

# When the Hour had Come...



How God Plans the End  
from the Beginning with  
His Feasts



# GOD'S

## Holy Days

### Steps in God's Plan of Salvation

"The feasts of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts" (Leviticus 23:2)



#### 1 The Passover

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#### 3 The Feast of Pentecost

The First Fruits of God's Harvest

The Feast of Pentecost, or firstfruits, teaches us that Jesus Christ came to build His Church. This festival pictures the coming of the Holy Spirit and the establishment of the Church. The firstfruits are those who will be given salvation at the return



#### 4 The Feast Of Trumpets

A Turning Point in History

The Feast of Trumpets teaches us that Jesus Christ will visibly return to the earth at the end of this age. At that time He will resurrect the saints who are no longer living and instantly change those saints who are still alive to immortal



#### 5 The Day of Atonement

Removal of  
Sin's Cause

This Holy Day pictures our High Priest, Jesus Christ, making atonement for the sins of all mankind, which allows us to be reconciled to God and enter into the "holiest of all" (Leviticus 16:29-30; Leviticus 16:30, 32; Hebrews 9:8, 14;



#### 6 The Feast of Tabernacles

Jesus Christ Reigns  
Over Earth

The Feast of Tabernacles teaches us that when Jesus Christ returns, a new society will be established with Christ as King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Christ, assisted by the resurrected saints, will set up His government on the earth for 1,000 years (Revelation 19:11-16; Revelation 20:4; Leviticus 23:39-43; Matthew 17:1, 4; Hebrews 11:9, 10; Rule



#### 7 The Eighth Day

Salvation Extended to All of  
Humanity

The Eighth Day teaches us that Jesus Christ will complete His harvest of humans by raising from the dead and extending salvation to all human beings who have died in the past and have never been given a full opportunity for salvation (Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 11:25-27; Luke 11:31-32; Revelation 20:11-13).



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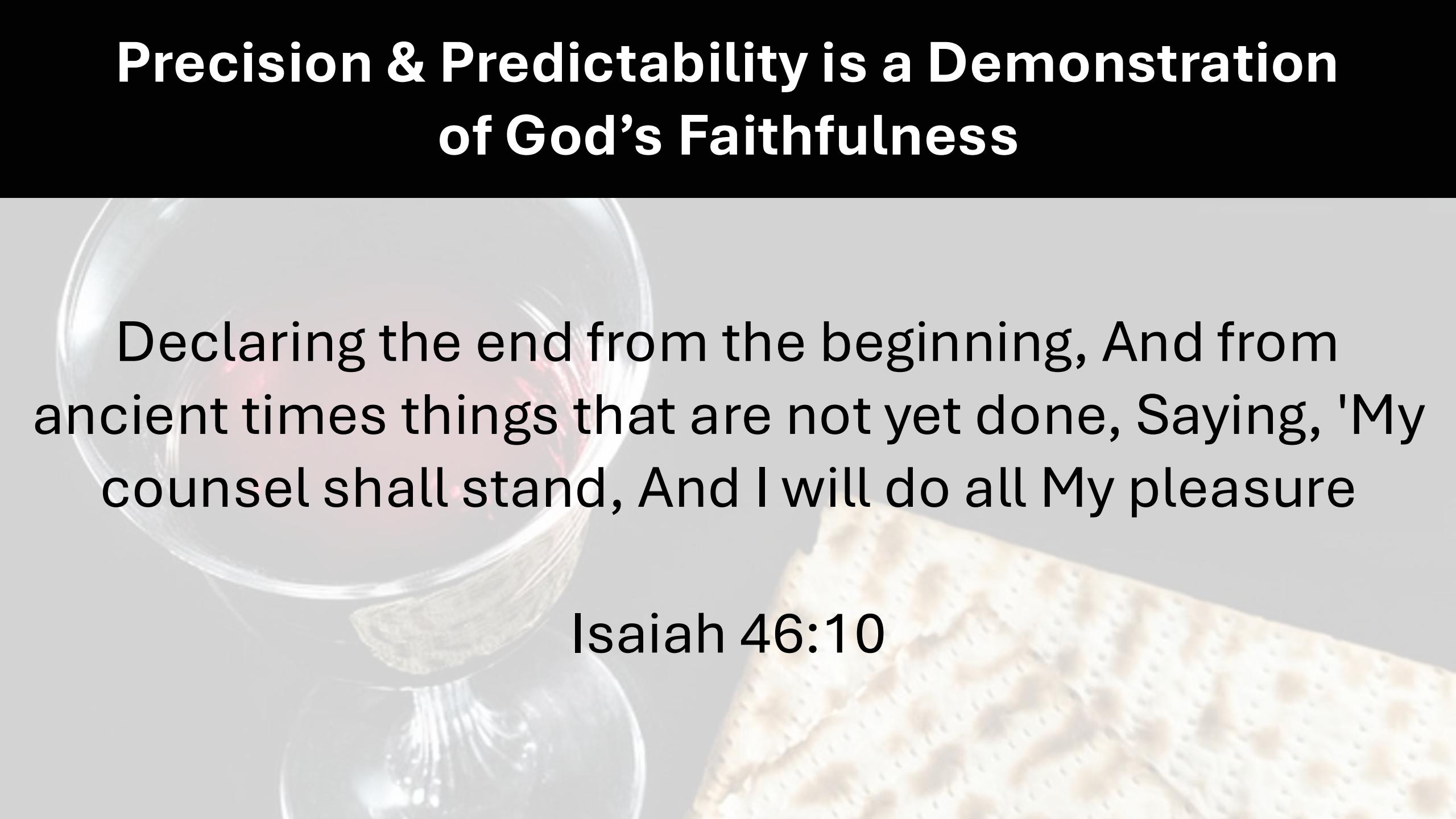
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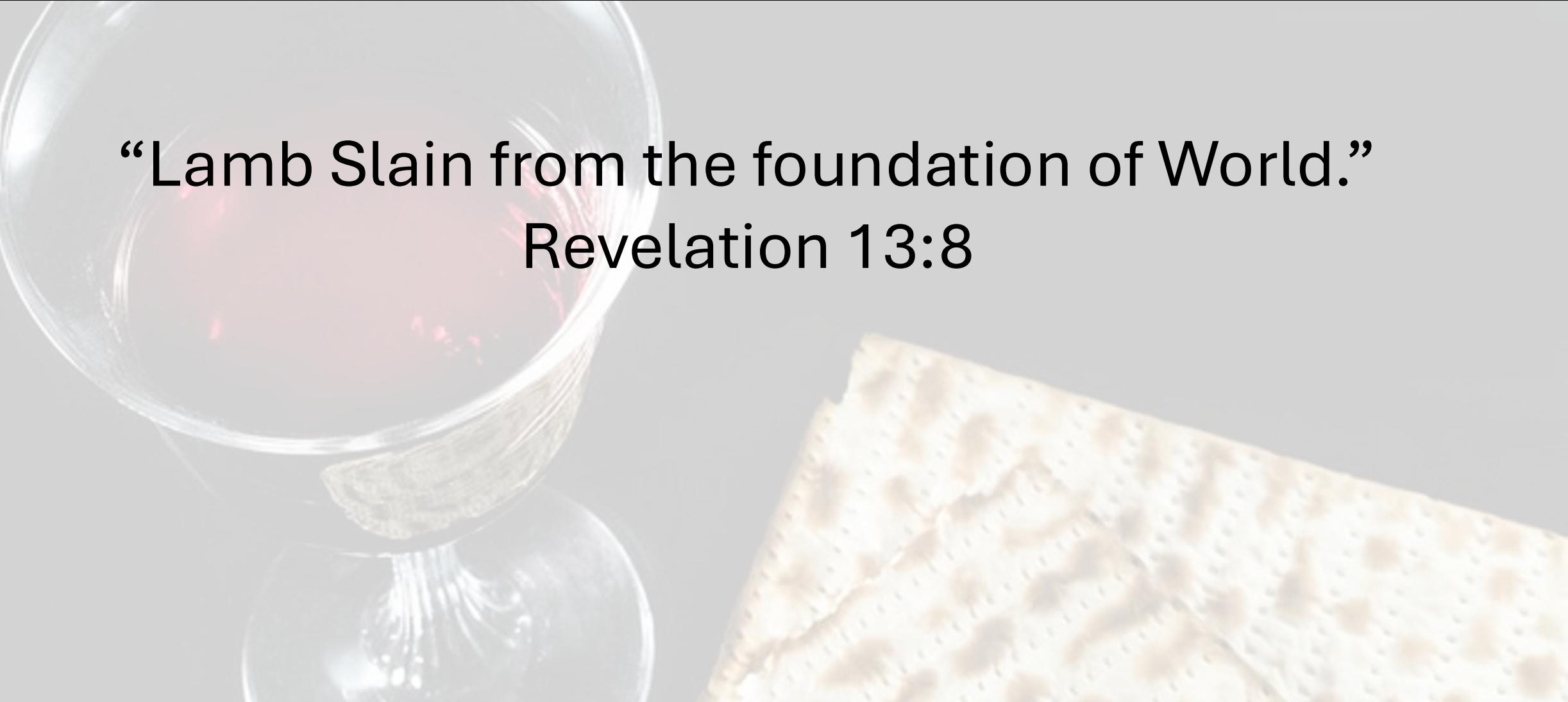
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Isaiah 46:10

