

Greetings Welcome to Mercy and Truth Church today is March 12 2023

So today I want to discuss and elaborate on the Crucifixion week and the Events of that week. In order to do that we have first understand many issue of Biblical Historical and Doctrinal Fact that have been forgotten.

So first we are Going to Address the Basic Week, The Structure of the Modern calendar is based upon the Biblical Model, Everywhere on this earth, even the God hating Nations of this world use the Structure of Calendar that God ordained in the book of Genesis. That is a Seven Day Week, days 1 to 7. Biblically the account of the Recreation of the Earth After Satan's destruction of it is given in the first chapter of Genesis. In it we see that God Creates the First Day after he had created the Heaven and the Earth, as we have spoken in the past on this subject we understand by the use of the Authorized Version of the Bible that the initial creation was in what we would term Eternity, that is a condition of Timelessness, it is essential a condition of Being. Two things were created The Heaven, singular where Gods Abode is and the Earth which was the abode of the Angels with the Archangel Lucifer as overseer. At some point Lucifer rebels, destroys the creation we call Earth and shields it from Gods presence, that's why it is in Darkness. Lucifer now the Enemy of God is referred to as Satan, the Enemy casts his shadow over the Earth, a Spiritual Blocking of the Light of God.

So the very first Act we see God do after reviewing the situation is to create Time and reintroduces himself into the Earthly Abode. Let's go there and read it.

### Genesis 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. <sup>2</sup> And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night.

**And the evening and the morning were the first day.**

- God in Eternity creates The Heaven and The Earth
- The Very Next thing we see is the Spirit of God Moving over the waters of the deep that surround the Earth, It is not our subject today but the way in which God Stopped Satan was by Flooding the Earth after Satan was Destroying it....
- So he now Reintroduces himself into the Earthly abode Let there Be light.....and the naysayer and scientists will call me delusional, But I will refer them back to the first Epistle of John Verse five, 1 John 1:5

### 1 John 1:5

<sup>5</sup>This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, **that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**

- So clearly this account in Genesis starts off as a Spiritual Reinvigoration of the Earth with the Light of God.
- But God, now having to deal with the Sin of Satan goes further, he creates Time notice the rest of verse 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God **divided** the light from the darkness, so this Division, initially can be interpreted as Separating Good from Evil, but that division is a Natural one God does not need to define that division, we see by the follow up of the verse 5 that it is the creation of Time.....5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

- Now this flies in the face of Every Classically trained and educated scientist on the planet. We started with Eternity and to physical places Heaven and Earth, and Now we have Time.
- Notice Words are important, evening and the morning were the first day....
- First came the Darkness the Evening then the Light Day.....ok so why is this important ok well it has Doctrinal importance across every dispensation it is encoded into the very pattern of creation and the way in which God works and we much understand it and accept it as a fundamental fact of creation before we can move forward in understanding scripture.
- If you do not understand this then you will be confused about everything God tells you from this point forward.
- The Genesis account goes on to further explain the order of the creation, and we see the sun moon and stars are created on the 4<sup>th</sup> day, Again this is why Scientist and Overeducated Theologians can never agree on the age of the Earth, because one thinks it was less than 6,000 years old and another thinks its billions of years.
- But when we consult with God the Biblical account shows us that Earth was created in Eternity an ageless state and then time and then the Universe. So the Scientists and the theologian who never bothers to read the book will be arguing this point forever because neither have the faith to actually believe God's words. Which was written down by his faithful Servant Moses.

So why did we start there? Well because It is the Doctrinal Foundation of Understanding the Crucifixion Story. So as you look up on the Board Here you see I have charted 8 days 1 through 7 and then 1 again. Now Remember Satan, the Enemy of God always like to Obfuscate the Issue, God used numbers to delineate the days of the week. In scripture you will always see days referred to as on the first day week the seventh day of the week etcetera...this is how I know God is an Engineer.....by the way.....eat your heart out bean counters....

Now Satan Had Man Name these days after False God's, Deities or celestial Objects....Monday is Moon Day, Tuesday is named for the one handed God Tiu...the Germanic God of Sky and War, Wednesday is from the old Norse Woden, or Woden's day the day of Mercury....and so it Goes... not the subject today but a highlight of the Obfuscation that Satan has introduced so that you do not understand this lesson.

Now the universal church which is also known as Catholicism has wholly embraced this methodology and we are stuck with it in our modern day secular society.....very few people, known as Bible Believers understand this fact.

So on the board you will see that the Days according to God's word are divided evening and morning, the evening is the beginning of a Biblically defined day. Now Much to the very credit of the Jewish Nation they still understand and practice this through their sabbath observance, which begins at sundown on the 7 day of the week. Unless you understand this you cannot understand the Gospel accounts of the Crucifixion Given by Mathew Mark Luke and John, and you will in turn be lead astray into accepting the Heretical teaching of the Universal Church of a Friday night to Sunday morning resurrection.

