

Our Alignment w/ Christ's Pre-Passover Focus

The days just prior to Jesus' last physical Passover & death are incredibly instructive to us on what His focus was and what our focus should be... Some details can't be pinned down exactly to specific days for certain, but with each day, we can still draw lessons to meditate on as we prepare to take part in the annual Passover ceremony He instituted.

- Ten days leading up to Passover... begins the countdown **P-10:** Matthew 20:26 - "Whoever wants to be great among you must be your servant."
- **P-9:** Luke 19:10 - "The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." Are you sometimes lost? Jesus will seek you out and save you.
- **P-8:** Mark 10:52 - "Go your way; your faith has made you well." God desires to give us good gifts. We should ask God and have faith in Him to give. And we should do so not just for ourselves, but for others as well. The prayer of faith will raise up the sick.
- **P-7:** Mark 14:8 - "She has done what she could." Seize the moment. Do what you can while you can.

This year's (2019) timing from today...

- **P-6 (4/13 Sabbath):** Luke 19:42-44 - "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace... [but] you did not recognize the time of God's coming to you." Pay attention to God's coming to you. Listen to His still, small voice. Take His opportunity for a life of peace.
- **P-5 (4/14 Sunday):** Mark 11:17 - "My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations." Do we take shortcuts through the Church? Are we seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness? Or are we sometimes not treating this time and this place with proper respect?
- **P-4 (4/15 Monday):** Matthew 25:40- "Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me."
- **P-3 (4/16 Tuesday):** Luke 22:3 - "Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve." Stand firm against the devil, and if we resist him, he will flee from us.
- **P-2 (4/17 Wednesday):** John 12:32 - "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."
- **P-1 (4/18 Thursday)...** The Last Day Before Passover: John 13:1 - "Before the Passover celebration, Jesus knew that his hour had come to leave this world and return to his Father. He now showed the disciples the full extent of his love" (New Living Translation).

	EXODUS PASSOVER	DEUT. 16 PASSOVER	JESUS' PASSOVER	OUR PASSOVER
<u>1</u>	10th lamb selected	10th lamb selected	10th lamb selected	Jesus selected before foundation of the world
<u>2</u>	14th lamb killed	14th lamb killed	14th lamb killed	No eating of a physical lamb. Jesus is our Passover and he died once (for all)
<u>3</u>	Blood on door post	Blood at the tabernacle	Blood at the Temple	Wine is symbolic of Christ's Blood
<u>4</u>	Cooked & ate lamb	Cooked & ate lamb	Cooked & ate lamb	No dinner, we partake of unleavened bread symbolic of the Lamb's broken body.
<u>5</u>	Kept in their homes	Place that God choose Tabernacle/Temple (not kept in homes)	Jerusalem where the temple was.	We keep it together as a congregation.
<u>6</u>	Abrahamic Covenant	Abrahamic Covenant & Sinai Covenant	Kept OT Passover but then instituted new symbols (Bread & Wine)	We keep the New Covenant with the bread, wine & foot washing
<u>7</u>	Physically circumcised	Physically circumcised	Physically circumcised	Spiritually circumcised
<u>8</u>	Death angle passed over	Remember Exodus Passover	Kept OT Passover but then instituted new symbols (Bread & Wine)	Commemorate Jesus as our Passover
<u>9</u>			Christ washed the disciples' feet.	We are directed to wash each others feet.
<u>10</u>			Jesus tortured	