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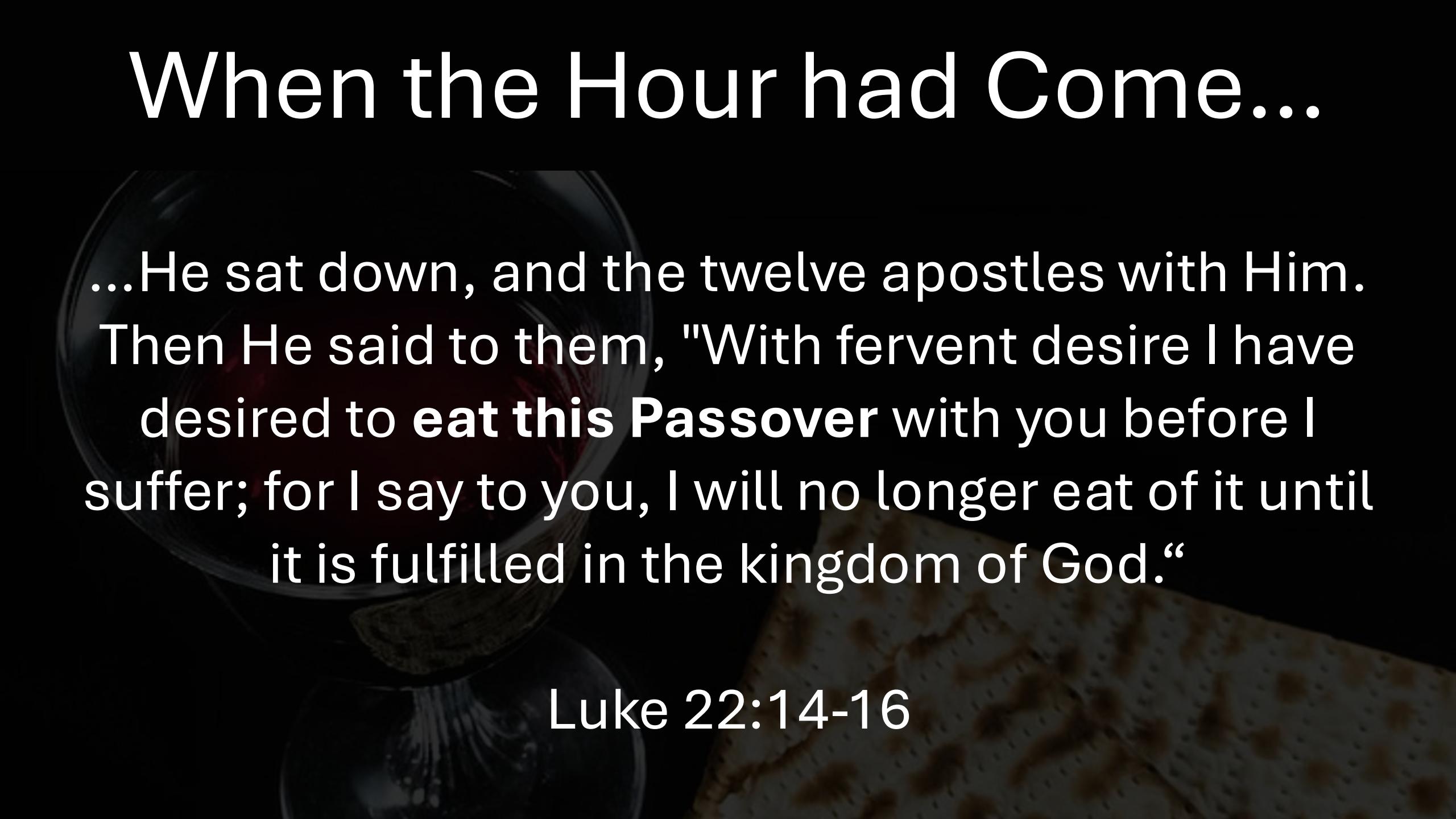
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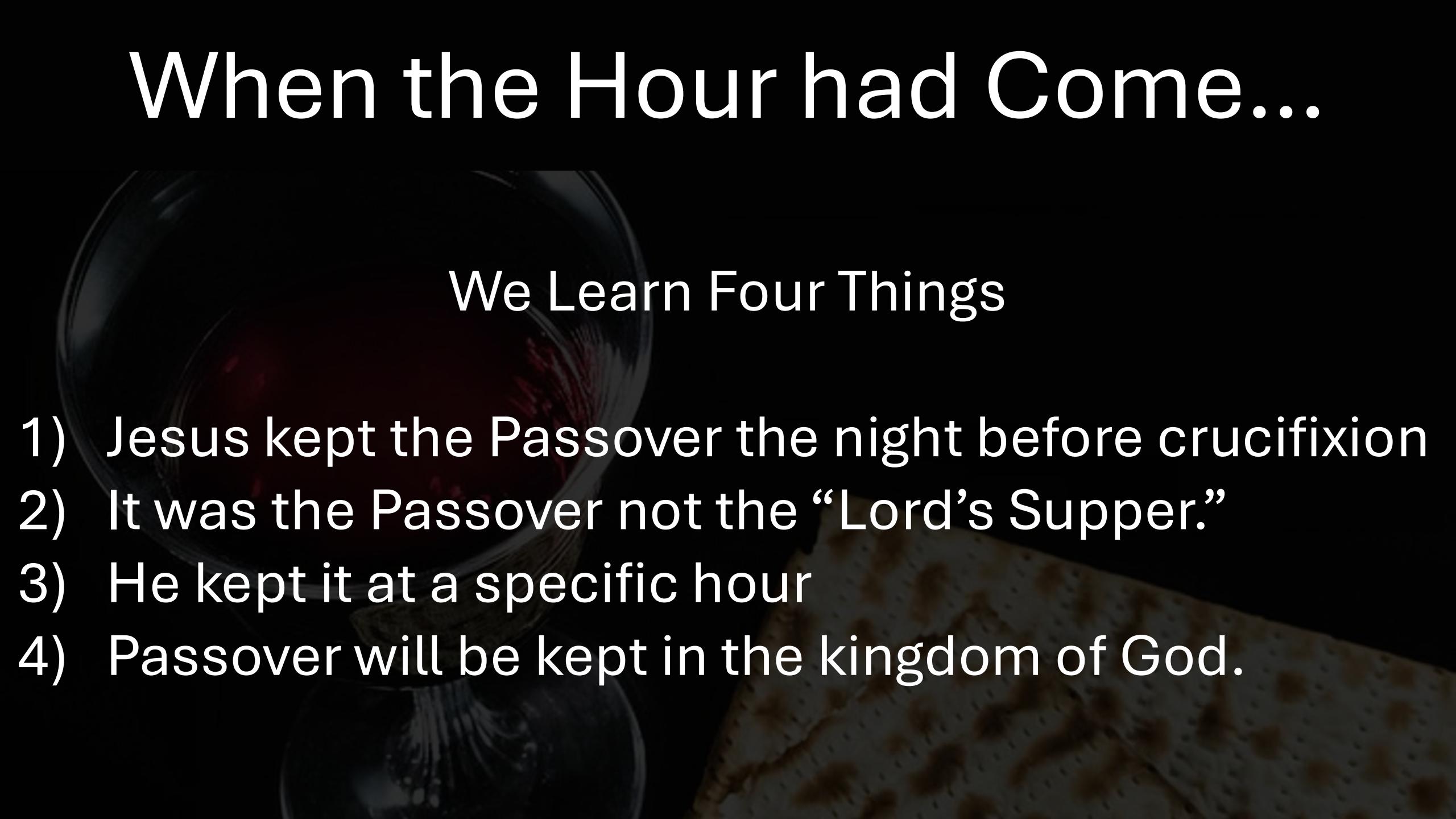
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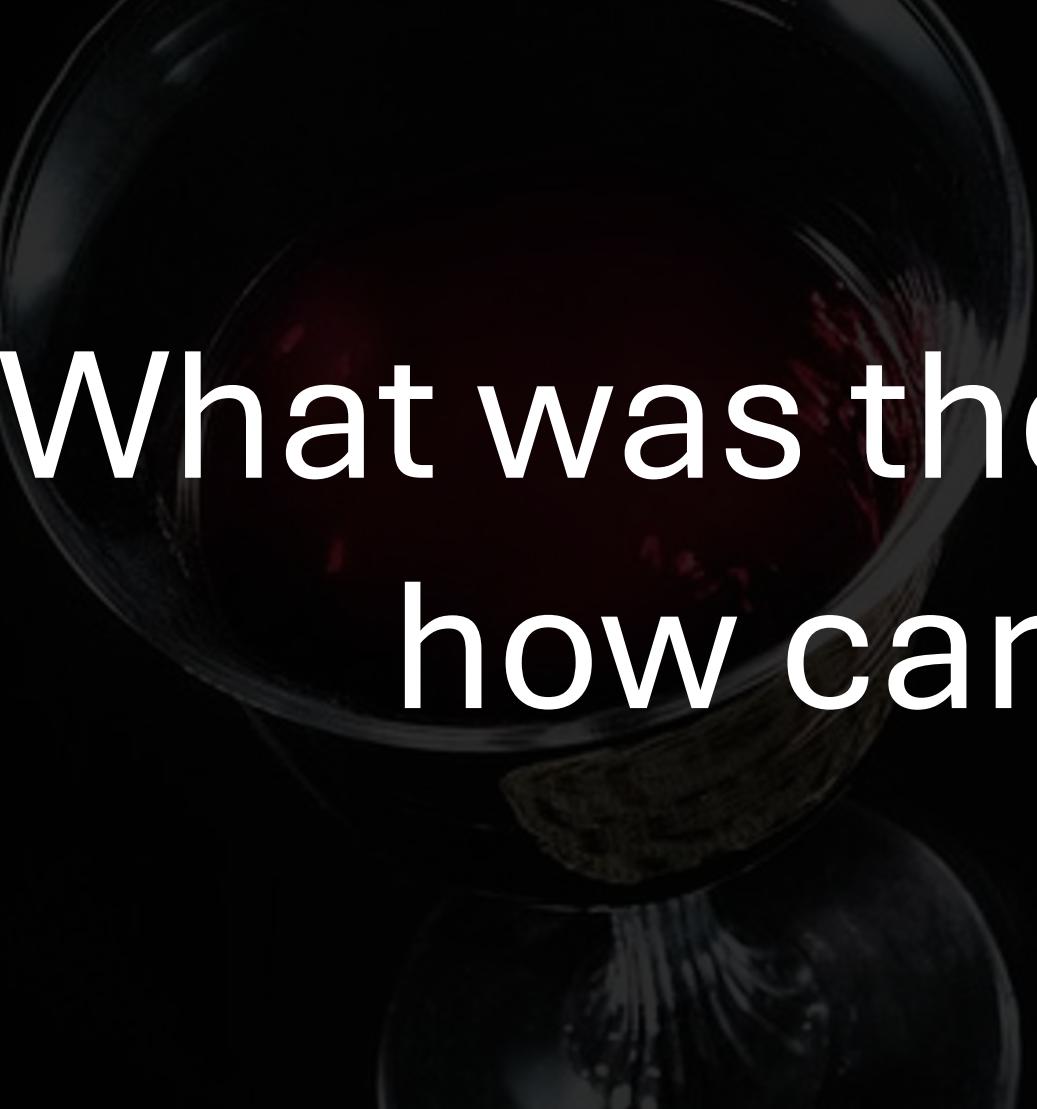
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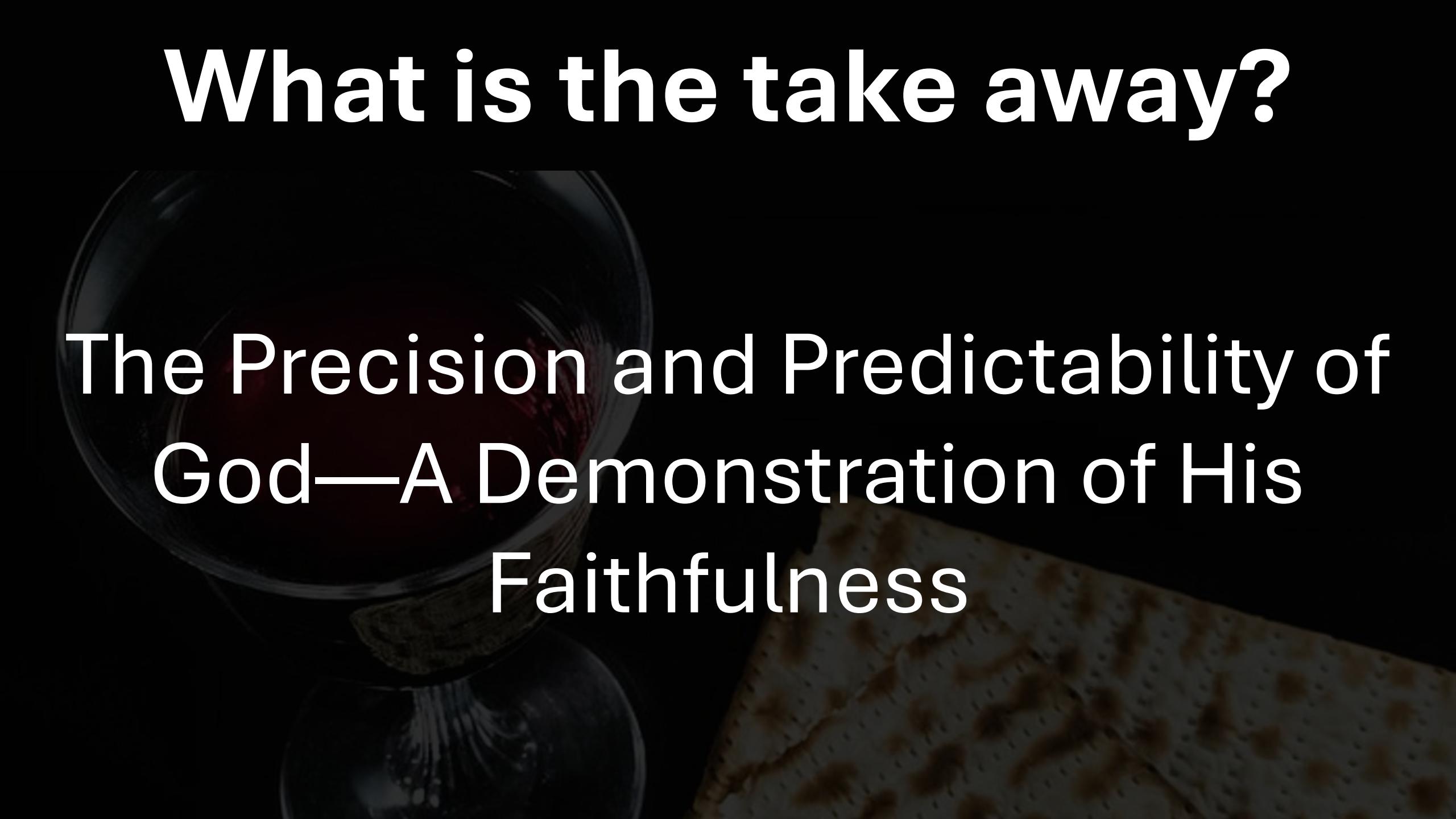
- 1) Jesus kept the Passover the night before crucifixion
- 2) It was the Passover not the “Lord’s Supper.”
- 3) He kept it at a specific hour
- 4) Passover will be kept in the kingdom of God.

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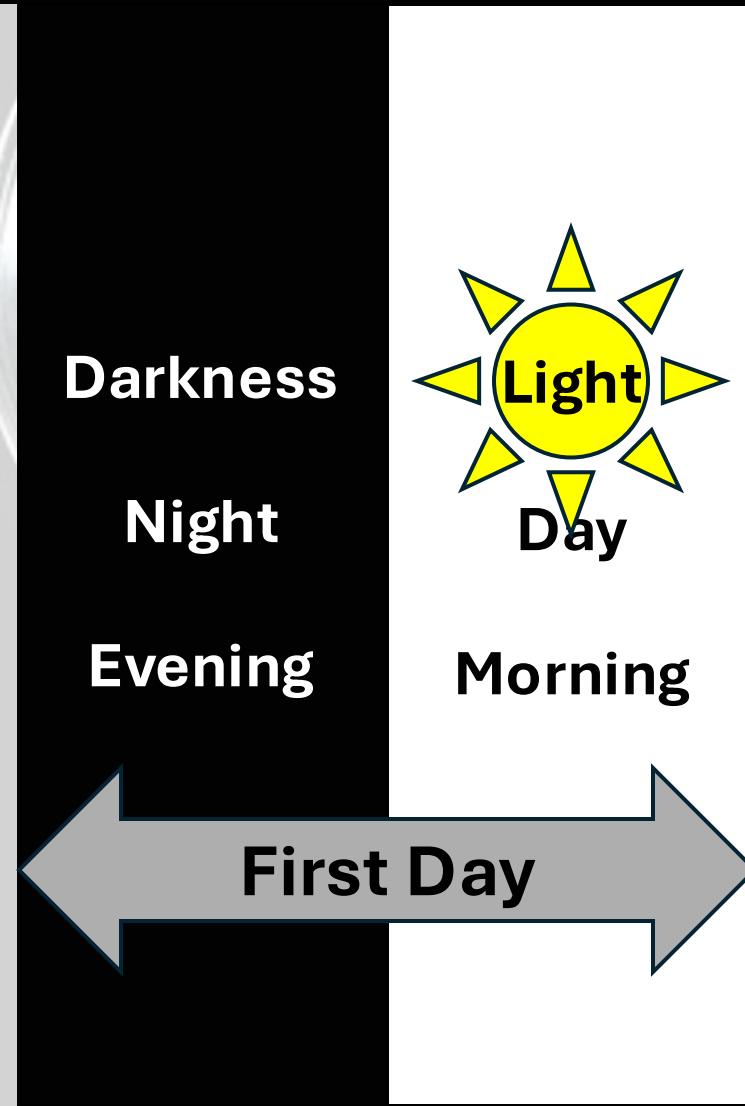
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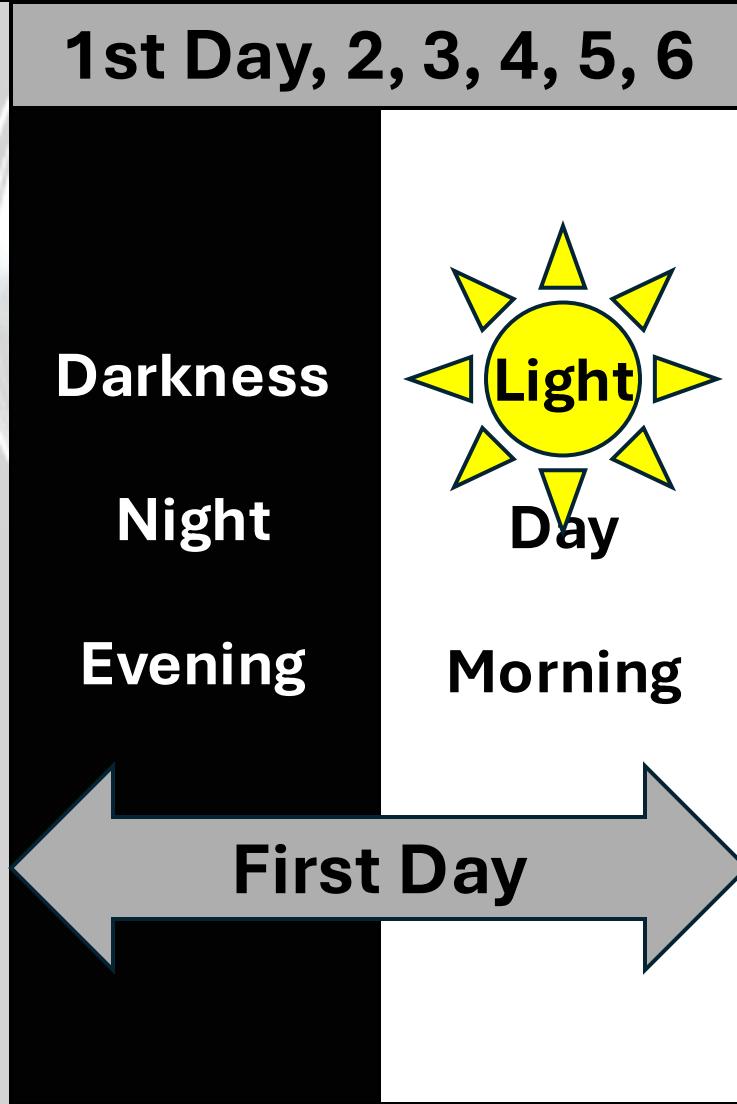
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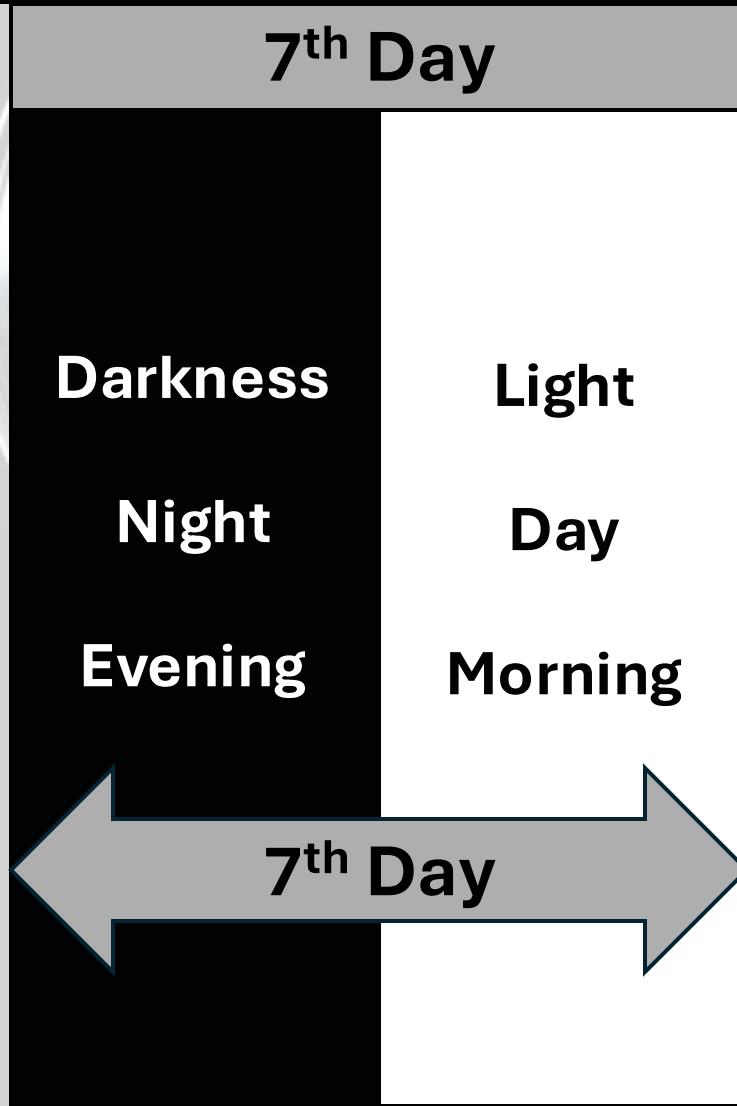
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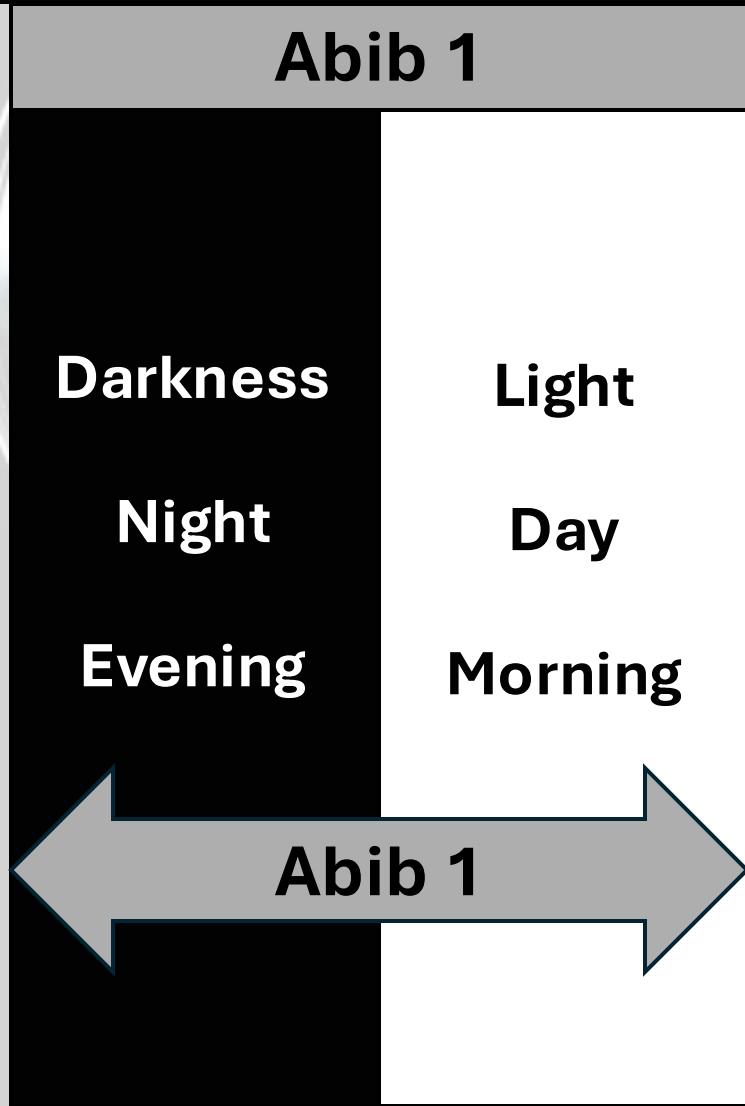


