



To Enjoy and Express the Freeing Radical Love of Jesus

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The Gospel of
JOHN
“Come and See”

John 12:12-26
April 10, 2022
Feasts and Festivals

John 12

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*¹⁵ “Fear not, daughter of Zion;
behold, your king is coming,
sitting on a donkey’s colt!”*

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him. ¹⁷ The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after him.”

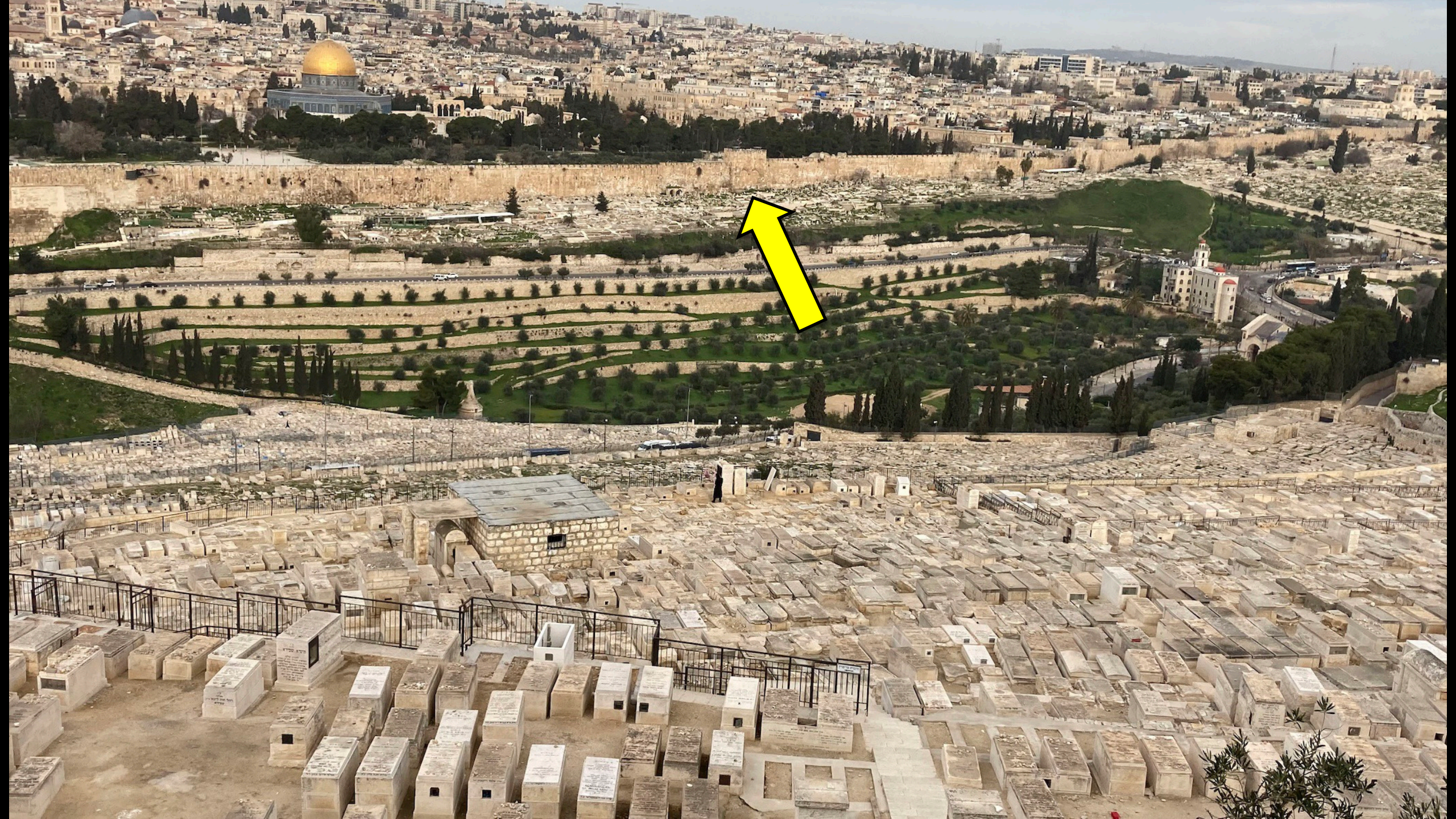
Passover & Feast of Unleavened Bread – 7 Days

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Luke 2:41

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover.

7-Day Freedom Celebration
Remembering the Exodus
with anticipation of the
Future Final Exodus





Eastern (“Golden” or “Beautiful”) Gate

Jewish prophecy says that the Messiah
will enter through the Eastern Gate



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The one Jesus went through on Palm Sunday as well as on his way to his “trial” from Gethsemane is actually about 15 feet beneath this one

Palm Sunday

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Hallel Psalms

Sung 113– 118 every morning, repeating the end of 118 twice



(Remez) Psalm 118

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰ This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.

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²⁹ Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

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‘Well, look, I like the Christmas Jesus best when I’m sayin’ grace. When you say grace, you can say it to Grown-up Jesus, or Teenage Jesus, or Bearded Jesus, or whoever you want.’

I like to picture Jesus in a Tuxedo T-shirt, 'cause it says, like, 'I wanna be formal, but I'm here to party, too.' I like to party, so I like my Jesus to party

Holy Week

Sun

Wed

Thurs

Fri

Sat

Sun

Triumphal
Entry

Last Supper

Gethsemane

Trial & Torture

Crucifixion

Raised

Passover

Feast of
Unleavened Bread

Festival of
First-Fruits

Passover + The Feast of Unleavened Bread

Exodus 12

⁵ Your lamb shall be without blemish, ^{7a} Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses ¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. ¹² For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. ^{13b} And when I see the blood, I will **pass over** you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you... ¹⁴ This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations...

Passover

Celebrates the Exodus and deliverance from slavery while anticipating the greater deliverance

Unleavened Bread

Happens after the Passover meal to symbolize that they left Egypt so quickly that there wasn't time for the bread to rise.

Passover + The Feast of Unleavened Bread

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Passover Preparations

Feast of
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7 days



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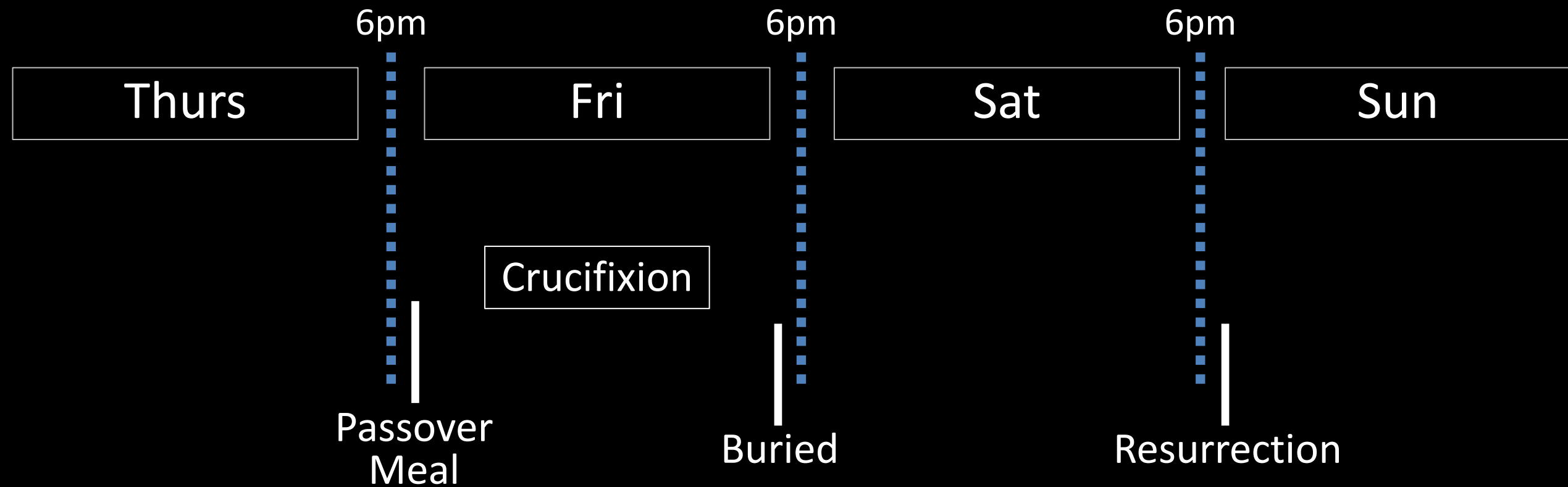
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Day