So now the Next Piece of Biblical Doctrine which you must understand, Comes from the prophetic book of Daniel, so we started in the book of Origins and now we are in a book of Prophecy

**Daniel 9:26-27**

<sup>26</sup> And after threescore and two weeks shall **Messiah be cut off**, but not for himself: and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary; and the end thereof shall be with a flood, and unto the end of the war desolations are determined. <sup>27</sup> And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

- So we see topically the Subject of this discourse is the Messiah, Messiah is prophesied to be cut off.....but not for himself.....
- Now I warn you again words matter, what do the words cut off mean? Executed? Do you know that's not the biblical context.....

Taking advantage of the Law of First Mention turn too Gen 9:11 the very first time we see cut off

**Genesis 9:11**

<sup>11</sup> And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

- Notice the context I will establish my covenant...it is a Spiritual context a covenant with God. Secondly it talks about the death of the flesh, so let us impose this definition back into Daniel to gain the true understanding of the verse.
- Messiah will be cut off that is Spiritually separated from the Covenant of the Jews, the Old Covenant by the Death of his Flesh.....But not for himself.....he didn't do for himself as many Heretics preach.....God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life!.
- The Prince that comes after messiah is cut off spiritual and physically from his people is of course Titus the son of Caesar Augustus. Remember the Jews rejected his covenant, they lead him to be crucified the New Covenant is for the Many....and notice for one week...and in the Midst of the week, Now midst is the middle....you can't have the middle of an even number of days can you? But lucky for Us God in his infinite wisdom created 7 days, so the midst of the week is the 4<sup>th</sup> day.....Got So By Scripture, the word of God we now know the very day of his demise the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the week. Once you have cemented these two Doctrinal issues in your mind based upon the Biblical Written words of God then you will be saved by the Truth. And the Truth will set you free!

So are we ready to review the Gospel accounts...not yet. Now we have to go back to Exodus and Get the Pattern that God Laid out for the Jews. Turn to **Exodus 12:1-11**

Exodus 12:1-11

<sup>1</sup> And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, <sup>2</sup> This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

- So the First Month of the Year for the Jews occurs in spring time it is known as Abib or Nisan
- So again you see the Obfuscation of Satan, Modern Man starts his Calendar in January in the Dead of Winter, God Starts his in the Spring Time....the time of the rebirth of life...see the connection? This pattern comes from Genesis, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of the week was when God created Life....go back and read it when you get a chance it's a pattern.

<sup>3</sup> 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: <sup>4</sup> and if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb. <sup>5</sup> Your **lamb shall be without blemish, a male** of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: <sup>6</sup> 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**.

- So God Instructs the Nation of Israel in this Strange new ritual, taking an unblemished lamb from the flock....do I have to draw you the picture...Jesus was perfect, he was born of a woman so he was taken from the flock of Men.
- On the Fourteenth of the Month it is to be killed in the evening....
- Now when does the Evening Start? Different Cultures have different definitions, but it is pretty universal that as the sun is setting that is the start of evening right, we take the evening meal usually while it is still light some eat later but around sunset typically marks the delineation of a the end of the Day.
- Remember God's definition Evening to Morning the First Day...Evening starts a new Day.

<sup>7</sup> 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. <sup>8</sup> And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup> Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. <sup>10</sup> And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.

- So tell me what the lintels of the Doors are? Well they are the wooden supports of the door...blood shall be struck on it...huh now Christ was crucified on what? a wooden cross blood gushing from his veins? Must just be a Coincidence.....
- So the Flesh is Eaten at Night.....this is my Flesh...sound familiar
- Roast with fire.....where did the bible say Jesus went after the crucifixion

### 1 Peter 3:18-20

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: <sup>19</sup> **by which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;** <sup>20</sup> which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

- So Jesus preached to the Spirits in Heaven after his Death...and where are the Spirits in Prison? Hell right? Roasted with Fire.....Must be another Coincidence.

### Exodus 12:11

<sup>11</sup> And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: **it is the Lord's passover**.

**So we see here the Definition of this new Ritual Called the Passover, where a Lamb is Sacrificed at Evening.**

**Is that it? Well it turns out no its not Jump to verse 15.**

**Exodus 12:15-17**

<sup>15</sup> 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.

- What is unleavened Bread? Well its bread without leaven that is yeast baking soda or baking powder. What does leaven represent?

**Galatians 5:7-9**

<sup>7</sup> Ye did run well; **who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?** <sup>8</sup> This persuasion cometh not of him that calleth you. <sup>9</sup> A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

- So not obeying the Truth, that is sinning against God is Leaven.....back to exodus verse 16
- Notice that the word Cut Off was used there, did the Jews execute people for eating leaven? No they were just spiritually cut off, a temporary separation from God for their sins.
- Again Notice the Pattern...did Jesus Stay Dead? He was Cut Off Spiritually and Physically for a time...