And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

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**Genesis 2:2-3**

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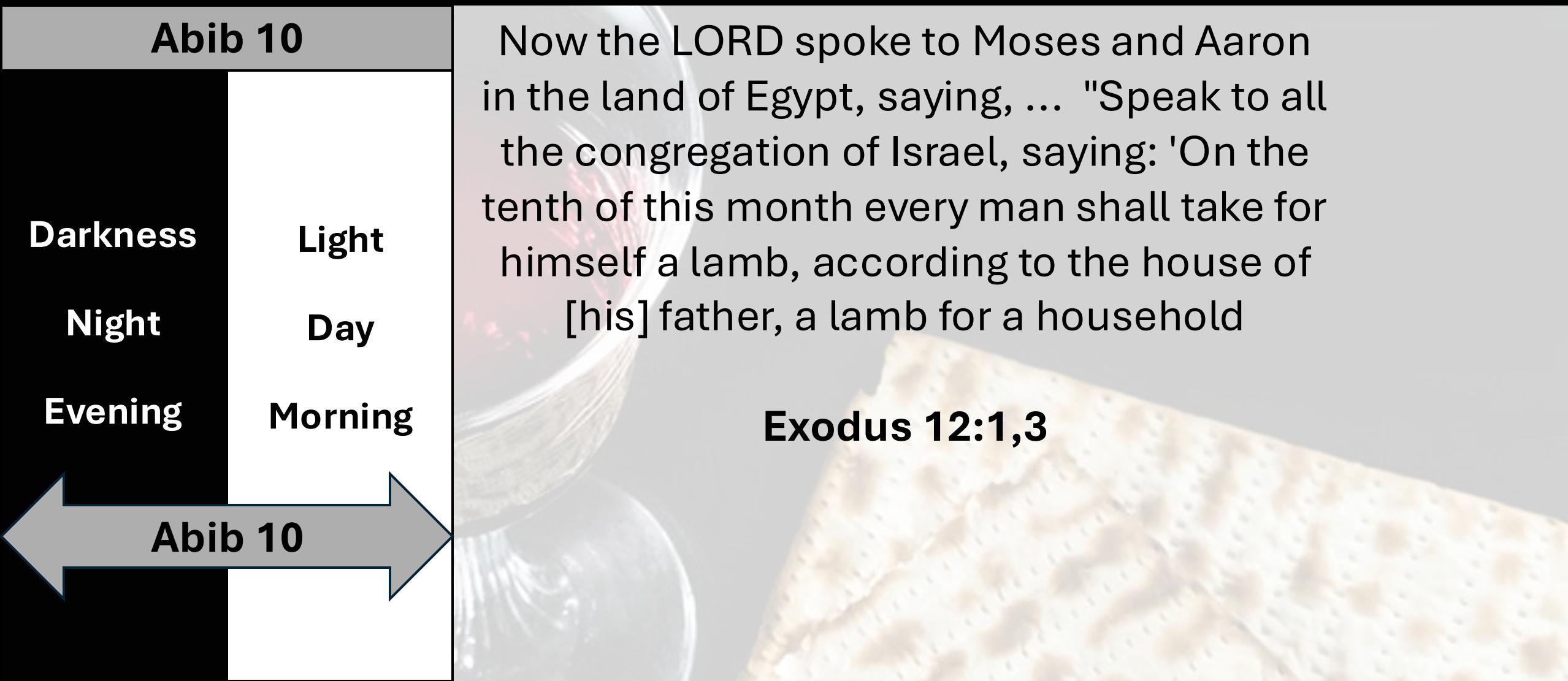


