"For as Jonas Was 3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS

IN THE WHALE'S BELLY;

SO SHALL THE SON OF MAN BE

3 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS

IN THE HEART OF THE EARTH."

Matthew 12:40.

The Church of Rome and all her daughters which comprise Babylon teach the world today that Jesus was in the heart of the earth less than 36 hours.

WHICH IS RIGHT

Friday Crucifixion and Sunday Morning Resurrection

OR

Wednesday Crucifixion and Sabbath Ending Resurrection? For the Bible says—the two Marys came to see the sepulchre Saturday afternoon. "In the end of the Sabbath" and the tomb WAS empty.,

The angel rolled back the stone and sat upon it and said, "He is not here: for He is risen." Matt. 28:1-6.

The Sabbath ends at sundown. Lev. 23:32. "In the end of the Sabbath" would be before sundown Saturday afternoon.

The Preparation day was not Friday.

The Passover was a sabbath which comes once a year on the 15th day of the first month and was an High Sabbath Day (John 19:31) and by coming that way a certain day of the month it came on a different day of the week each year—like our 4th of July does, and on the year that Jesus was crucified, the preparation day came on Wednesday—the day before

the Passover—which came on Thursday (John 19:14.) This can be proved by counting three days before the time Jesus rose.

Figures do not lie, and Jesus would not lie, and the Bible does not lie in Matt. 28: 1-6 when it says the two Marys found the sepulchre empty in the "end of the Sabbath."

We do not wish to confuse the high day Sabbath with the Sabbath of the Commandment which is the seventh day. At this time the high day Sabbath was on Thursday, the Passover Sabbath. This day is always celebrated on the fifteenth day of the first month. Numbers 28:16 tells of the Passover being on the 14th day (the day on which Jesus was crucified), and the 17 and 18 verses tell us that the 15th day was a day of holy convocation or a Sabbath. The 14th day is the Passover when the Lamb was slain and eaten. Christ is our Passover.

Jesus was in the tomb all night and day of Thursday, (the high day Sabbath) John 19: 31. No servile work could be done on this day. The women returned from the grave of Christ late on Wednesday to rest on Thursday the high day. On Friday they bought and prepared the spices and ointments to bring back to the tomb after the Sabbath of the commandment which was the seventh day of the week.

Jesus was all night and all day Friday in the earth and all night and all day Sabbath exactly three days and three nights. in the tomb, then He arose victorious over death.

John 12:1 says "Then Jesus six days before the passover came to Bethany." Check with the perpetual calendars and almanacs, histories and encyclopedias, they will state that Passover Sabbath fell on Thursday in the year our Lord was crucified. Therefore, six days before the Passover was Friday. By reading all-four gospels you can tell what Jesus did every day begining with Friday six days before the Passover. On Sabbath Jesus had His triumphal entry; on Sunday He cleansed the temple in Jerusalem.

On Monday He cursed the fig tree on the road from Bethany to Jerusalem; on Monday even-He hid Himself until Tuesday when He prepared for the eating of the Passover Lamb at the dark part of Wednesday (Bible Time); He was captured, tried, crucified and buried all on Wednesday the midst of the week. -Dan. 9:27.

Mrs. E. G. White says in the Desire of Ages, chapter 62, third paragraph: "The Saviour had reached Bethany only six days before the Passover." "He was on His way to Jerusalem and that He would rest over the Sabbath at Bethany"—which must have been on Friday that He came to Bethany.

The "Signs of the Times" for April 2, 1929, in the Question Corner says:

"It was Friday." A. J. Armstrong, of Washington, wishes to know on what day Jesus arrived at Bethany just before his crucifixion.

"Our Lord arrived at Bethany on Friday just before His week of Passion and rested as the questioner suggests, over the Sabbath at this place before going on to Jerusalem." See John 12:1.

Sister White and the "Signs" are both right about the day that Jesus came to Bethany—"Six days before the Passover." John 12:1.

It cannot be disputed. Now, any one that can count six, may determine on what day of the next week the Passover would come.

Friday only six days before the Passover. John 12:1.

Saturday (Sabbath) only five days before the Passover.

Sunday (first day of the week) four days before the Passover.

Monday (only three days before the Passover).

Tuesday (only two days before the Passover).

Wednesday was only one day before the Passover, and it was the preparation day on which Jesus was crucified and buried—just before sundown, 5:00 P. M. and He was in the earth Thursday, Friday and Saturday (Sabbath) till 5:00 P. M.—just 72 hours.

Three days and Three nights.

And the Marys found the sepulchre empty in the end of the Sabbath. Matt. 28:1. Jesus told the truth.

Are you still clinging to the doctrines of Babylon? The Word of God says to: "Come out of her my people."

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