

**“After Three Days, I Will Rise!”**  
**Various Passages of Scripture**

**Introduction**

**Wednesday, April 1, AD, 33!**

- Jesus speaks to His disciples about His upcoming death – Mt 26:1-2
- The chief priests, scribes & elders plot to capture and kill Jesus – Mt. 26:3-4
- Judas Iscariot offers the chief priests to ‘give Jesus up’ for money. Mt. 26:14-16
- The chief priests and Pharisees “gladly” pay Judas 30 pieces of silver –Mk. 14:11

**Thursday, April 2, AD, 33!**

- At the Passover meal, Jesus tells His disciples one of them will betray Him
- Judas asks, “Is it I?” & Jesus responds, “You have said it.” – Mt. 26:25
- Jesus sends Judas out to do what Satan has put in his heart to do – Jn. 13:26-30
- Judas brings the mob to Gethsemane, betrays Jesus with a kiss, Jesus is arrested
- Jesus is brought before Annas – Jn. 18:12-23
- Jesus is tried before Caiaphas – Mt 26:57-68

**Friday, April 3, AD, 33!**

- At daybreak an illegal meeting of the Sanhedrin & vote to condemn Jesus to death – Mt. 26:57-27:1
- Jesus’ 1<sup>st</sup> appearance before Pilate – early morning – Lk. 23:1-5 & Jn. 18:28-38
- Jesus’ appearance before Herod Antipas – Lk. 23:6-12
- Jesus’ 2<sup>nd</sup> appearance before Pilate – late morning – Lk.23:13-25
- Jesus on the cross – darkness from noon to 3pm – Jesus died sometime after 3pm – Mt. 27:45-56
- Joseph of Arimathea goes to Pilate to ask for Jesus’ body, Pilate surprised He has already died, grants Joseph’s request – Mt. 27:57-61
- Joseph & Nicodemus take Jesus’ body down from Cross, wrap it in linen & spices, lay it in Joseph’s tomb, roll the stone in front of the opening - Jn. 19:38-42
- Women are watching, go home, prepare spices for after Sabbath has passed – Lk. 23:55-56
- SABBATH BEGINS AT SUNDOWN!**

**Saturday, April 4, AD, 33!**

- Chief Priests and Pharisees gather – another illegal meeting – (It’s the Sabbath)
- They go to Pilate AGAIN – requesting he set Roman Guards at Jesus’ Tomb – remembering Jesus said, “After three days, I will rise!” – Mt. 27:62-64
- Pilate grants their request, they go & SEAL Jesus’ body in the tomb – Mt. 27:65-66

**Sunday, April 5, AD, 33!**

- BEFORE DAWN – EARTHQUAKE – JESUS RISES FROM THE DEAD!! Soldiers flee!
- Women arrive at the tomb – find the stone rolled away & are told the good news by the Angel(s) – Grave clothes still intact – Jesus GONE!!!
- Chief Priests and Pharisees hear the Soldiers’ testimony, have another meeting, PAY THE SOLDIERS HANDSOMELY TO LIE saying Jesus’ disciples stole His body.

**1 Corinthians 15:58**