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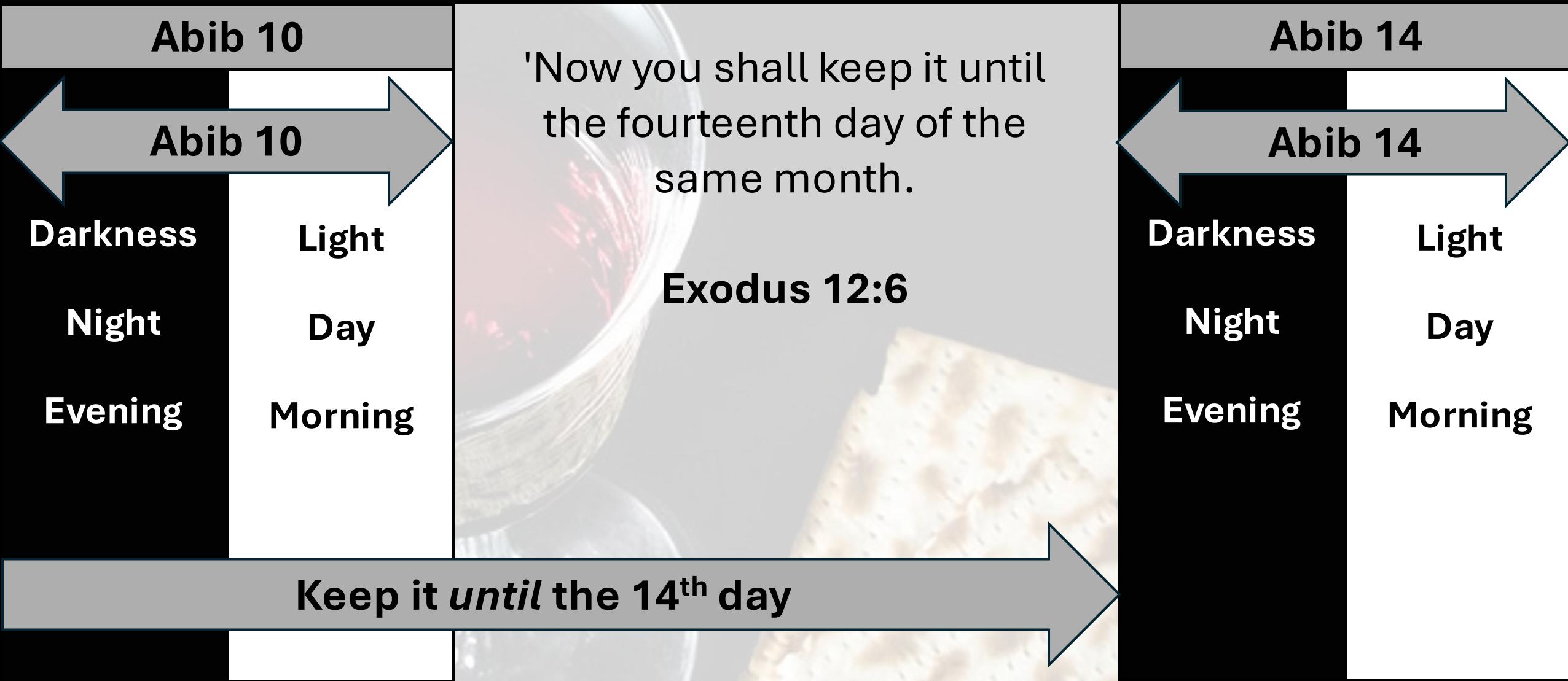
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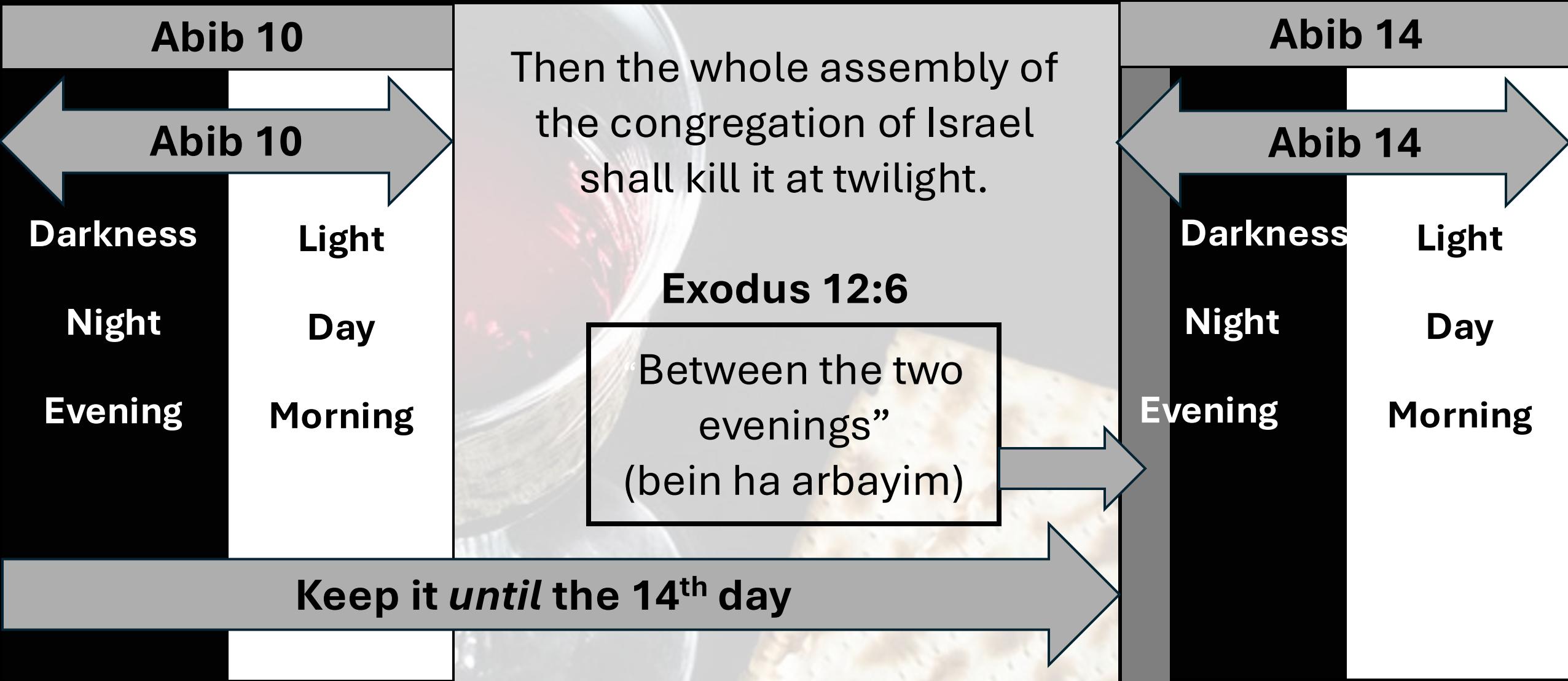
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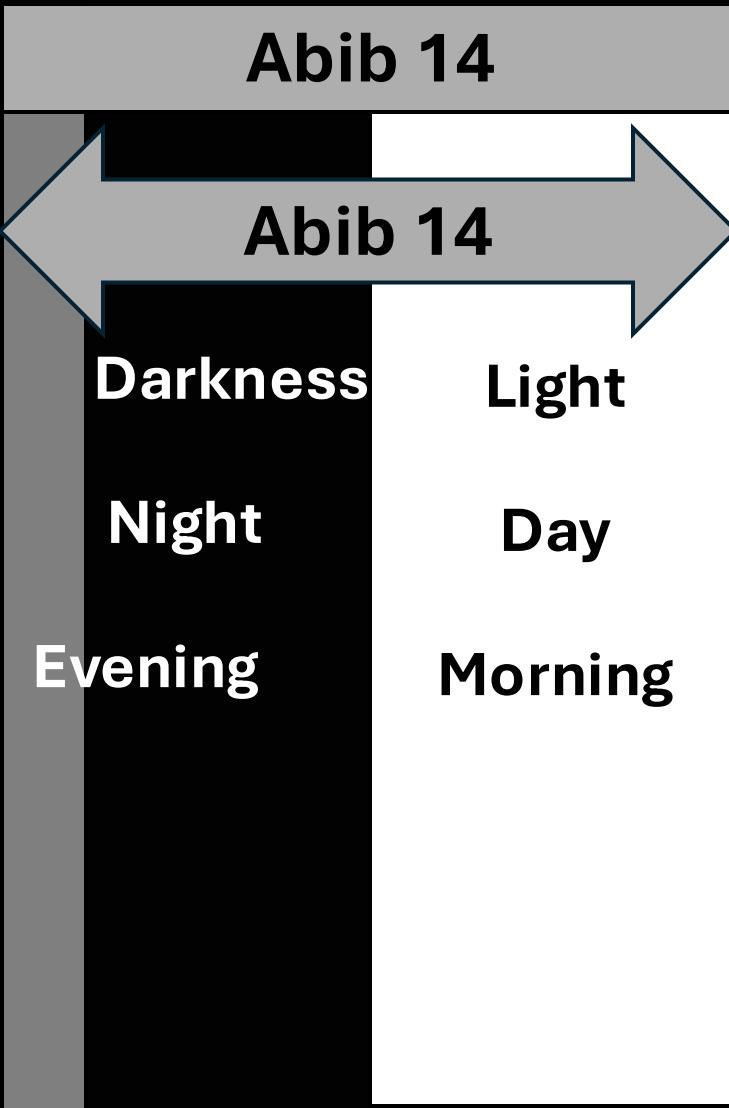
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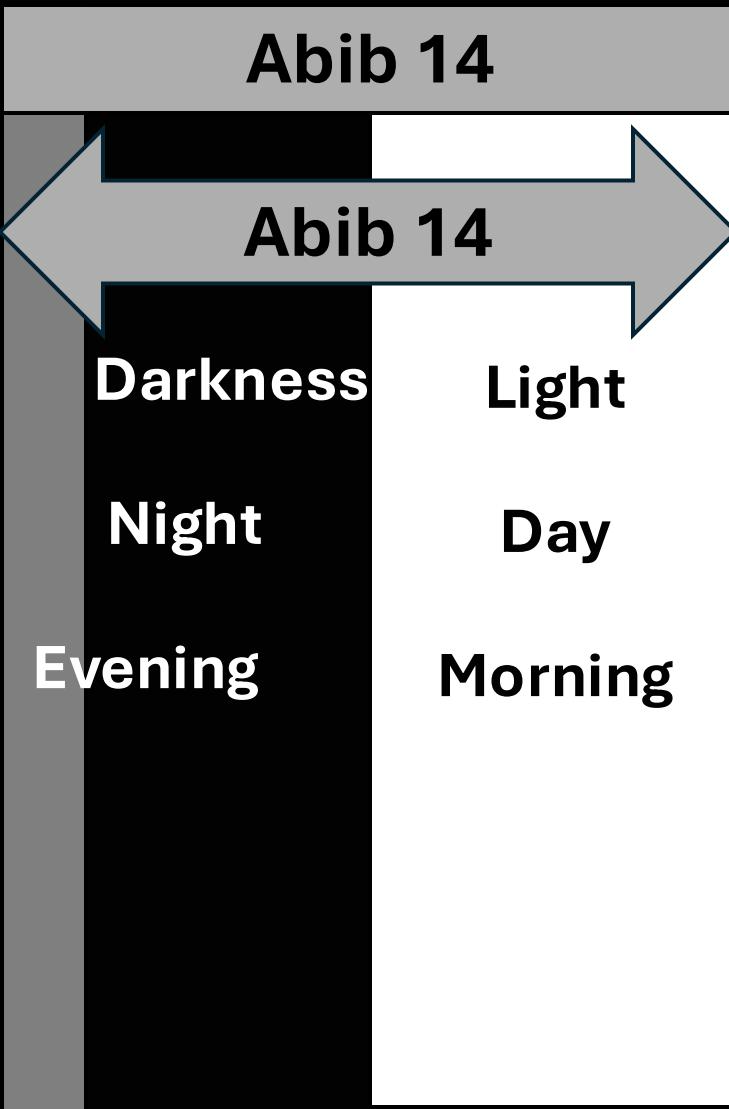
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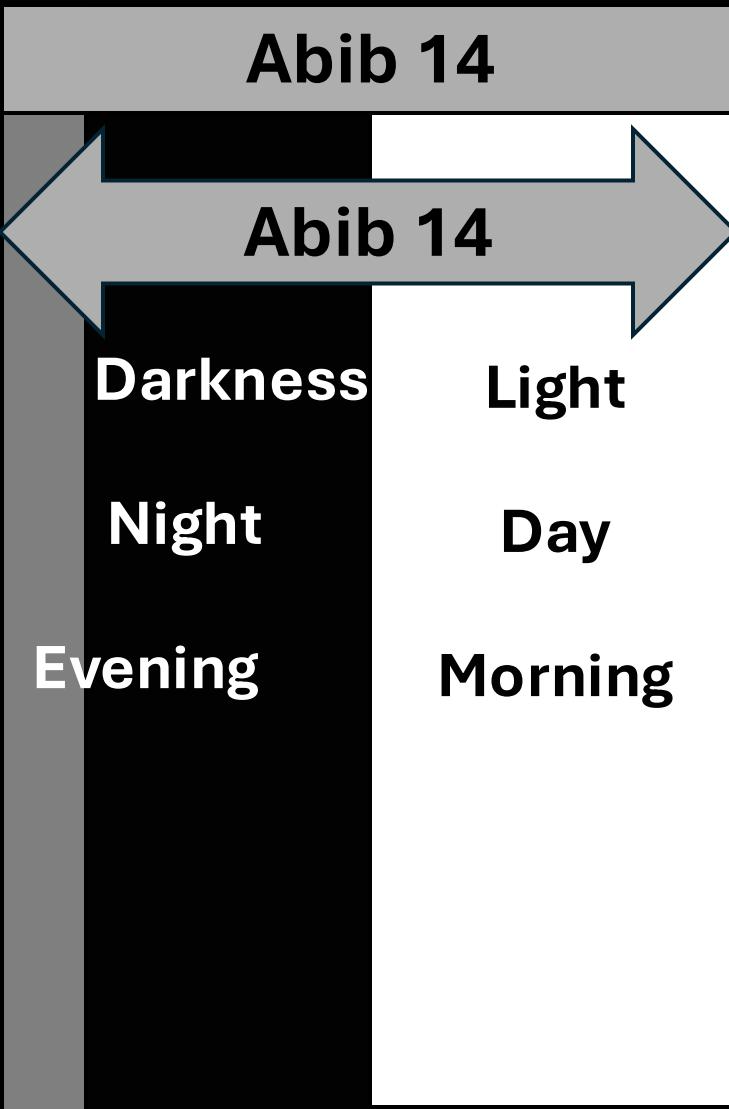
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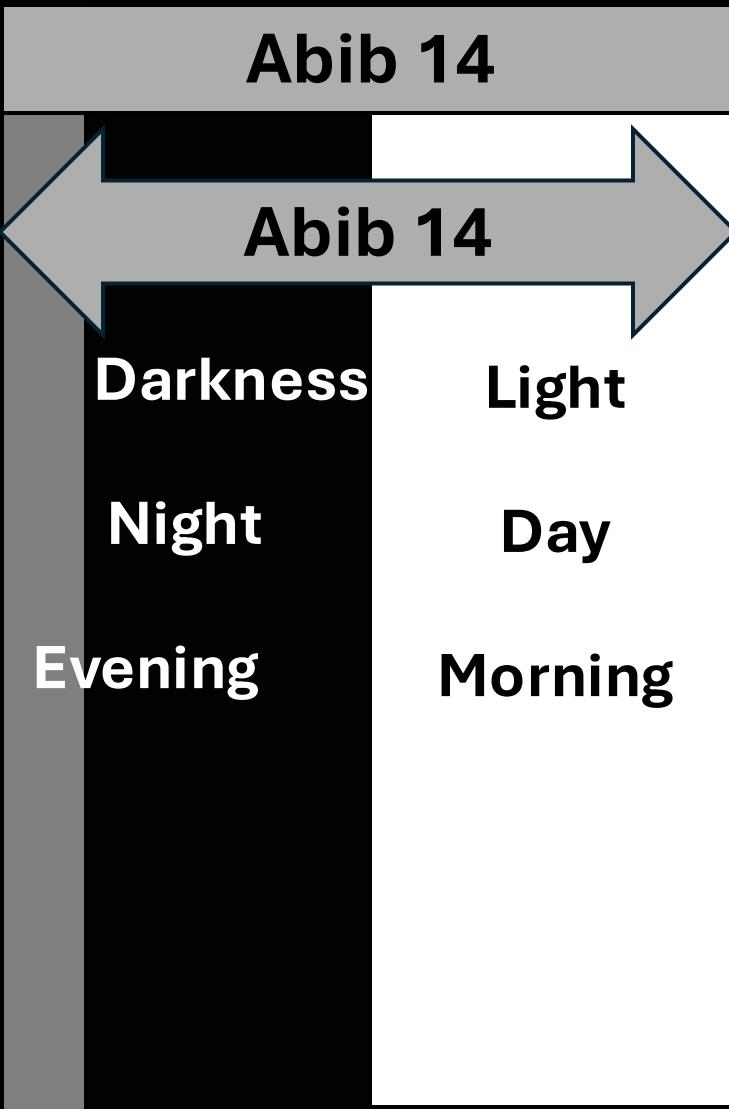


