

# Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

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*"Some say that proof of the Messiahship of Jesus is made to depend more upon the length of time Jesus was in the tomb rather than upon the all-important fact of His resurrection."*

– excerpt from BibleINFO.com

## 3 days and 3 nights?

According to the Talmud a day and a night together make up a 'night-day,' an 'onah,' and any part of such a period is counted as a whole.



### John 19:30-37 ESV

"When Jesus had received the sour **wine**, He said, *'It is finished'*; and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would 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. So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with Him. But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break his legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a **spear**, and at once there came out blood and water. He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe. For these things took place that the Scripture might be **fulfilled**: *'Not one of his bones will be broken.'* And again another Scripture says, *'They will look on him whom they have pierced.'*"

### Mark 15:42-47, Mark 16:1-2 NLT

"This all happened on **Friday**, the Day of Preparation, the day before the Sabbath. As evening approached, Joseph of Arimathea took a risk and went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. (Joseph was an honored member of the high council, and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God to come.) **Pilate** couldn't believe that Jesus was already dead, so he called for the Roman officer and asked if he had died yet. The officer confirmed that Jesus was dead, so Pilate told Joseph he could have the body. Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus' body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a **tomb** that had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone in front of the entrance. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where Jesus' body was laid. **Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended**, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb."

### Mark 16:1 ESV

"When the **Sabbath** was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Him."

### Matthew 12:40 LSB

"...for just as **Jonah** was three days and three nights in the **belly** of the sea monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth."

### Exodus 12:16-17 NLT

"On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No **work** shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. And you shall observe the Feast of **Unleavened** Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of **Egypt**. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever."

### Luke 24:20-23a CJB

"Our head cohanim [high priest] and our leaders handed Him over, so that He could be sentenced to death and **executed** on a stake as a criminal. And we had hoped that He would be the one to liberate Isra'el! Besides all that, today is the **third** day since these things happened; and this morning, some of the women astounded us. They were at the tomb early and couldn't find His **body**!..."

### 1 Corinthians 15:4 NLT

"He was buried, and He was raised from the **dead** on the third day, just as the Scriptures said."