A Tale of Three Passovers

OT

Sunset

Darkness

- Passover lamb killed (Exodus 12:6) between the two evenings, *"beyn ha'arbayim"*
- Passover meal eaten "that night" (Exodus 12:8)
- Egyptian firstborn killed at midnight. (Exodus 12:29) Israelites remain inside until morning (Exodus 12:22)
- Remains of the meal burned (Exodus 12:10) Israelites bake Unleavened Bread (Exodus 12:39)
- Collected Joseph's Remains (Exodus 13:19)
- Israel gathers at Rameses by 'armies' or 'divisions' (Exodus 12:41, Numbers 33:1) (600,000 men - Exodus 12:37-39) - approximately 1-2 million
- Egyptians burying their firstborn (Numbers 33:3-5)
- Egyptians spoiled. (Exodus 12:35)
- Keep vigil on this night. (Exodus 12:41-42)
- Israel left Egypt by night. (Deuteronomy 16:1) March to Succoth (20 miles) (Exodus 12:37; Numbers 33:1-5)
- Camped at Succoth (First Day of Unleavened Bread) (Exodus 12:37)

13	Abib 14	Abib 15	Abib 16	17

NT

Sunset

Darkness

- Disciples instructed to prepare the Passover. (Matthew 26:17-18; Mark 14:13; Luke 22:7-10; John 13:1)
- Passover prepared. (Matthew 26:19; Mark 14:16; Luke 22:12)
- Jesus Christ ate the Passover meal and instituted the New Covenant symbols. (Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-26; Luke 22:17-20)
- Christ was betrayed, arrested and tried. (Matthew 26:47-57)
- Christ judged before Pilate at approximately 6 am [John 19:14]
- Christ crucified at approximately 9 am (Mark 15:25)
- Darkness from 6th - 9th hour (Noon - 3 pm) (Matthew 27:45)
- Christ dies around 3 pm (Matthew 27:46-50)
- Body placed in tomb just before sunset (Matthew 27:57-60)
- The women bought spices to anoint the body after the Sabbath (Mark 16:1 - "sabbaton") and before the weekly Sabbath (Luke 23:56)

[Preparation Day] [First Day of Unleavened Bread] [Preparation Day - Weekly Sabbath]

13	Abib / Nisan 14	Abib / Nisan 15	Abib / Nisan 16	17
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	

* [1 Corinthians 11:23-25] - That the Lord Jesus *the same night* he was betrayed took bread. And when he had given thanks, He broke it saying, *"Take, eat: this is my body which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me."* After the same manner also He took the cup after supper saying, *"This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as often as you drink it in remembrance of me."*

TODAY

Sunset

Darkness

- Modern Passover *
- Night to Be Much Observed

[Preparation Day] [First Day of Unleavened Bread]

[Service] [Service]

13	Nisan 14	Nisan 15	Nisan 16	17
March 29th, 2018	March 30th, 2018	March 31st, 2018	April 1st, 2018	

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