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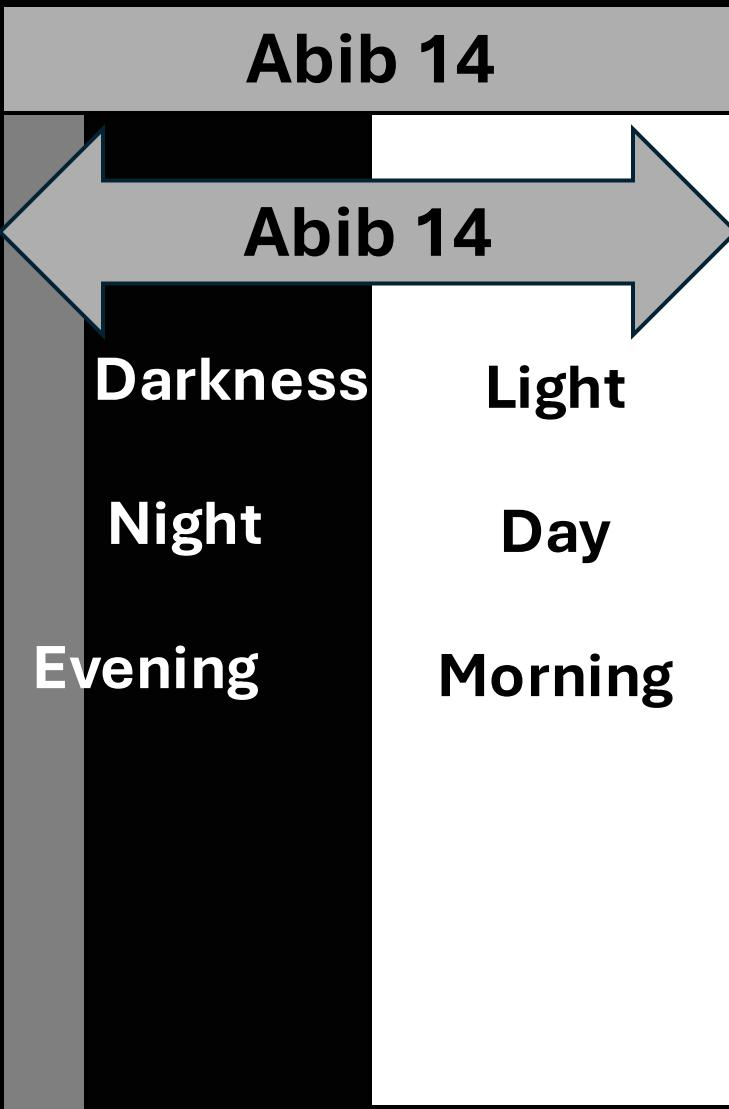
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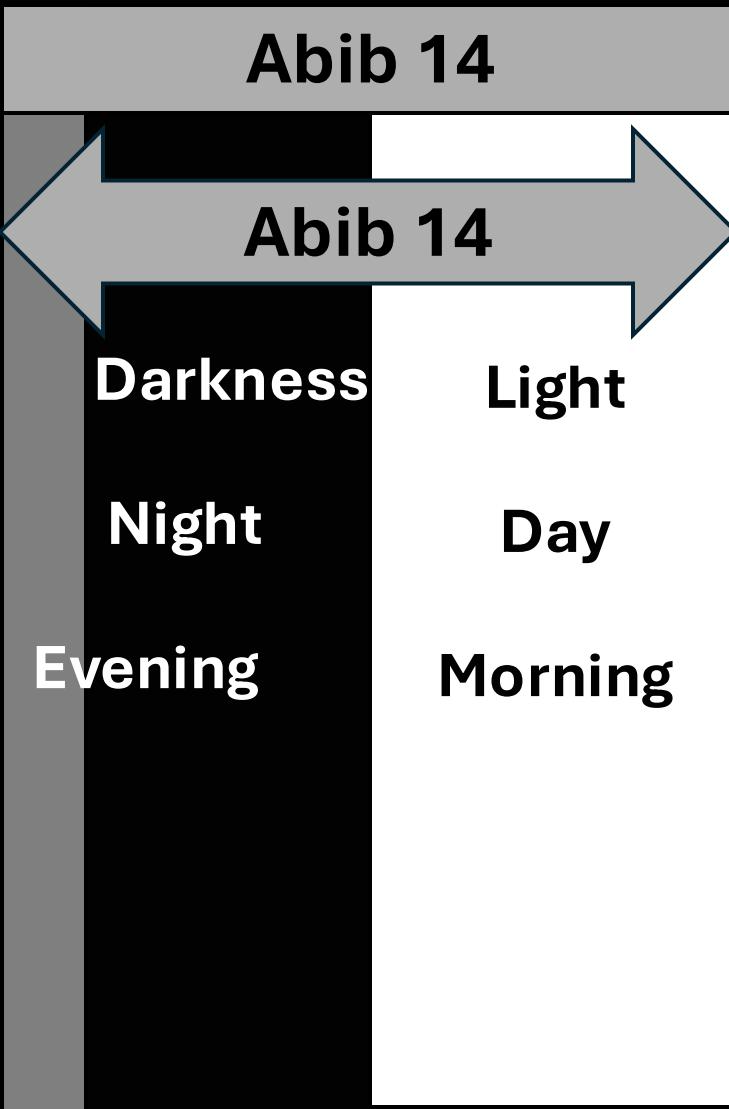
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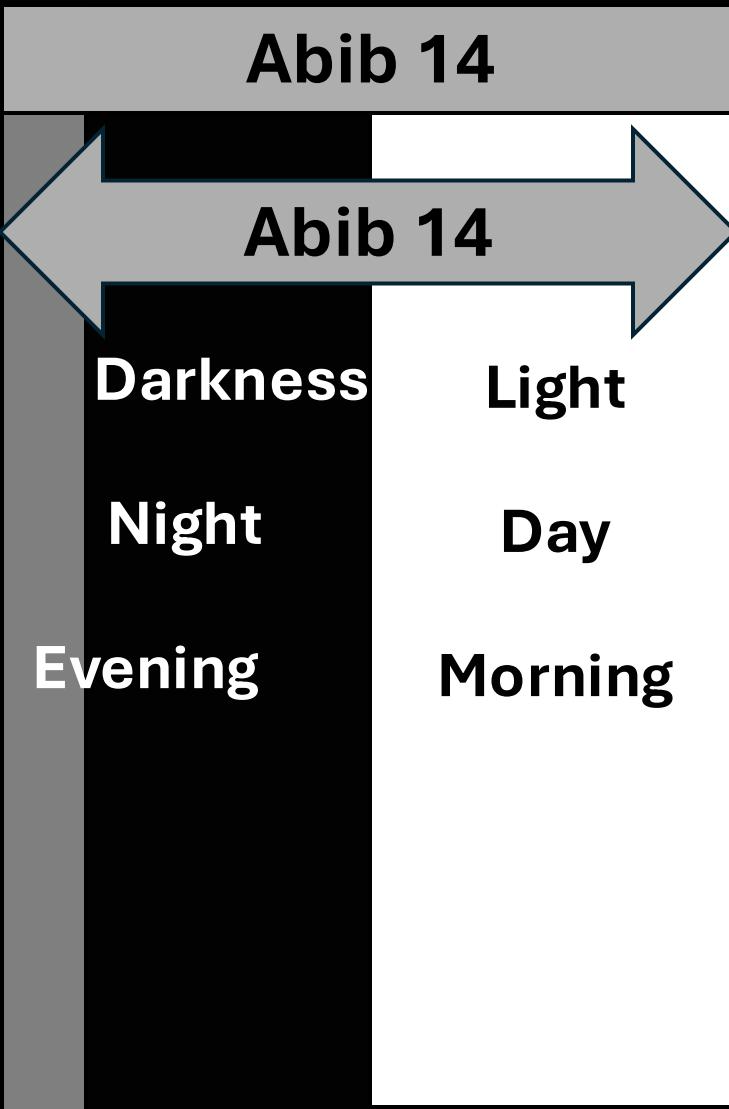
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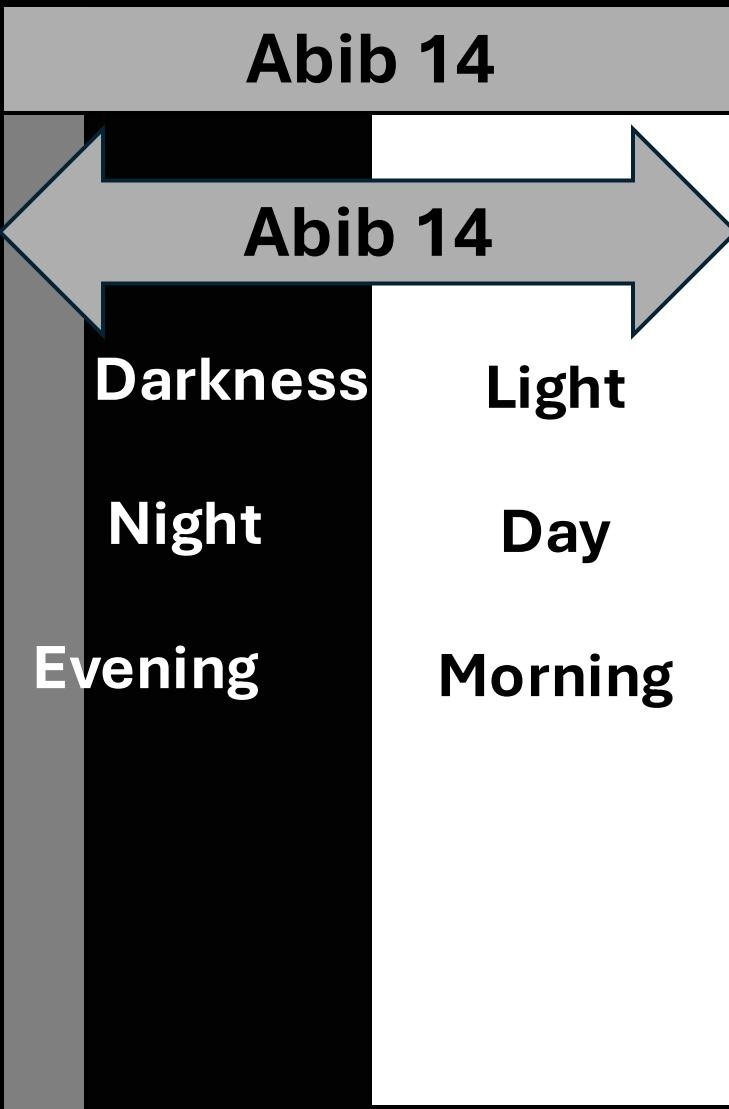
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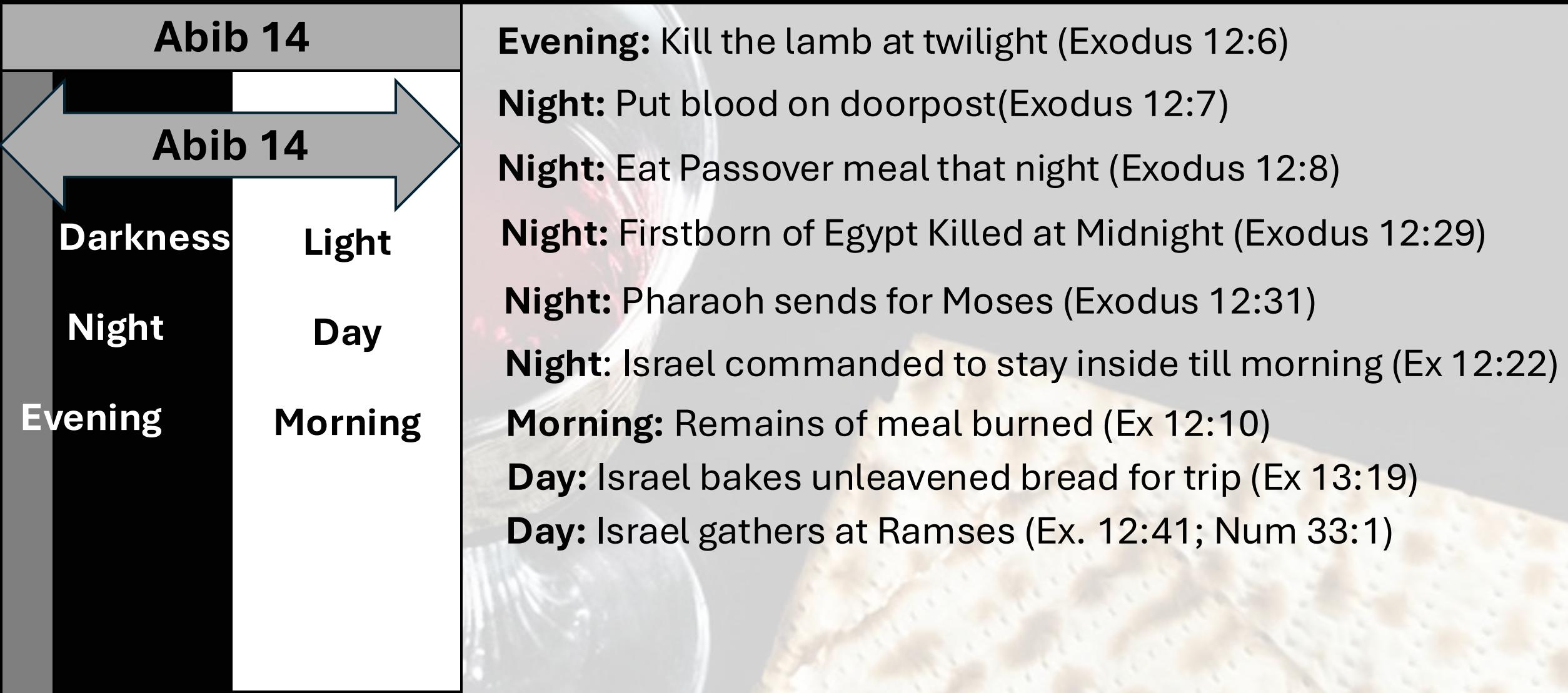
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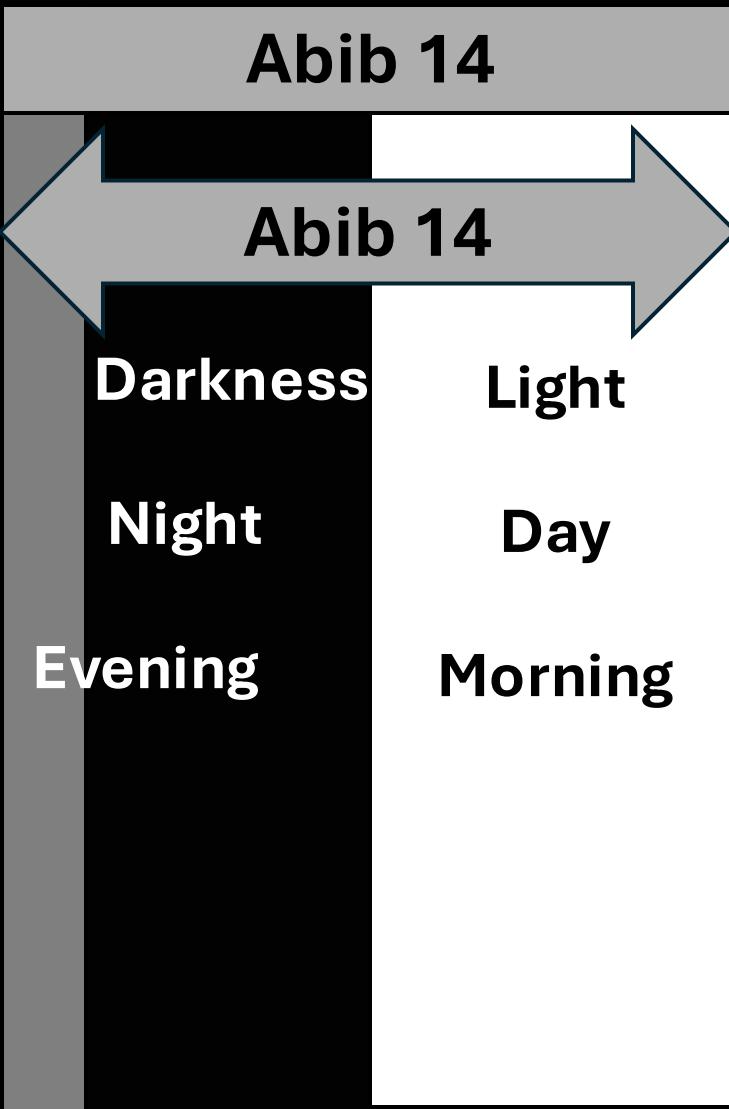
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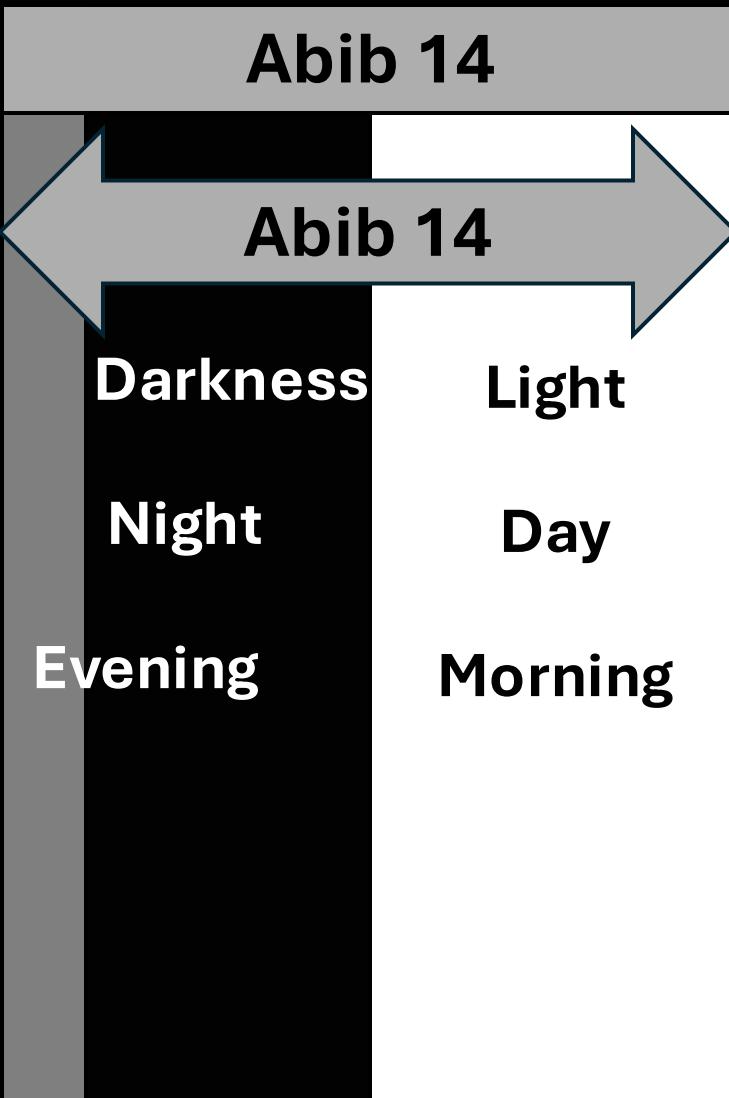
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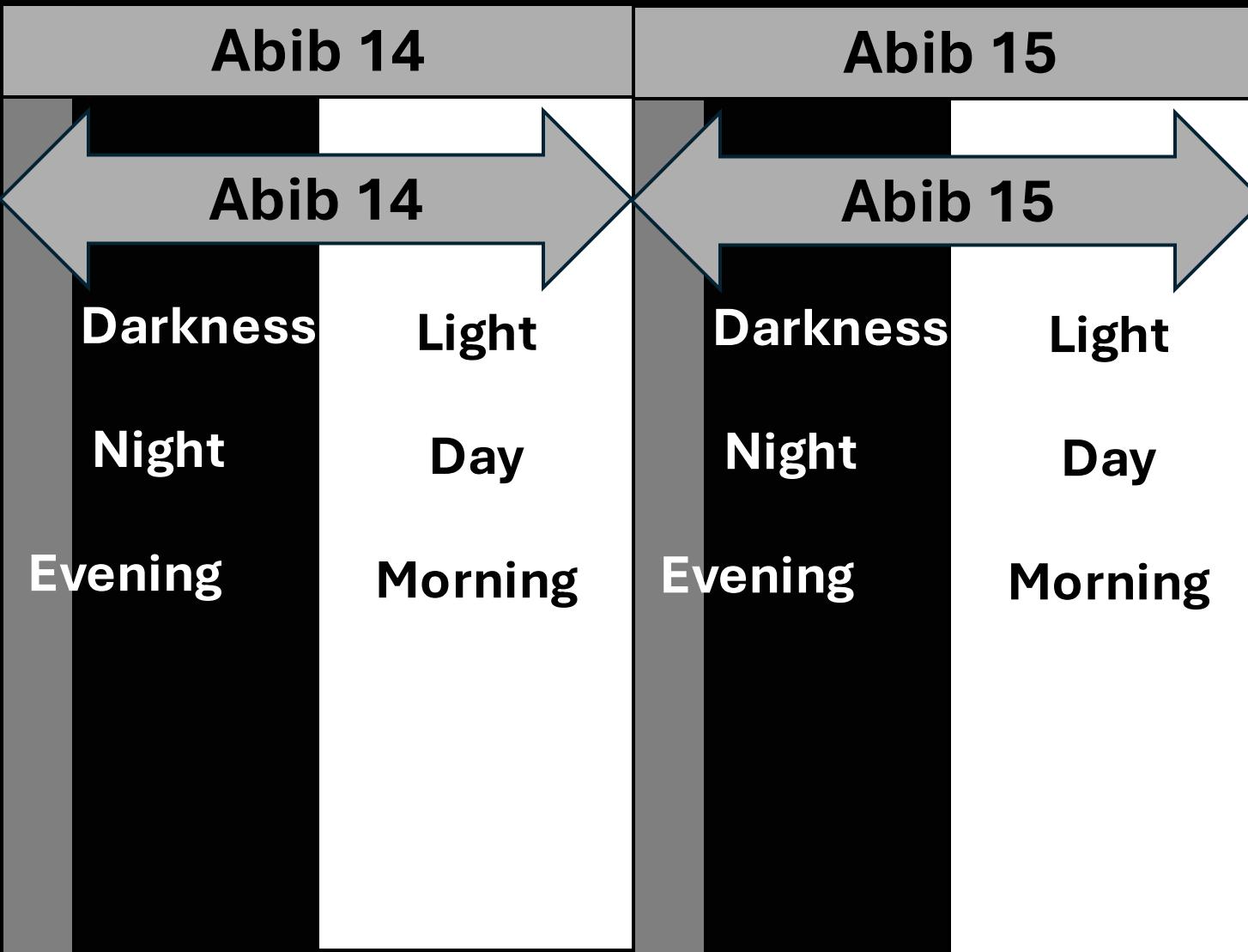
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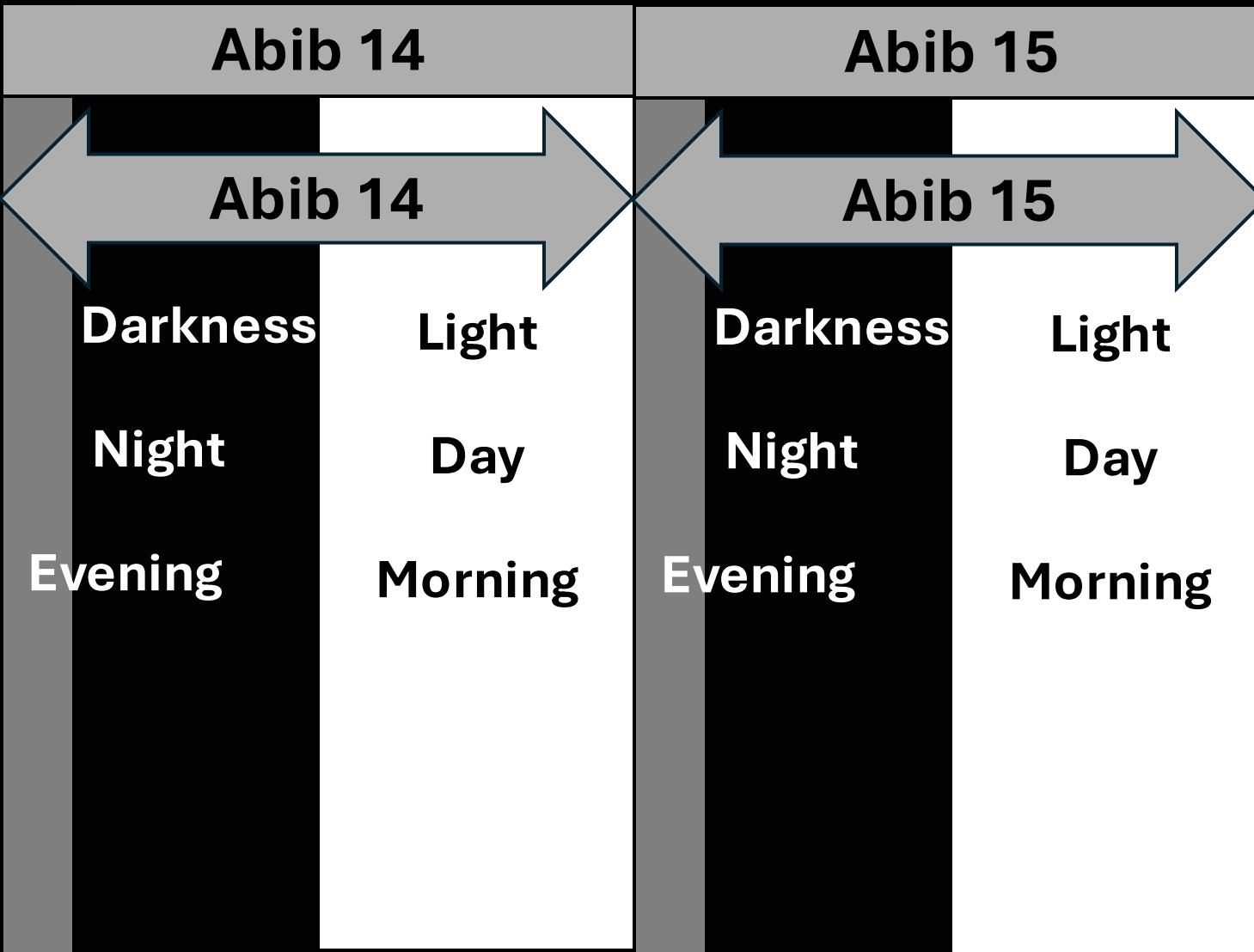
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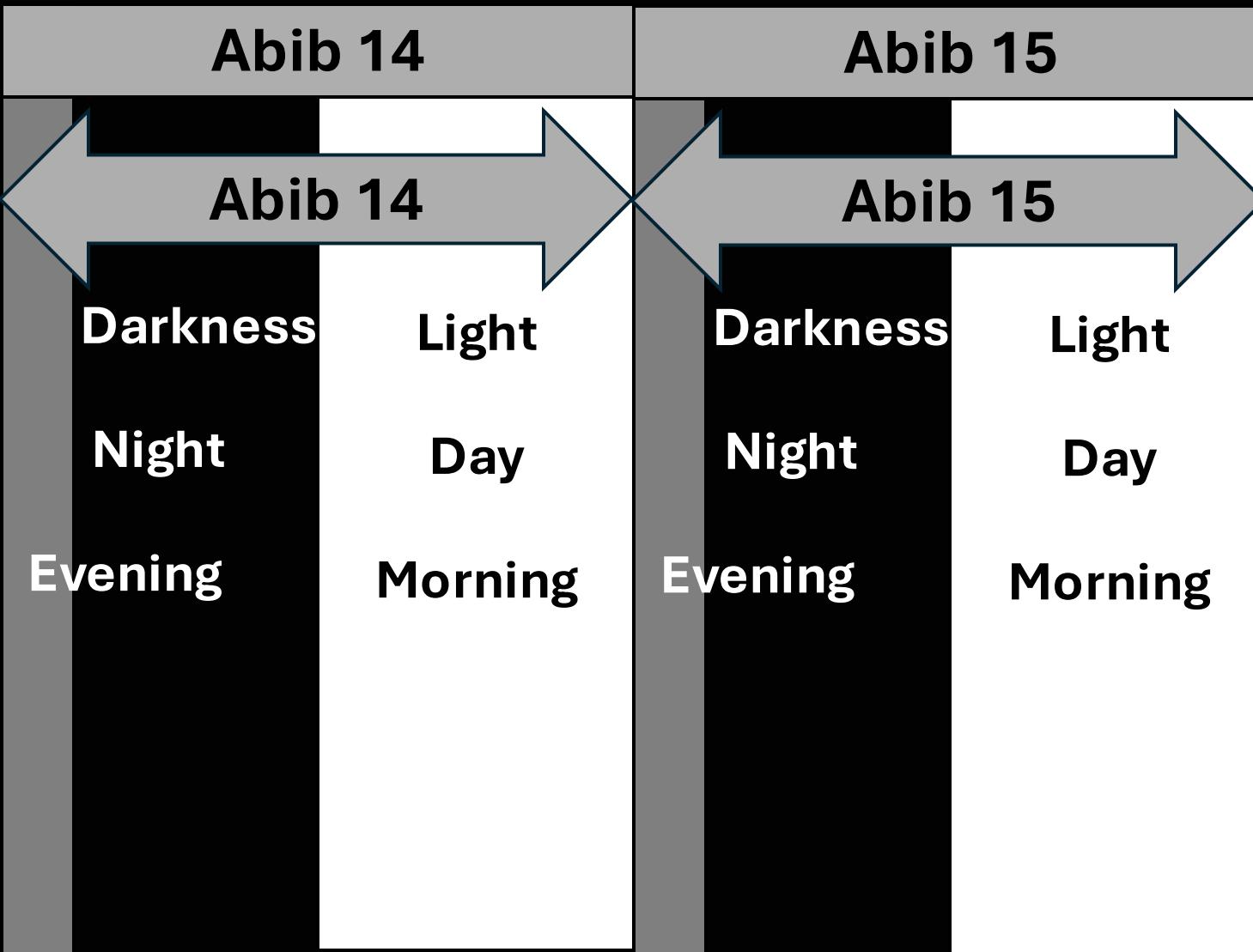
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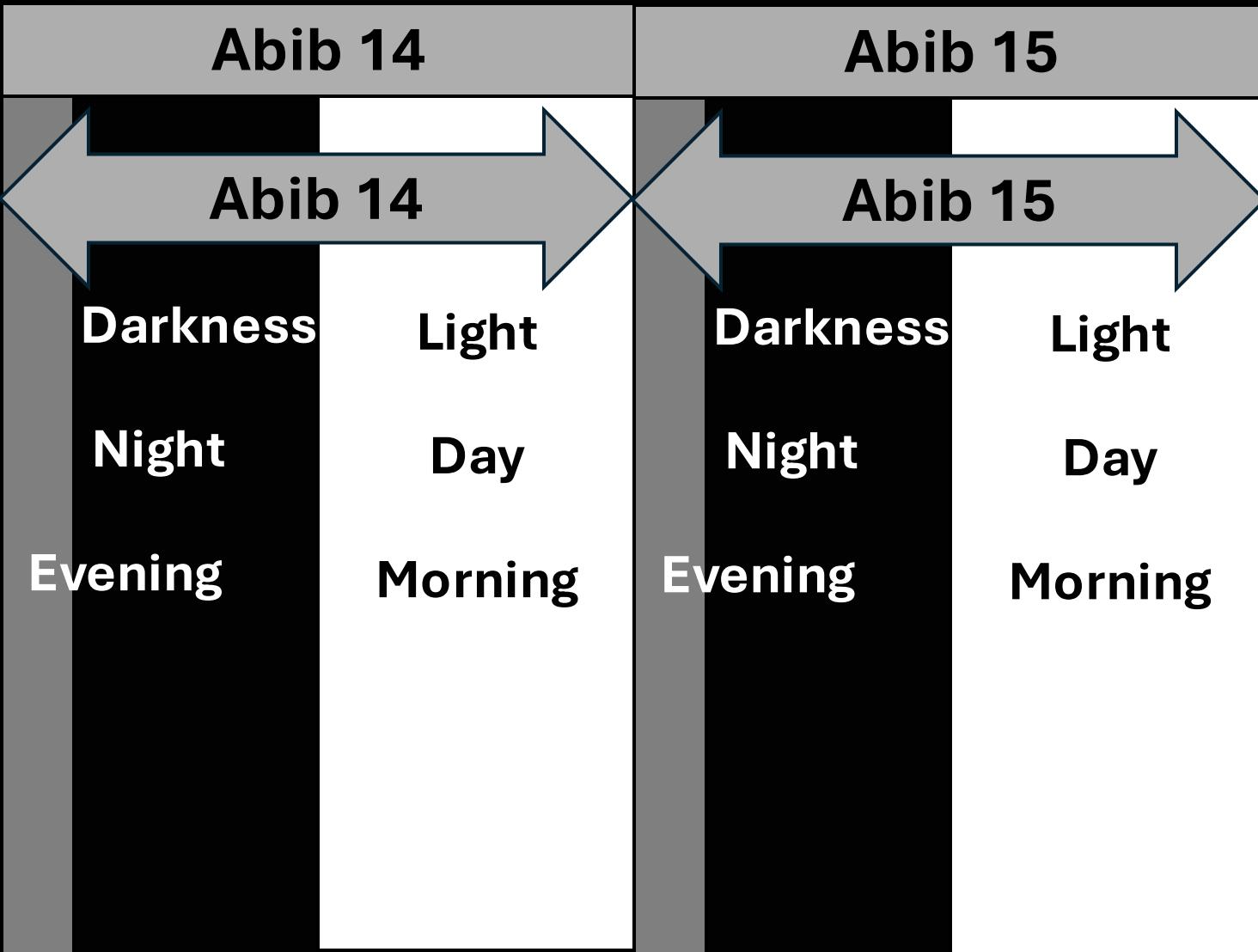