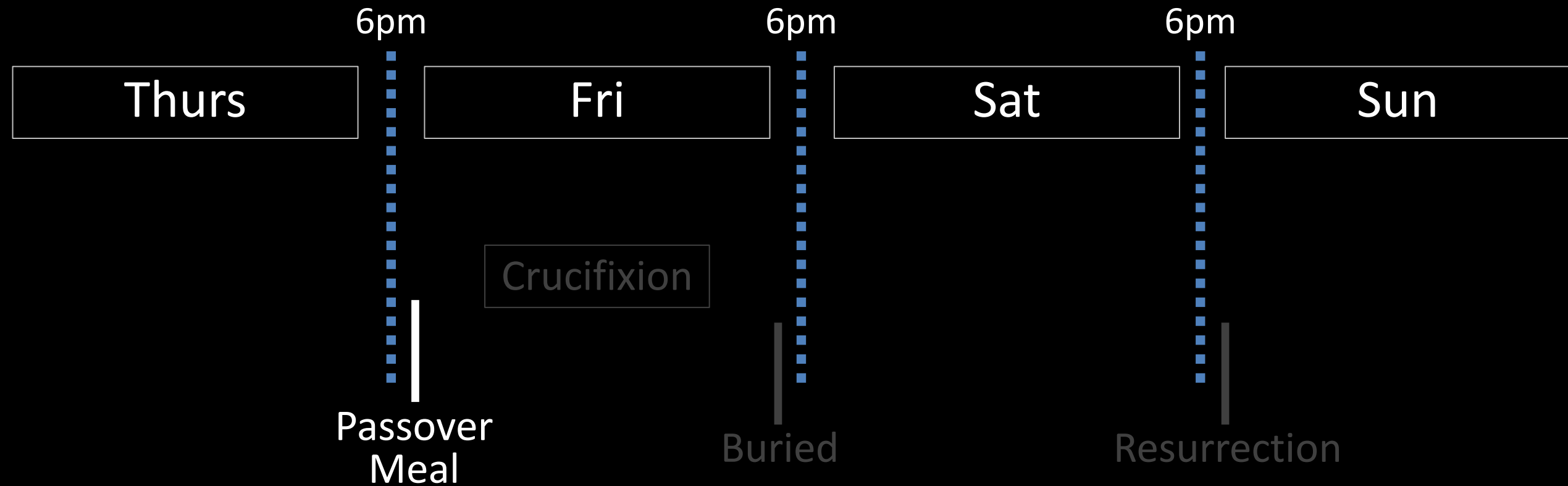
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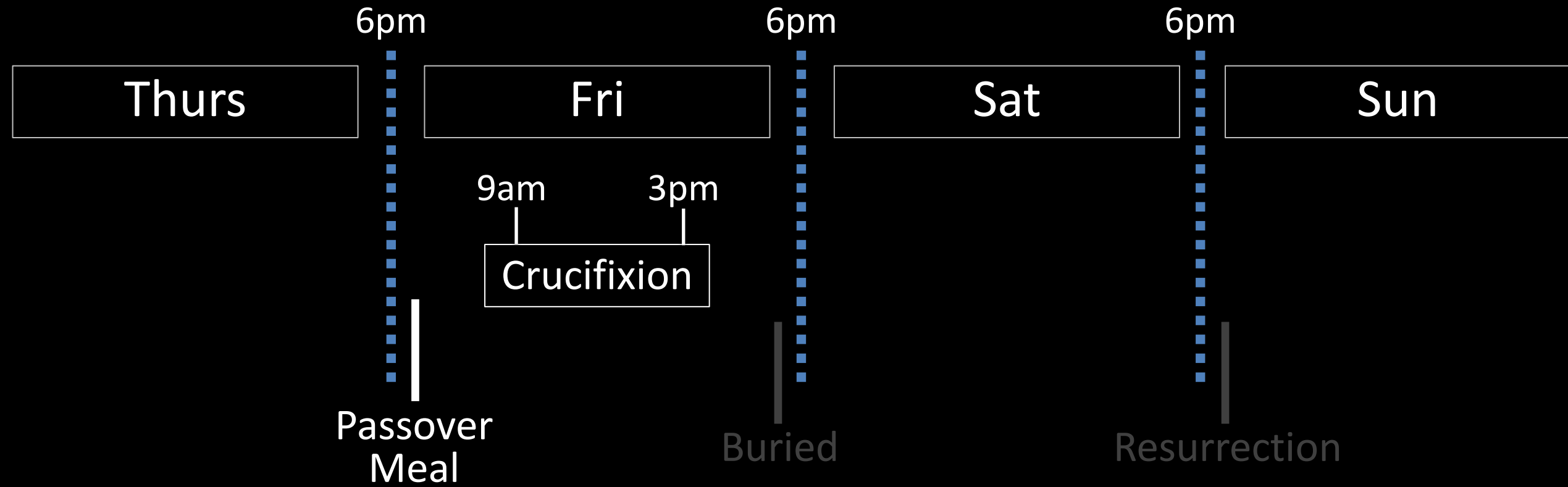
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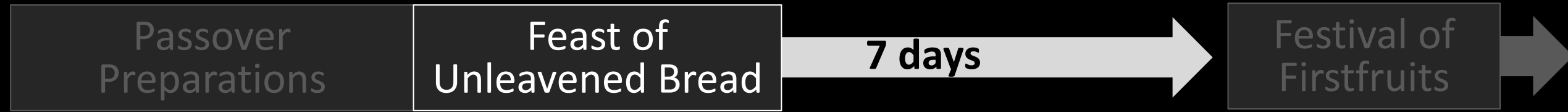


