

# A Timeline of the Red Sea and Jericho

Day	Exodus from Egypt (1486 BC)	Conquest of Jericho (1446 BC)
Abib/Nisan 10	Passover lambs set aside (Exodus 12:3)	Israelites cross the Jordan River on dry ground (Joshua 4:19)
Abib/Nisan 11	—	Males born in the wilderness circumcised (Joshua 5:2-5)
Abib/Nisan 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Passover observed, lambs killed at twilight (Exodus 12:6-11)</li> <li>- Death Angel passes at midnight (Exodus 12:29-31)</li> </ul>	Passover observed on the plains of Jericho (Joshua 5:10)
Abib/Nisan 15 First Day of Unleavened Bread	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Israelites plunder Egyptians</li> <li>- Journey from Rameses to Succoth</li> <li>- "<i>Night to be much observed</i>" (Exodus 12:40-42)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wave sheaf offered, ate produce of Canaan</li> <li>- Manna ceases (Joshua 5:11-12)</li> <li>- <b>First</b> circuit around Jericho (Joshua 6:3)</li> </ul>
Abib/Nisan 16	Journey from Succoth to Etham (Exodus 13:20)	<b>Second</b> circuit around Jericho
Abib/Nisan 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sabbath rest at Etham</li> <li>- Received instructions to camp at Pi Hahiroth (Exodus 14:1-4)</li> </ul>	<b>Third</b> circuit around Jericho
Abib/Nisan 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Journey toward Pi Hahiroth</li> <li>- Pharaoh musters army to pursue (Exodus 14:5-8)</li> </ul>	<b>Fourth</b> circuit around Jericho
Abib/Nisan 19	Continue journey toward Pi Hahiroth	<b>Fifth</b> circuit around Jericho
Abib/Nisan 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Arrive at Pi Hahiroth</li> <li>- Egyptian army overtakes them</li> <li>- Pillar of cloud moves between camps (Exodus 14:19-20)</li> </ul>	<b>Sixth</b> circuit around Jericho
Abib/Nisan 21 Last Day of Unleavened Bread	<p><b>First Miracle:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Red Sea parts by strong east wind (Exodus 14:21)</li> <li>- Israelites cross on dry ground (Exodus 14:22)</li> <li>- Egyptian army destroyed (Exodus 14:23-28)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Second Miracle:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seven circuits around Jericho (Joshua 6:15)</li> <li>- Trumpets sound, people shout</li> <li>- Walls of Jericho fall flat (Joshua 6:20)</li> </ul>

## Spiritual Parallels

### 1. Impossible Situations Overcome

- **Red Sea:** Trapped—mountains to the south and west, Red Sea to the east, Egyptian army to the north.
- **Jericho:** Massive fortified walls (46 ft high)—humanly impossible to breach.

### 2. God's Pattern of Deliverance

1. **God leads His people** into seemingly impossible situations.
  2. **Human efforts prove insufficient**—must rely fully on divine intervention.
  3. **God commands specific actions**—follow His instructions exactly.
  4. **Divine miracle occurs** on the **Last Day of Unleavened Bread**.
  5. **Complete deliverance** from enemies.
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## Spiritual Lessons for Today

### For Ancient Israel:

- **Egypt** = Slavery/Sin
- **Pharaoh** = Satan
- **Red Sea Crossing** = Baptism
- **Promised Land** = God's Kingdom

### For Spiritual Israel (The Church):

- *"We must through many tribulations enter the kingdom of God."* (Acts 14:22)
  - *"Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD."* (Exodus 14:13)
  - **God never fails** to fulfill His promises: *"He will without fail."* (Joshua 3:10)
  - The **Last Day of Unleavened Bread** reminds us that **God will complete the work He began in us**.
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### Final Thought:

Just as God delivered Israel **on the last day of Unleavened Bread** – from both Pharaoh and at Jericho – He will also complete our deliverance as we faithfully follow him FORWARD in newness of life!