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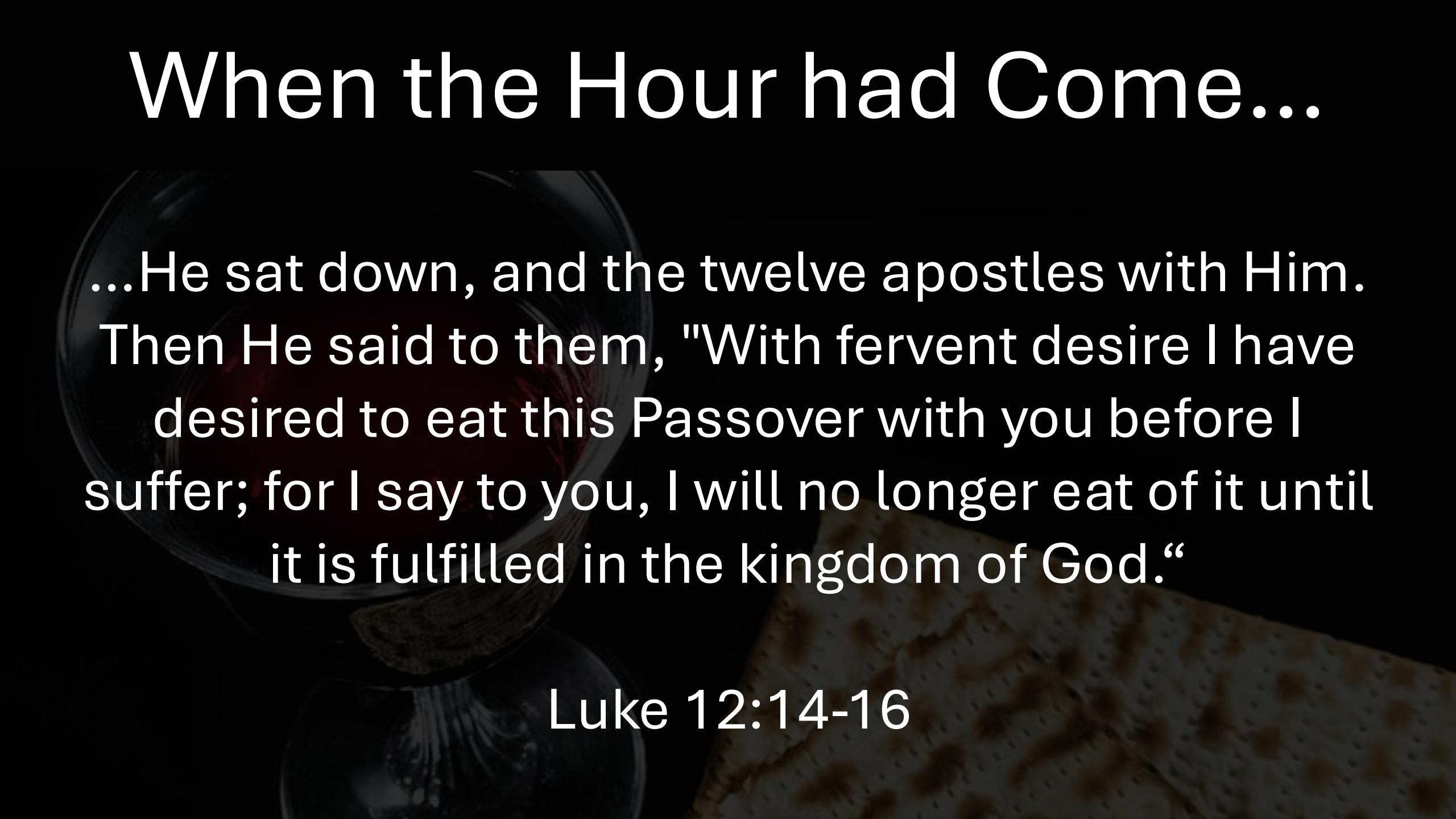
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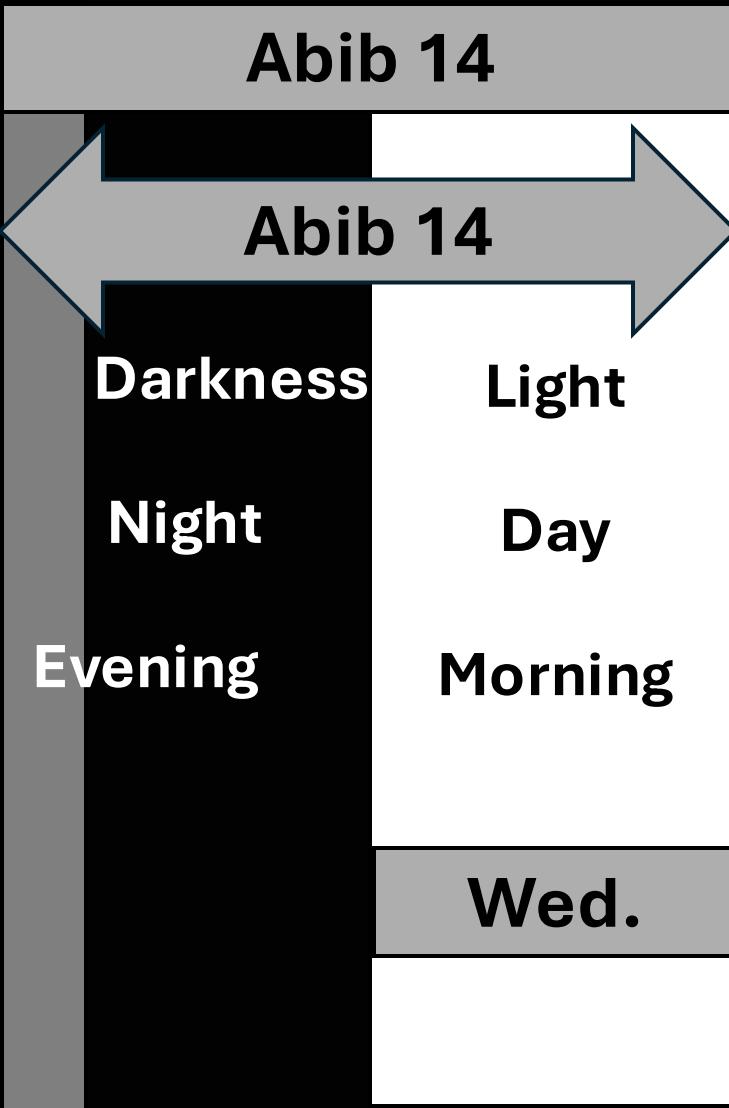
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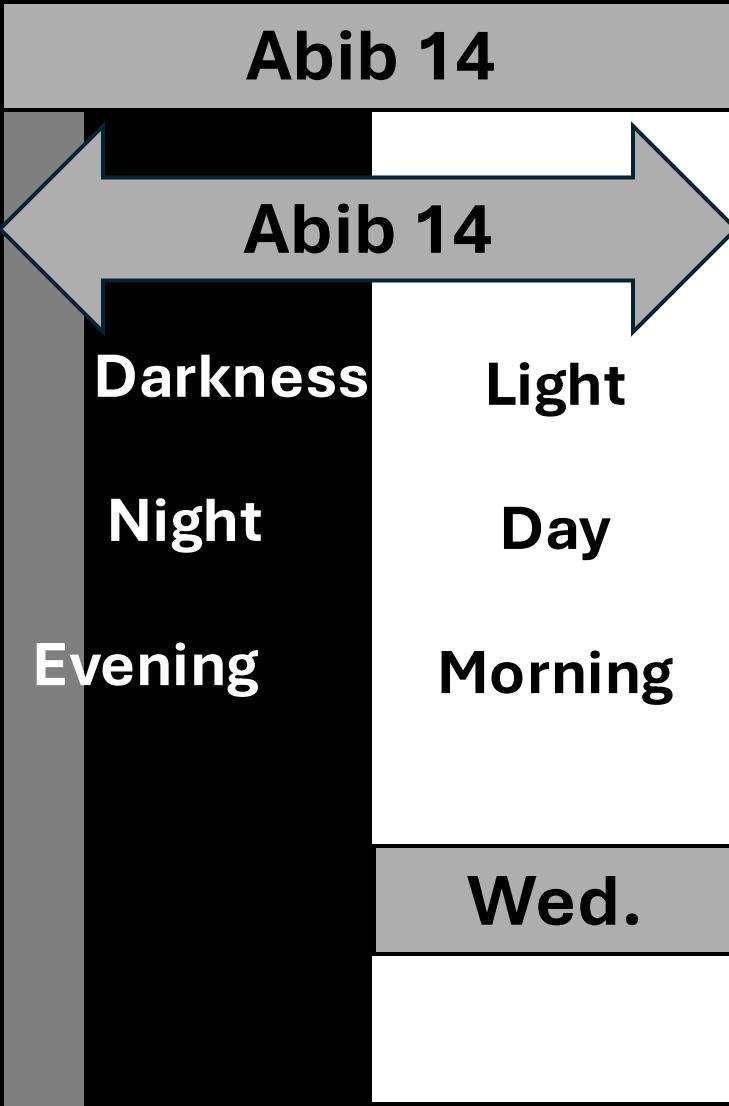
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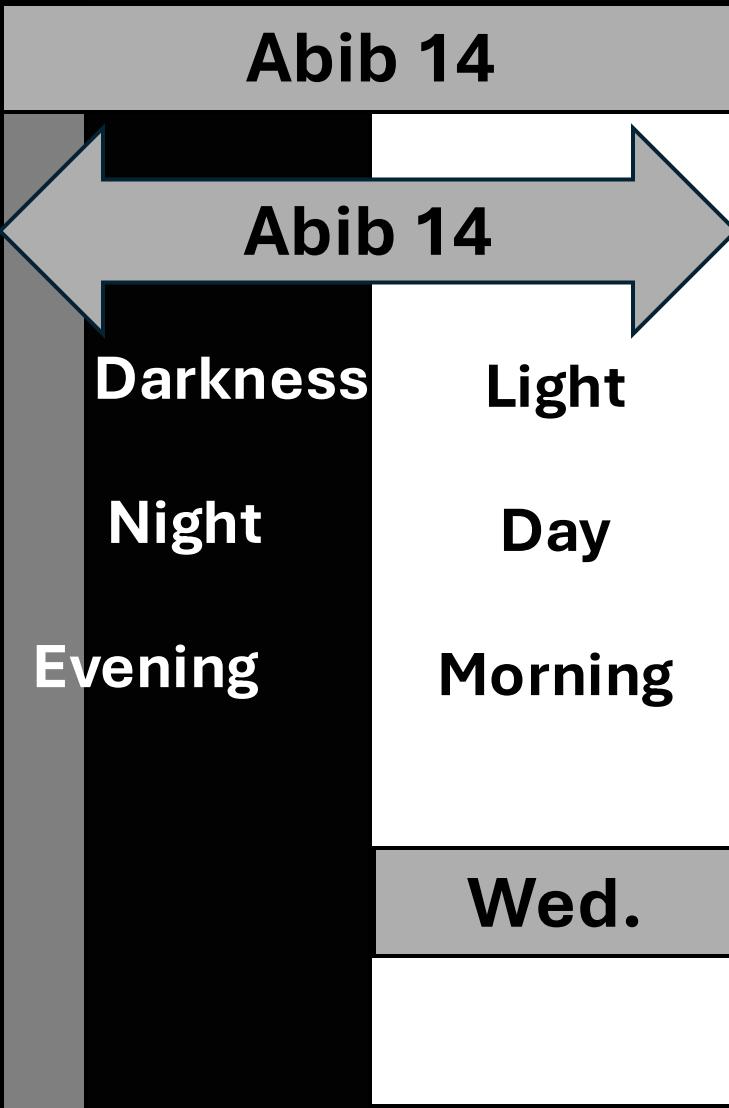
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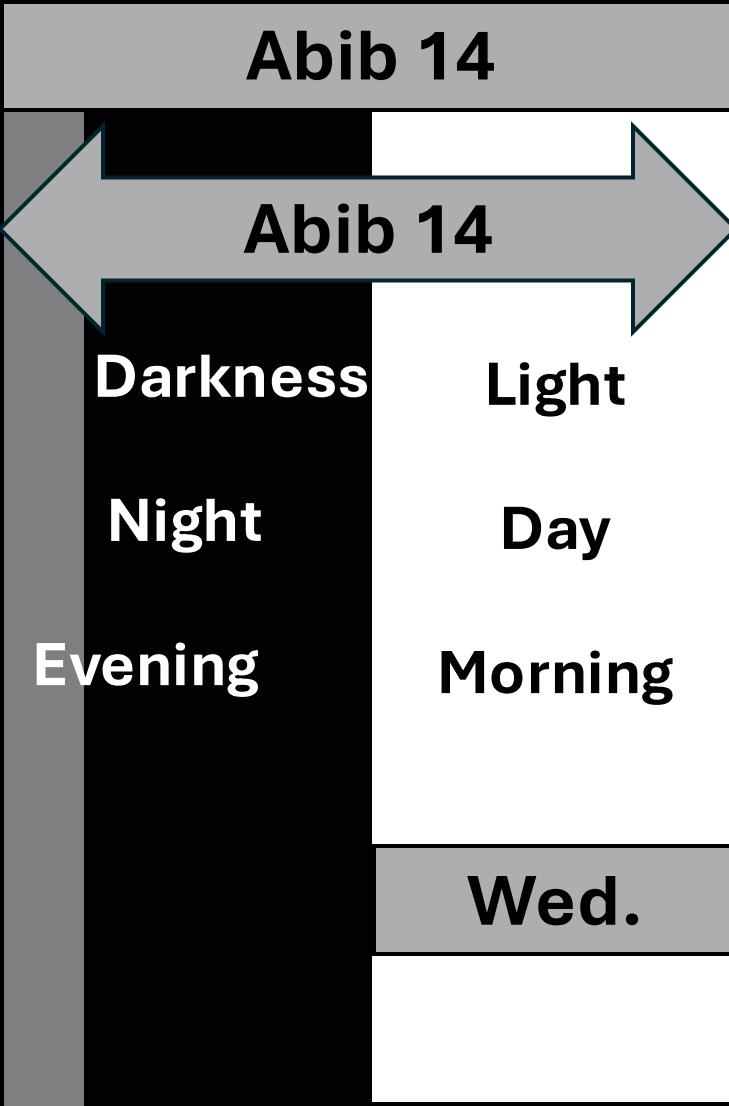


