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He came in the fullness of time

Galatians 4:4

But when the fullness of the time came, God
sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under
the Law,

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1 Corinthians 15:5-8

and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also.

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Matthew 28:7

"Go quickly and tell His disciples that He has
risen from the dead; and behold, He is going
ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see
Him; behold, I have told you."

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Matthew 28:16-17

But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to
the mountain which Jesus had designated.
When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but
some were doubtful.

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We walk by faith not by sight

2 Corinthians 5:7

for we walk by faith, not by sight

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John 20:30-31

Therefore many other signs Jesus also
performed in the presence of the disciples,
which are not written in this book; but these
have been written so that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that
believing you may have life in His name.

Three days and three nights in the heart of the earth

Matthew 12:38-40

Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, "Teacher, we want to see a sign from You." But He answered and said to them, "An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and yet no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet; for just as JONAH WAS THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN THE BELLY OF THE SEA MONSTER, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

The resurrection was on the first day
of the week

Mark 16:9

Now after He had risen early on the first day of
the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene,
from whom He had cast out seven demons.

The date of the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry – 26-27 AD

John 2:18-21

The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?" But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

The Feast of Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread were Sabbaths

Leviticus 23:2-8

"Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'The LORD'S appointed times which you shall proclaim as holy convocations — My appointed times are these: For six days work may be done, but on the seventh day there is a sabbath of complete rest, a holy convocation. You shall not do any work; it is a sabbath to the LORD in all your dwellings. These are the appointed times of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at the times appointed for them.

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Leviticus 23:2-8

'In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight is the LORD'S Passover. Then on the fifteenth day of the same month there is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work. But for seven days you shall present an offering by fire to the LORD. On the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any laborious work.'"

The Feast of Passover was a Sabbath

John 19:31

Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

Dates of Passover day

26 AD – Sunday April 21

27 AD – Friday April 11

28 AD – Wednesday April 28

29 AD – Monday April 18

30 AD – Friday April 7

31 AD – Wednesday April 25

32 AD – Monday April 14

33 AD – Saturday April 4

34 AD – Thursday April 22

Saturday, Nissan 8 AD 30

April 1

Evening – Nissan 9

At Bethany, supper with Mary, Martha and Lazarus

John 12:1-11

Sunday, Nissan 9 AD 30

April 2

Enters into Jerusalem riding on the colt of a donkey. Crowds laying coats and branches in the way. Shouting “Hosanna to the Son of David”

Matthew 21:1-11

Evening – Nissan 10

Returns to Bethany

Monday, Nissan 10 AD 30

April 3

Curses the fig tree.

Returns to Jerusalem. Drives out the money changers and those selling doves.

Mark 11:12-19

Evening – Nissan 11

Returns to Bethany **Matthew 21:17**

Tuesday, Nissan 11 AD 30

April 4

Fig tree withered from the roots up.

Teaching in the temple to scribes, Pharisees, Sadducees, Herodians and multitudes.

Prophecy of the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem on the Mount of Olives.

Matthew 21:18-26:5; Mark 11:20-14:2

Evening – Nissan 12

Returns to Bethany

Wednesday, Nissan 12 AD 30

April 5

In Bethany at the home of Simon the leper.

Judas' agreement with the chief priests.

Preparation for the Lord's last supper with His disciples. **Mark 14:3-16**

Evening – Nissan 13

He eats the Passover with His disciples, institutes the Lord's Supper, goes to Gethsemane, is betrayed and arrested and tried before the Jews.

Mark 14:17-72

Thursday, Nissan 13 AD 30

April 6

Jesus is questioned by Pilate, sent to Herod and then back to Pilate. He is scourged, handed over to be crucified and put to death. **Mark 15:1-41**

The day of preparation. Passover lambs killed at twilight.

Evening – Nissan 14

Passover is to begin, the body of Jesus is buried in haste. **Mark 15:42-47; Matthew 27:57-61**

Friday, Nissan 14 AD 30

April 7

The day of Passover. A Sabbath Day.

Matthew 27:62-66 – