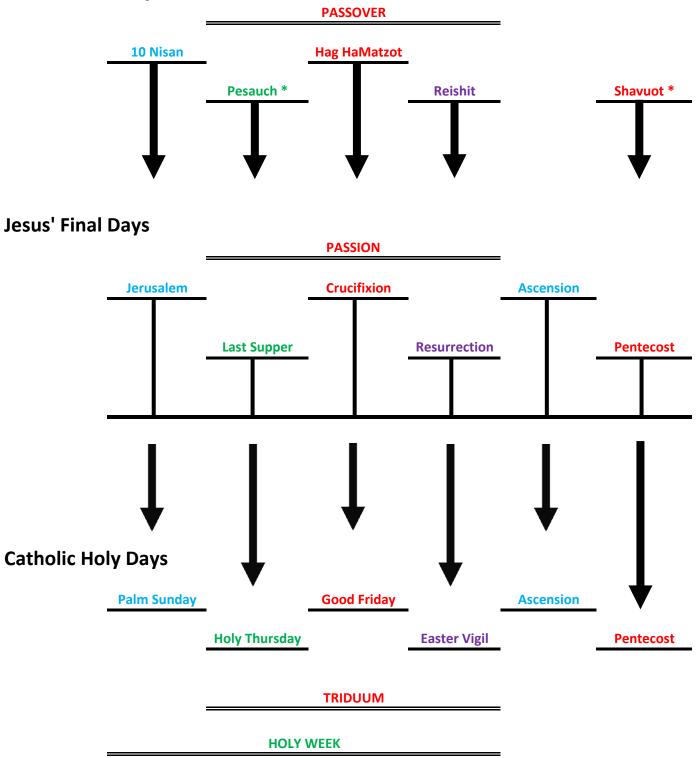
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Jewish Feast Days



"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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	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. Ex 12:1-4, Lev 23:4-5
Passover	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.
	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. Feast of Unleavened Bread - Ex 12:15-20, Lev 23:6-8
	17 Nisan	Reishit	They offer the first ripe sheaf (firstfruits) of barley to the Lord as an act of dedicating the harvest to him. Feast of First Fruits - Lev 23:9-14
	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.

Feast of Weeks - Lev 23:15-22

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

Jesus' l	Final	Days
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	Date	Event	Mt	Mk	Lk	Jn	Acts
Passion	10 Nisan	Jerusalem	21:1-11	11:1-11	19:28-36	12:12-19	
	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	"The Sabbath had begun, so they rested as required by the law. Lk 25:56"				
	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:

eek		Palm Sunday	Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.
3			Jesus' last supper.
Holy	Triduum	Good Friday	Jesus' crucifixion and burial.
Ĭ		Easter Vigil	Jesus' resurrection.

Ascension Jesus' ascension into Heaven.

Pentecost The desent of the Holy Spirit into the Apostles.