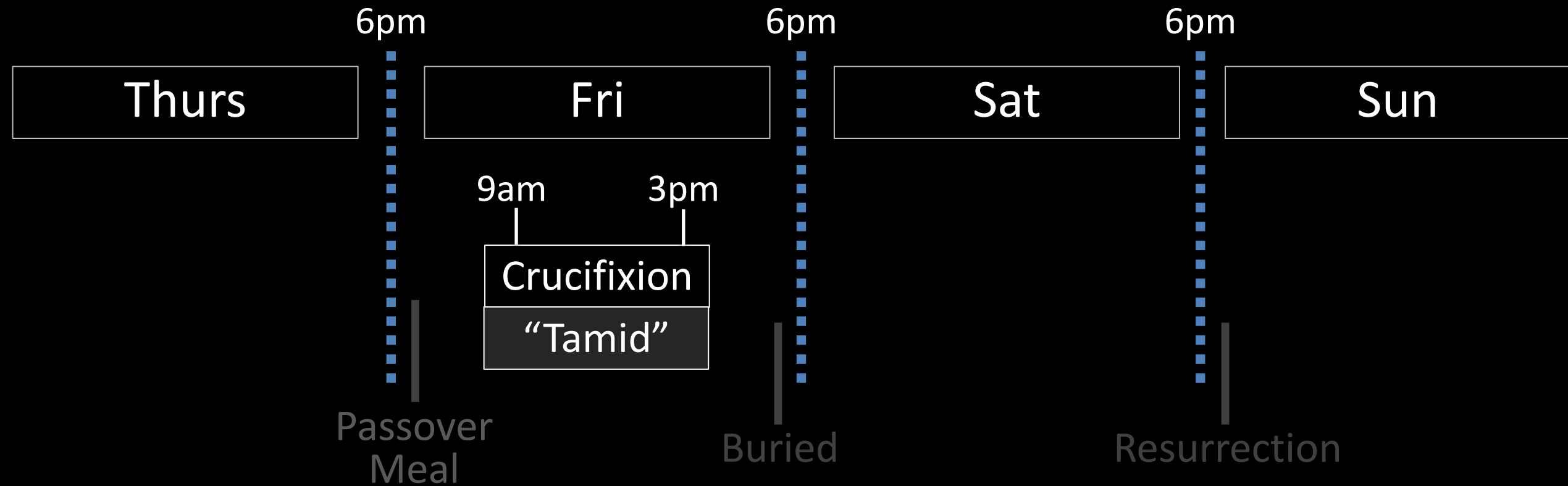






Death passed over;
Set free from slavery





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(Numbers 28:3-8)

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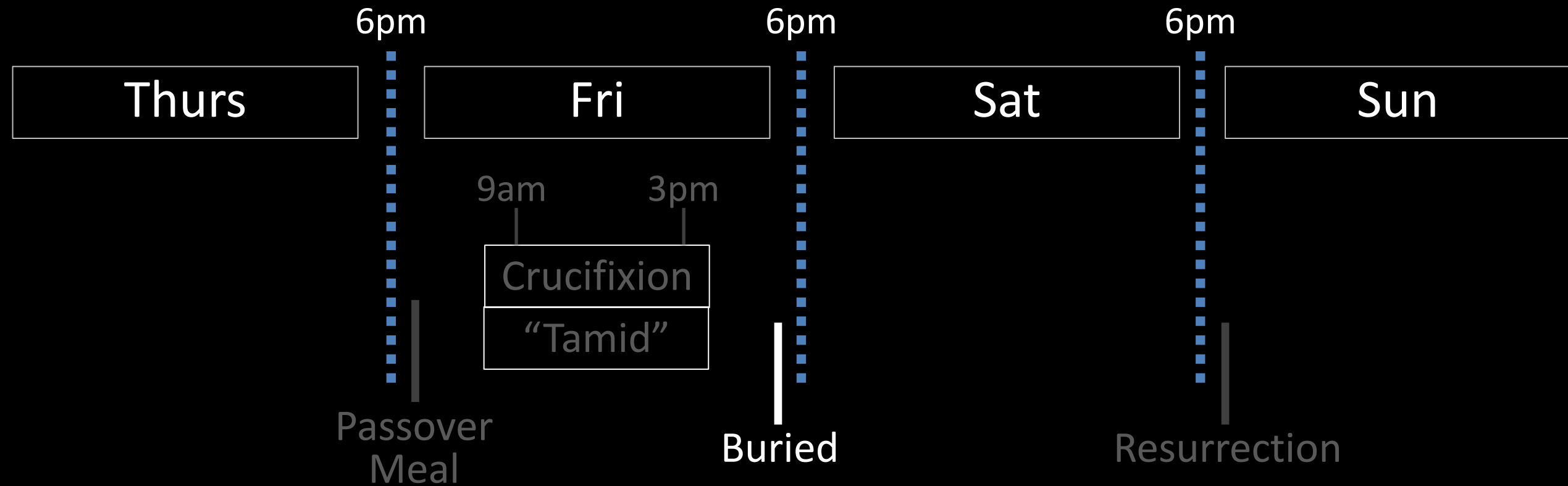
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