**Exodus 12:16-17**

<sup>16</sup> And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you. <sup>17</sup> And ye shall observe the **feast of unleavened bread**; for in this selfsame day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever.

- Ok so Now we understand this whole Passover Week as it is called, also known as the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
- The Jews were to Sacrifice a lamb a passover lamb in the evening, and then hold a holy convocation in the daylight hours...so now we understand the pattern
- So the Jews Called the First Day and the Last Day of Unleaven Bread **High Sabbath** Days as opposed to the regular sabbath day. So we see in the Pattern according to scripture if Christ is Cut Off in the Midst of the Week

Ok So now are we ready to delve into the Gospel accounts of Mathew, Mark, Luke and John and find out how this entire week played out...Yes indeed....do you see how much back story you need to understand the truth?

**Matthew 26:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> And it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, he said unto his disciples, <sup>2</sup> Ye know that **after two days is the feast of the passover**, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified. <sup>3</sup> Then assembled together the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders of the people, unto the palace of the high priest, **who was called Caiaphas,** <sup>4</sup> **and consulted that they might take Jesus by subtilty, and kill him.** <sup>5</sup> But they said, Not on the feast day, lest there be an uproar among the people.

- So these “Godly Men” conspired to Kill Jesus...Premeditated Murder

- People ask what is the unpardonable sin? well the premeditated murder of the Messiah is the Definition of the unpardonable Sin....so rest assured, you today cannot commit the unpardonable sin.
- Imagine seeing all the miracles that Christ performed and deciding in your heart this guy has to be executed so I can keep my position....That is PURE UNADULTERATED EVIL of a reprobate heart.
- So two days before the Passover **the Second** day of the week....

**Mark 14:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> After two days **was the feast of the passover, and of unleavened bread:** and the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take him by craft, and put him to death. <sup>2</sup> But they said, **Not on the feast day,** lest there be an uproar of the people. <sup>3</sup> And being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head.

- So two Days before the Feast of the Passover, that is the sacrificing of the Lamb and the First Day of Unleavened Bread Jesus was at the House of Simon the Leper and the High Preist was plotting his execution.

**Luke 22:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> **Now the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover.** <sup>2</sup> And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people. <sup>3</sup> Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. <sup>4</sup> And he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them. <sup>5</sup> And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money.

- **Doctrinal Note:** The Jews Considered the Entire Feast in totality as the Passover... this is an important piece of information as you read through the Gospel accounts.
- **Satan Enters Into Judas here on the Second Day before the Passover....**
- The High Priests were gleeful that Judas wanted to **betray the Messiah....**

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Luke 23:27-31

Authorized (King James) Version

27 And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him. 28 But Jesus turning unto them said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your children. 29 For, behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck. 30 Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. 31 **For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry?**

Now Ruckman has found in scripture the reference to the two trees, the Green tree, which is Isreal in its Heyday as a Nation.

**Ezekiel 17:23**

**23 in the mountain of the height of Israel will I plant it: and it shall bring forth boughs, and bear fruit, and be a goodly cedar: and under it shall dwell all fowl of every wing; in the shadow of the branches thereof shall they dwell.**

And the Dry Tree, Israel, according to Ruckman just before the Second Advent ie at the End of the Tribulation

**Hosea 9:10**

<sup>10</sup> I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness; I saw your fathers as the firstripe in the fig tree at her first time: but they went to Baal-peor, and separated themselves unto that shame; and their abominations were according as they loved.

....and I find this is a reasonable assertion But I will Go a step further and tell you

- Green tree would refer to the 31/2 years of Christs Preaching or the first part of the tribulation, the Troublous Times.
- The Dry tree would be the very end of the Age 31/2 years of the Great tribulation.....

The reason I say this is because remember During Christs Ministry the Nation was under occupation by the Romans...so what would make it Green....well the Only that could and that is the Life, Jesus Christ himself the Son of God....But he was rejected....the life left the Tree, it has dried and withered it is now dry until Gods return.

Notice carefully, that Christ as he is being lead to his crucifixion...a so called criminal as convicted by the Priests and Jewish mob is not cheered, but they are lamenting.....women are bewailing.... Modern Day women should take a careful look at this, Jesus as he taught the Jews about the intent of the Law not just the letter, up held women in high esteem. All other religions of the world do not treat their women like that of the Christian. Christian women are cherished and protected and given privilege and opportunity...not so in other religions. His teaching was different from the norm of the day, the women followed after him weeping.

“From tests on mice, chemists at the University of Florence have found that molecules in myrrh act on the brain’s opioid receptors, explaining its painkilling action,” says Cotton.

The key active ingredient in frankincense, boswellic acid, meanwhile, “has a structure not dissimilar from some hormones like testosterone.”

#### 4 Hebrew Watches of the Night

##### Evening Watch

- Sunset to “9pm”

##### Midnight Watch

- “9pm” to Midnight

##### Cockcrow Watch

- Midnight to “3pm”  
Morning Watch
- “3pm” to Morning