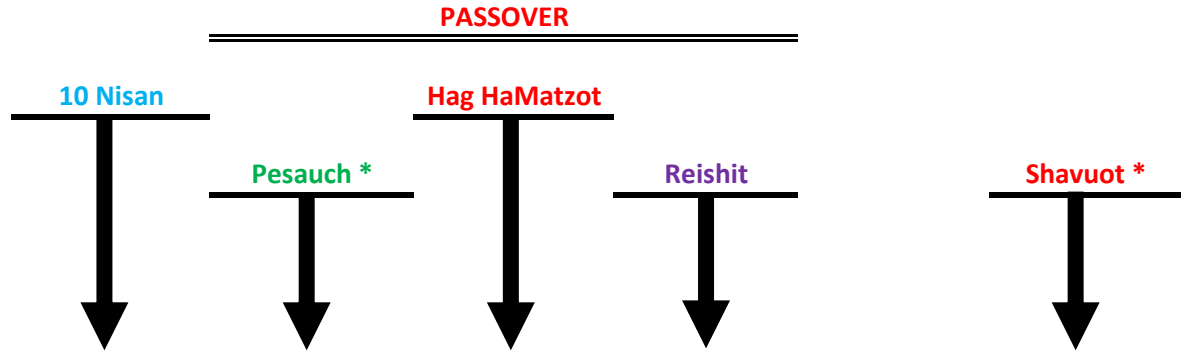
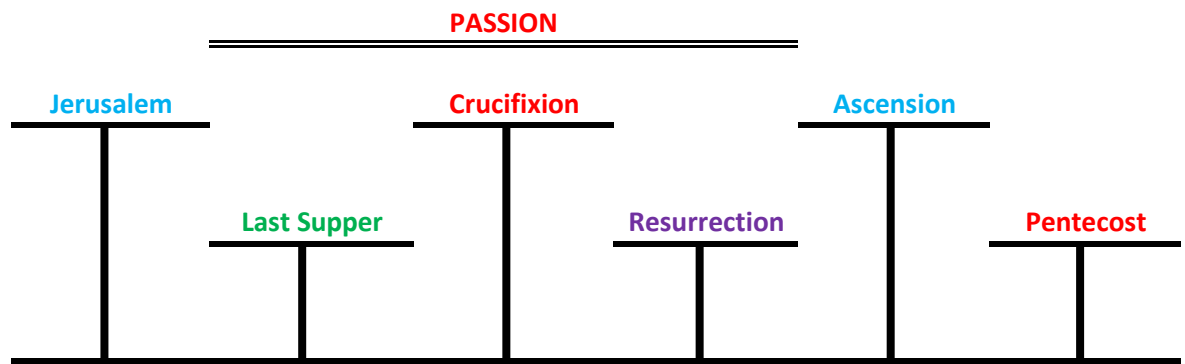


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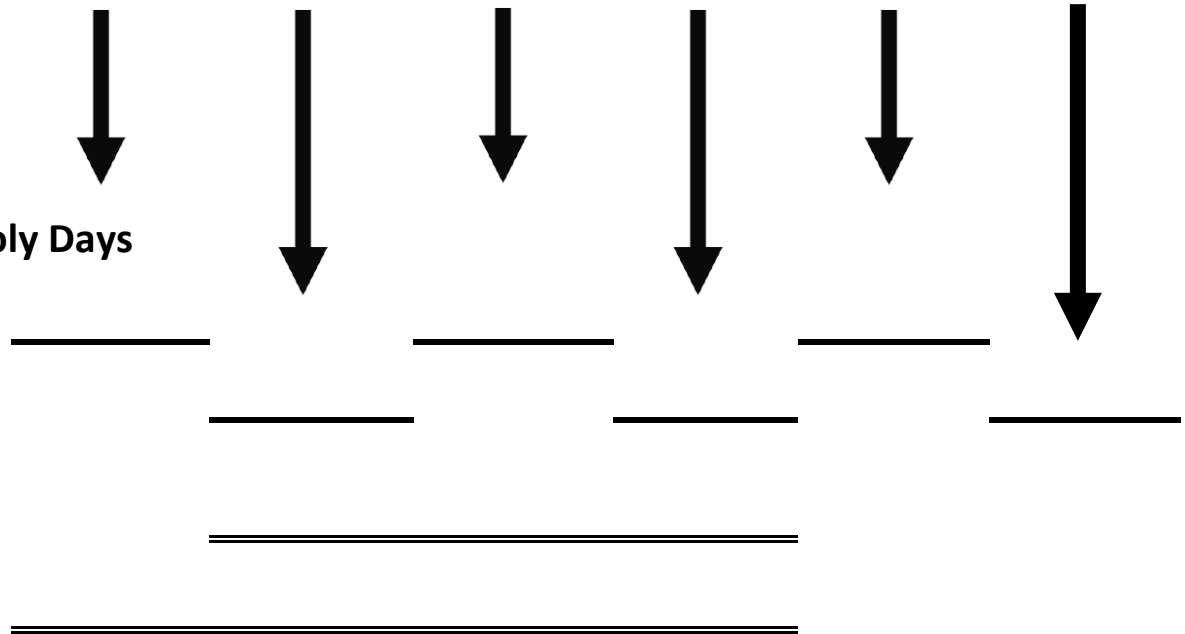
## Jewish Feast Days



## Jesus' Final Days



## Catholic Holy Days



**"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets;  
I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."**

**Mt 5:17**

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## Jewish Feast Days

	Date	Feast Day	On this day ...
	10 Nisan	10 Nisan	A Jewish family would select a sacrificial lamb for their Passover meal. They would inspect it until 14 Nisan. <i>Ex 12:1-4, Lev 23:4-5</i>
<b>Passover</b>	14 Nisan	Pesauch	They would slaughter the sacrificial lamb and eat a meal with unleavened bread & herbs to commemorate the Israelites' deliverance from slavery in Egypt. <i>Feast of Passover - Ex 12:5-14</i>
	15 Nisan	Hag HaMatzot *	They celebrate the unleavened bread, which, made in a hurry without yeast, represents how the Lord brought the Israelites out of Egypt in haste. <i>Feast of Unleavened Bread - Ex 12:15-20, Lev 23:6-8</i>
	17 Nisan	Reishit	They offer the first ripe sheaf (firstfruits) of barley to the Lord as an act of dedicating the harvest to him. <i>Feast of First Fruits - Lev 23:9-14</i>
	6 Sivan	Shavuot *	(50 days after Reishit) They offer the new grain of the summer wheat harvest to the Lord to show joy and thankfulness for the Lord's blessing of harvest. <i>Feast of Weeks - Lev 23:15-22</i>

\* A pilgrimage feast in which all Jewish males were required to go to Jerusalem. Deut 16:1-12

## Jesus' Final Days

	Date	Event	Mt	Mk	Lk	Jn	Acts	
	10 Nisan	Jerusalem	21:1-11	11:1-11	19:28-36	12:12-19		
<b>Passion</b>	14 Nisan	Last Supper	26:17-30	14:12-26	22:7-38	13:1-17:26		
	15 Nisan	Crucifixion	26:31-27:66	14:27-15:47	22:39-23:56	18:1-19:42		
	16 Nisan	Tomb	<i>"The Sabbath had begun, so they rested as required by the law. Lk 25:56"</i>					
	17 Nisan	Resurrection	28:1-10	16:1-8	24:1-12	20:1-9		
		Ascension		16:19	24:50-53		1:1-11	
	6 Sivan	Pentecost					2:1-41	

## Catholic Holy Days

	Holy Day	This day commemorates:	
<b>Holy Week</b>	Palm Sunday	Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.	
	<b>Triduum</b>	Holy Thursday	Jesus' last supper.
		Good Friday	Jesus' crucifixion and burial.
		Easter Vigil	Jesus' resurrection.
	Ascension	Jesus' ascension into Heaven.	
	Pentecost	The descent of the Holy Spirit into the Apostles.	