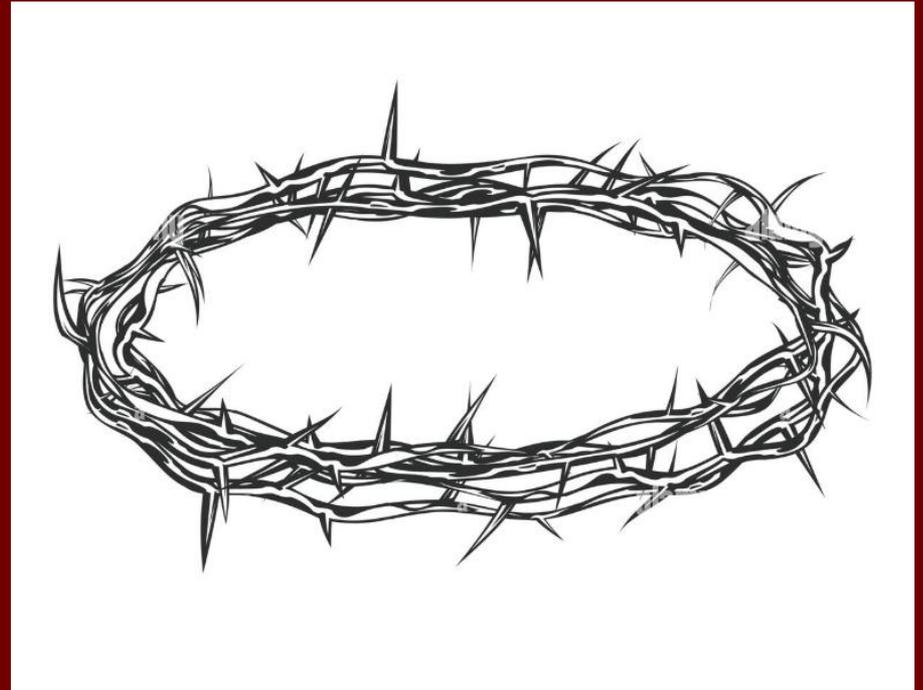
He might rescue us from this present evil age

According to the will of our God and Father



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- **Matthew 27:31-56**
- **Mark 15:20-41**
- **Luke 23:1-49**
- **John 19:16-30**



Timeline

Passover is observed on the 14th of Nisan every year (Leviticus 23.5). Jesus and His disciples partook of the Passover in the early evening of the previous day. (Days are calculated from sunset-to-sunset, not midnight-to-midnight.)

Gethsemane is at the foot of the Mount of Olives, not far from the brook Kidron, and takes its name from a cave there that contained an oil press — thus, Gat-Shmanim.

WEDNESDAY

Nisan 14

Preparation day for the *annual*, not weekly, Sabbath.

In the morning, Jesus was brought before Pilate the governor.

Jesus was crucified and dies around 3PM

Jesus' body was placed in the tomb at twilight

Timeline

The 15th of Nisan is the first Holy Day, high-day, or annual Sabbath of the 7-day festival of Unleavened Bread. It begins at sunset on the 14th.

THURSDAY

Nisan 15

This was the first annual Sabbath or high-day - the first day of Unleavened Bread.

Tomb is guarded and secured by sealing it with a stone.

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What time of the day did Christ's Crucifixion take place?

This has been confusing to some because during that period of history, the Jews and Romans used different methods to calculate time.

The Jews numbered the twelve hours of day from sunrise. They numbered the twelve hours of night from *sunset*. The Romans counted from midnight and again from noon, as is commonly done today. The Synoptic gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark, Luke) use the Jewish method. John's gospel account records the hours using the Roman method.

[John 19:14](#) states, "And it was the preparation of the Passover, and about *the sixth hour*..." This was approximately three hours prior to Christ's crucifixion, and referred to the general time of sunrise, based on the Roman method.

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By today's standards of time (based on the Roman system), Christ was crucified at about nine o' clock in the morning. The Jews considered it to be three hours after sunrise (hence, the "third hour" [[Mark 15:25](#)]). Darkness spread over the land at about *noon* (Roman time: twelve hours past midnight; Jewish time: six hours past sunrise [[Matt. 27:45](#); [Mark 15:33](#); [Luke 23:44](#)]), lasting until three o' clock in the afternoon, Roman time (nine hours past sunrise, Jewish time).

Trauma Suffered by Christ

Gethsemane

Before Pilate

Mockery

Golgotha

On the Cross / Stake

Last Words

Death

Resurrection

**A Physician Analyzes The
Crucifixion**

The Crucifixion: A Medical Perspective

Fulfilled Prophecy

■ Psalm 22:14-15

**“I am poured out like water,
And all my bones are out of joint;
My heart is like wax;
It is melted within me.
My strength is dried up like a potsherd,
And my tongue cleaves to my jaws;
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