

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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Notes on Good Friday:

In case it's not obvious to you, I'll break the news that Jesus was not crucified on Good Friday. How do we know this? We can read and study our Bible! Here are the salient verses on the topic:

1. Jesus said he would spend 3 days and 3 nights in the heart of the earth (Matthew 12:40)
2. We know that the women went to the tomb early, while it was yet dark, on the first day of the week (John 20:1; Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:9; Luke 24:1)
3. We know that the Jewish day starts and ends at sunset (Genesis 1:5), so the first day of the week starts at sunset on what would be our Saturday at the end of the 7th day Sabbath.

If we take these verses and diagram a timeline from the crucifixion to the resurrection, there is no way to get 3 days and 3 nights between Friday and Sunday morning before sunrise.

Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day	Night	Day
	Crucified	N1	D1	N2	D2	N3	D3
	Passover	Feast of unleavened Bread				Sabbath	

We know Jesus was put on the cross at the 3rd hour (9 AM) and died in the ninth hour (3 PM) (Luke 24:44; Matthew 27:45-46; Mark 15:25, 33-34). Therefore, to get 3 days into the timeline, he would have had to been crucified on Wednesday unless a partial day was counted which would at the latest make it Thursday. However, had he been crucified on Thursday, the women would have had no time to prepare spices for the body since the day after Passover is also considered a sabbath in which no work was to be done. Luke 23:56 tells us the women prepared spices and ointments and rested the sabbath day. They would have needed a day in the timeline that wasn't a sabbath in order to prepare the spices and ointments. That would have been Friday.

Some would argue that he was crucified on Friday because they wanted to get the bodies off of the crosses before the sabbath started (John 20:31), but John tells us that "that sabbath day was an high day." That is, it was a special sabbath day. The day after Passover was a day in which the Jews were to do no "servile work" making it a special sabbath day (Leviticus 23:5-7) like the day of atonement (Leviticus 16:29-31).

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2 Timothy 2:15 – Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

"THE POWER OF HIS RESURRECTION"

Luke 24:1-12, 38-53

I. They went from Prepared to Perplexed (v.1-4)

II. The Prophecy led to Probing (an investigation) (v.6-12)

III. Proof led to Preaching (v.38-48)

IV. The Promise gave them Power (v.49)

V. Their Parting was followed by Praising (v.51-53)

This afternoon around 2:30 **Guest Speaker**

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation

Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study and Prayer

Missionary of the week: Lonnie Hazard

There are John & Romans booklets available.

Please pray God will bless our efforts to reach more people.

Isa 55:10 For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater:

Isa 55:11 **So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.**