

## CHRISTINTHE PASSIVER



A VISUAL GUIDE TO HELP YOU UNDERSTAND PASSOVER

## **Notes:**

- God's Hebrew/Lunar calendar (Genesis 1:1-5 "evening and the morning" made a day) differs from our modern day calendar. We use the Gregorian/Roman/Solar calendar.
- The Hebrew day begins at sunset/dark (6pm), 12 hours of night, and ends after light/sunrise (6am), 12 hours of day
- Therefore, it is difficult for us to correlate the timing of Christ's death, burial, and resurrection
- The Feasts ordained by God in Leviticus 23 were appointed times and "dress rehearsals" for their final fulfillment in Christ (Colossians 2:17)
- The four spring Feasts were fulfilled with Christ's first advent: Passover/Crucifixion; Unleavened Bread/Burial; Firstfruits/Resurrection; Pentecost/Holy Spirit. These represent Christ's priestly role and His coming as the suffering servant.
- The three fall Feasts have yet to be fulfilled and will see their fulfillment in Christ's second advent. Common interpretations for these are: Trumpets/Rapture; Day of Atonement/2nd Coming; Tabernacles or Booths/Millennium and Heaven. These represent Christ's kingly role and His coming as the King.
- In between Christ's two advents is the church age.

## How to use the chart:

- Since we are using two calendars (God's Hebrew & our Roman) to piece this together, the major emphasis is to look at Scripture using God's timeframe. Therefore, God's days beginning at 6pm are indicated with black bold lines. The month of Nisan, from God's calendar, is the baseline for Passover.
- As a point of reference, our Roman calendar day beginning at 12am is indicated using the light gray divider. These days are marked Sunday, Monday, etc.
- The 12 hours of "day" is shaded in yellow to visually make it easier to interpret when the events happened. Further, pushpins are used to approximate the hour the event happened.
- Brackets are used to help highlight the 3 days in the tomb leading up to His resurrection.
- The pink heading on each day represent what the Jews rehearsed for thousands of years with the Feasts. This is what the Jews were doing when Christ was on the cross.
- The teal headings represent Christ's fulfillment of each aspect of the Feasts.
- Scriptures are provided for your reference.