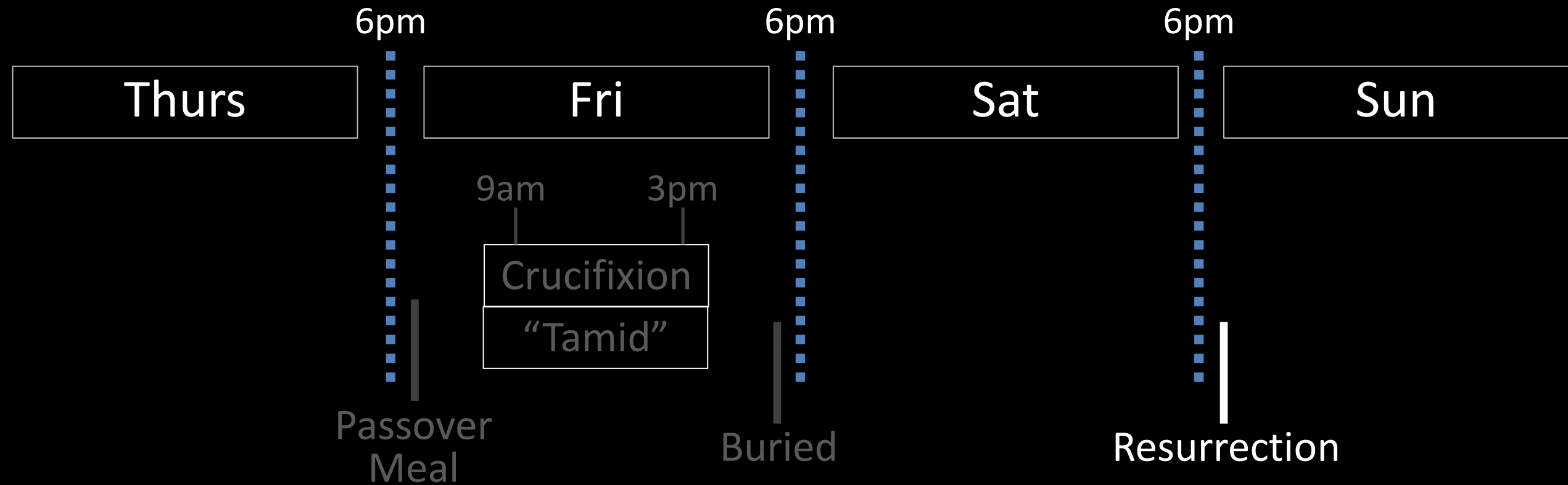
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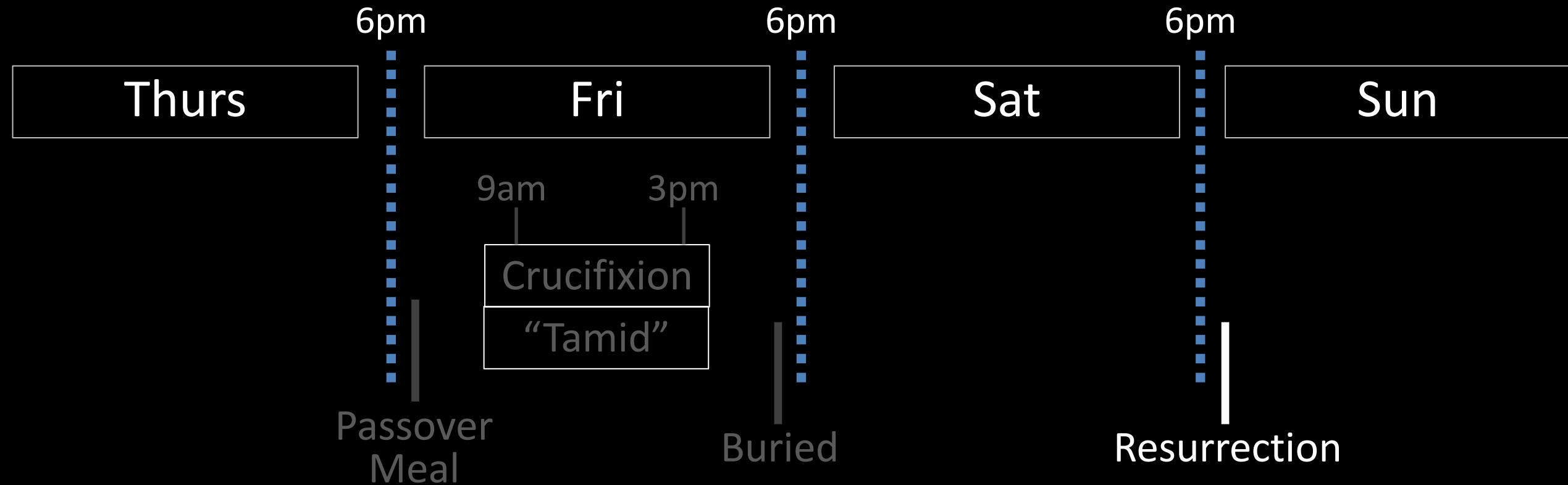
This is my blood,
shed for you



