The Life of Christ – Skip (or Preview) to the End! The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Note: The more detailed you get in your study, the more you have to decide who to believe – I present what I think is correct, but biblical dating is not the place to be dogmatic, and I am still not resolved on how these dates work. Likewise, there are several other confusing aspects to the account of the resurrection – "cum grano salis." Finally, note that Jewish "days" start at evening.

Monday, March 30, A.D. 33 – Jesus' Triumphal Entry Matthew 21

Thursday, April 2

Passover (Luke 22:7-8, 14-20) Arrest & Trials Sanhedrin (Luke 22:66-71) Pilot (Luke 23:1-7) Herod (Luke 23:8-11)

Friday, April 3 (Thursday after 6pm)

Final Trial and Crucifixion, Jesus placed in the tomb Pilot (Luke 23:13-25)

Crucifixion (Matthew 27:33-54) Burial (John 19:31-20:1)

Note John 19:31 How is this Thu evening – rushing Sabbath?

Because Friday is also Sabbath – the seventh day of unleavened bread – a "high day" Sabbath, not a Saturday Sabbath.

Sunday, April 5 (morning)

Resurrection – after 3 days (Matthew 12:40 (38-41).

Thu evening to Fri evening

Fri evening to Sat evening

Sat evening to Sun Morning = risen! – not 72 hrs, but 3 days, and 3 nights.

Next week: The Resurrection!