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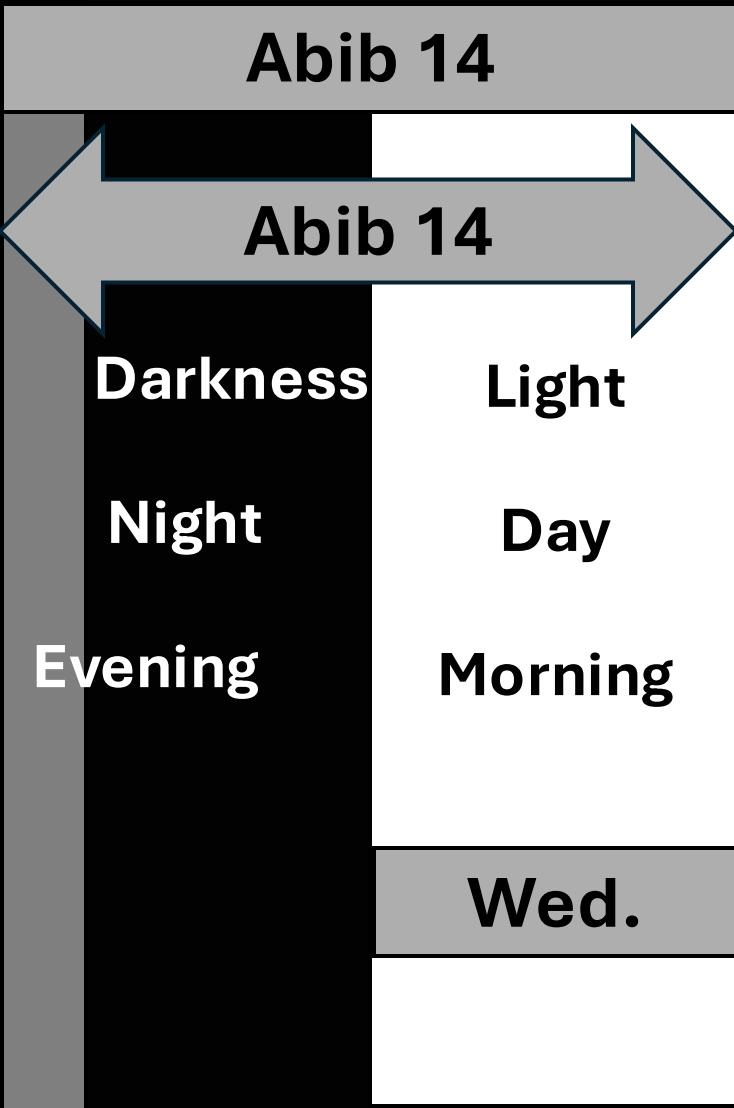
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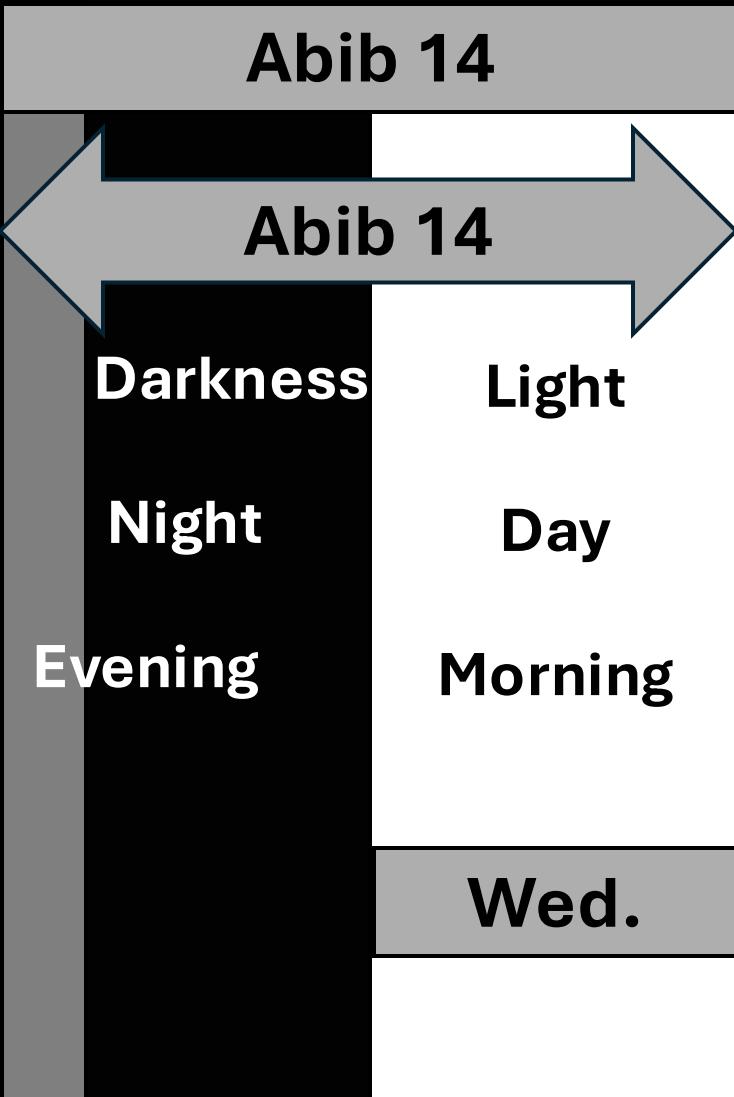
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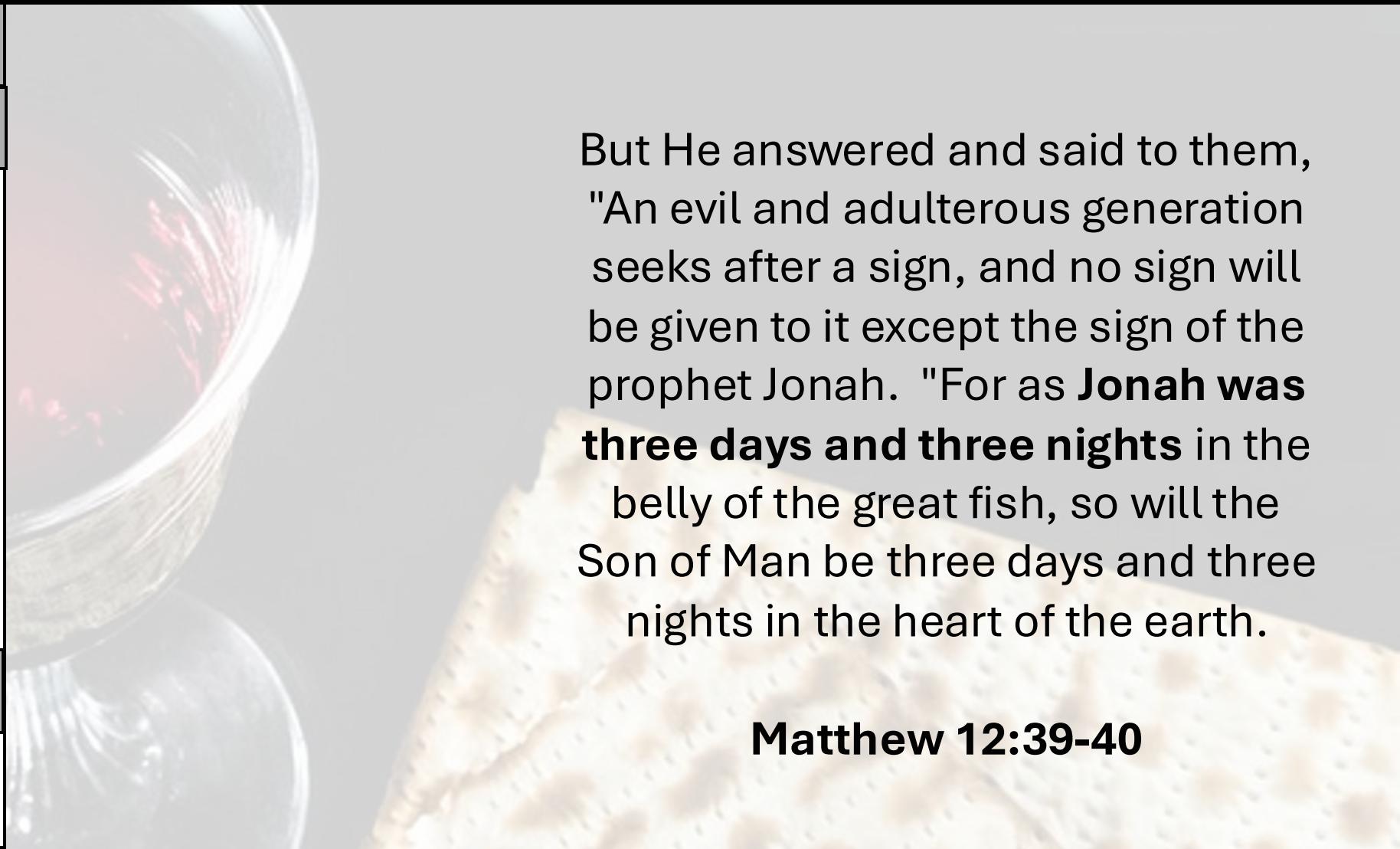
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**Matthew 12:39-40**

