

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 30 AD

Jesus commemorates the Passover meal with His disciples (6 pm-11:30 pm) then goes to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray and wait for His arrest (Thursday 11:30 pm-Friday, 1:00 am)

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 30 AD

Jesus is confronted in the garden and arrested (1:00am-1:30am)

THE JEWISH TRIAL Friday, April 15, 30 AD

Phase One-Jesus brought before Annas, the former Jewish high priest, and receives initial abuse. (1:30am-3:00am)

Phase Two-Jesus brought before the current Jewish high priest, Caiaphas, and suffers more abuse. (3:00am-5:00am)

Phase Three- Jesus brought before the Jewish elders, the high priest Caiaphas, scribes and the entire Sanhedrin. The council reaffirms their earlier decision that Jesus was guilty of blasphemy and then decides to ask the Roman government to execute him. (5:00-6:00)

THE ROMAN TRIAL Friday, April 15, 30 AD

Phase One-Jesus is brought before Roman governor Pilate (6:00am-7:00am)

Phase Two-Jesus is brought before Herod Antipas, the son of Herod the Great, who had jurisdiction over Galilee. Jesus refused to answer any questions so Herod returned him to Pilate. (7:00am-7:30am)

Phase Three-Pilate repeatedly tried to release Jesus but the Jewish authorities continued to object. Pilate brutally tortured Jesus seeking to satisfy the religious authorities-however the Jews demanded that He be crucified. Pilate resisted but eventually gave the order to execute Jesus. (7:30am-8:30am)

The trials are finished and the execution begins Friday, April 15, 30 AD

Pilate's Roman soldiers take Jesus into the court (Praetorium) to mock and continue to torture Him. (8:30am-9:00am)

Jesus forced to carry his own cross, then the actual crucifixion (9:00am-12:00 noon)

Jesus' momentous final three hours on the cross (12:00 noon-3:00pm)

Jesus' death (3:00pm)

Jesus' burial (sometime before 6:00pm)

SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 30 AD

Jesus resurrection!