²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.







Beginning of the Barley Harvest,
representing hope and new life as
the rest of the crops are on the way



Festival of FirstFruits

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

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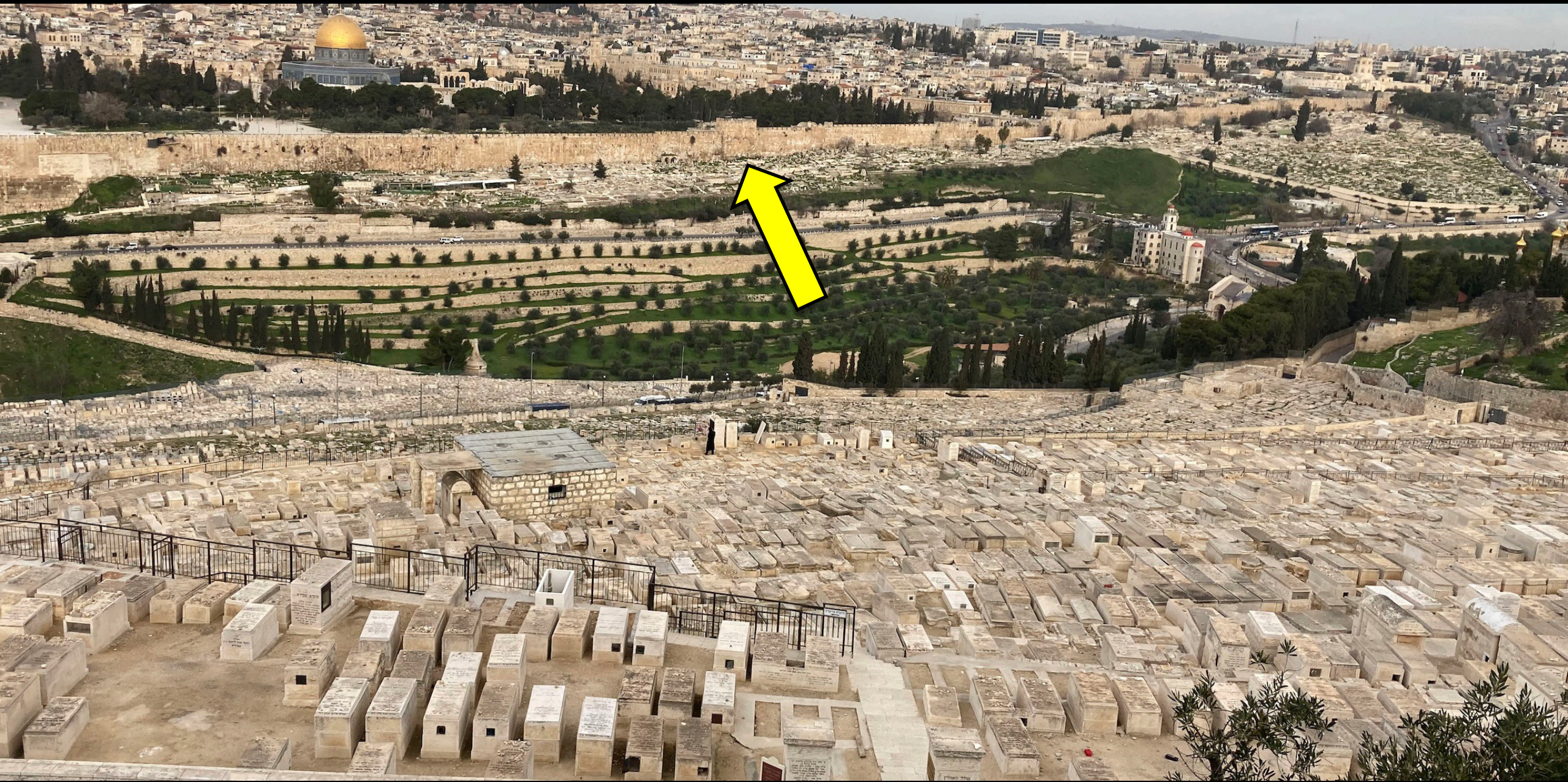
Hebrews 10:12

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God,

1. Jesus Enters on Lamb Selection Day
2. He is Crucified on Passover at the Passover Lamb
3. He is Buried During the Feast of Unleavened Bread as the Bread of Life
4. He Rises on the Festival of Firstfruits, bringing us along with him.



The Messiah was prophesied to begin his reign by entering through the Eastern Gate...and so the Muslims put cemeteries in front of the gate since touching a cemetery would make him unclean. 500 years ago they also sealed up the gate with 16 feet of cement.



John 20:11

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary.”



So What!

Isn't it just wild timing and a crazy set of circumstances?

Why does this matter?

The LORD has meticulously and intimately cultivated all of history and scripture to point to the sacrifice and victory of His Son Jesus so that we could be brought back into Eden.

Sing the Hallel
(the way it was meant to be sung)

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