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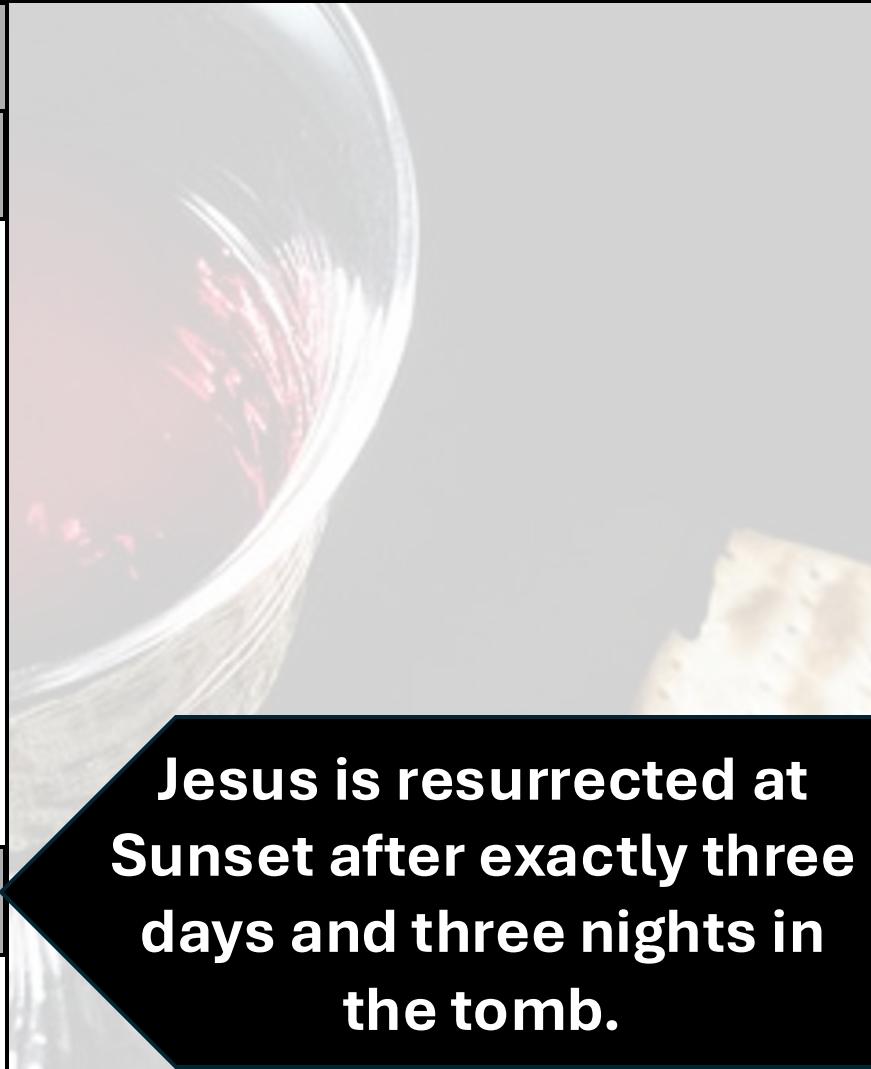
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<b>Evening</b>	<b>Morning</b>
	<b>Sabbath</b>
<b>Night 3</b>	<b>Day 3</b>



But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. **"For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.**

**Matthew 12:39-40**

# When the Hour had Come...

Abib 17	Abib 18
3 DUB	4 DUB
Darkness	Light
Night	Day
Evening	Morning
Sabbath	Sunday
Night 3	Day 3

Now after the Sabbath as the first day of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold **there was a great earthquake**; for an angel of the Lord **descended** from heaven, and **came and rolled** back the stone from the door and sat on it. His countenance **was like the lightning**, and his clothing white as snow. And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead men.

**Matthew 28:1-2**

# When the Hour had Come...

Abit

3 D

Darkness

Night

Evening

Night 3

Speech: Verb

Tense: Second Aorist

Voice: Middle Deponent

Mood: Indicative

Person: 3rd Person

Number: Singular

## Verb Tense: Second Aorist

In ancient Greek...the aorist describes an event as a complete action rather than one that was ongoing, unfolding, repeated, or habitual.

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# When the Hour had Come...

Abi

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Darkness

Night

Evening

Night 3

Speech: Verb

Tense: Imperfect

Voice: (No voice stated)

Mood: Indicative

Person: 3rd Person

Number: Singular

## Verb Tense: Imperfect

Generally represents continual or repeated action.

Where the present tense might indicate "they are asking," the imperfect would indicate "they kept on asking."

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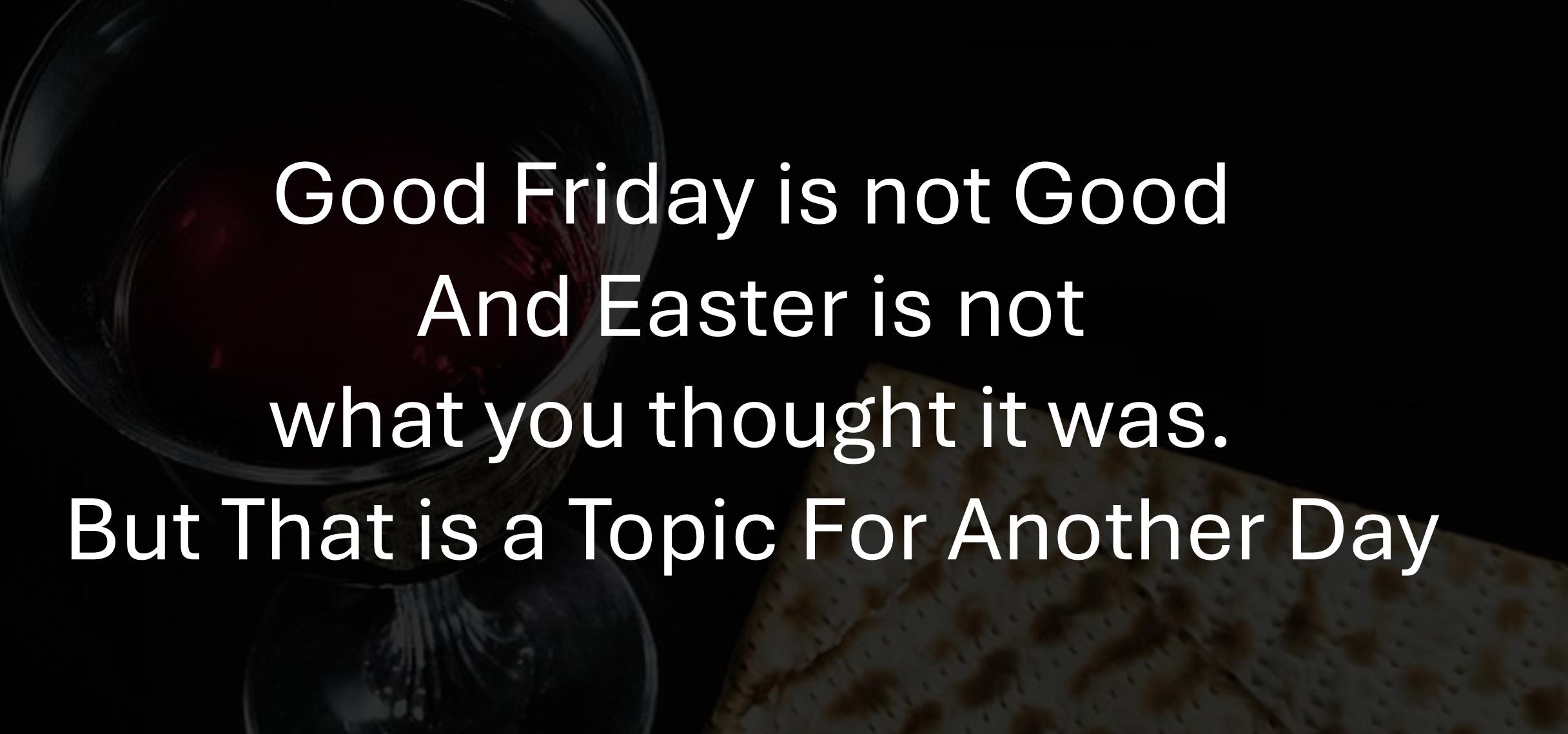
**Matthew 28:1-2**

# When the Hour had Come...

He is risen!

That Fact is the Most  
Important in History, but...

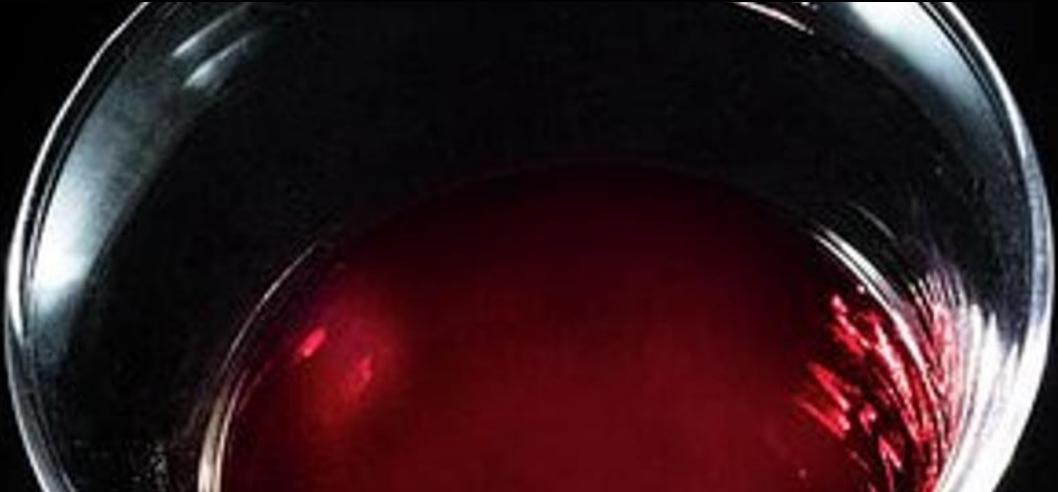
# When the Hour had Come...



Good Friday is not Good  
And Easter is not  
what you thought it was.

But That is a Topic For Another Day

# When the Hour had Come...



God Plans the End from  
the Beginning with His  
Feasts

**Precision & Predictability is a Demonstration  
of God's Faithfulness**

**And that is why we can trust in the LORD**