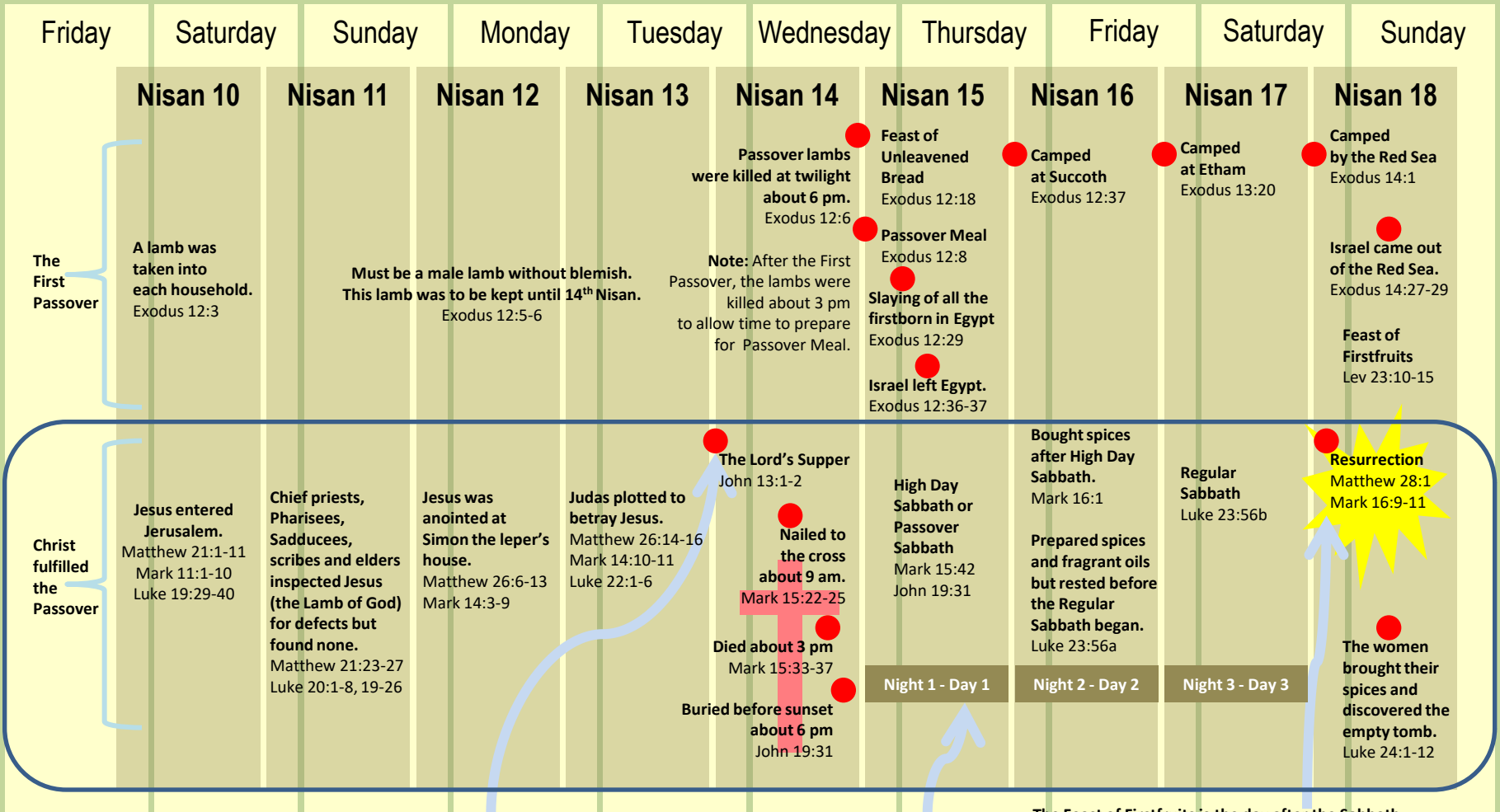


# Passover Alignment In OT & NT



On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. Exodus 12:3

The Last Supper was on the eve of Passover, not the Passover itself (John 13:1-2). In John 13:21-29, Jesus predicted His own betrayal by Judas, and His other disciples thought that Judas was going to buy things for the Feast of Passover. So Jesus was eating not the Passover Meal but the Passover Preparation Dinner.

Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. Exodus 12:6

For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. Matthew 12:40

The Feast of Firstfruits is the day after the Sabbath (Lev 23:10-15). Jesus was resurrected at the dawning of the first day after the Sabbath. That was the beginning of the first day of the week, not the morning dawn (Matthew 28:1). Mary Magdalene and the other Mary waited till the Sabbath was over, and they went to the tomb immediately after Saturday sunset. They saw an angel but not the Lord. So Mary Magdalene went again early the next morning. She was the first to see the Risen LORD (Mark 16:9-11). Note also that the body of Jesus was reported to be stolen or missing in the night and not in the morning (Matthew 28:11-15).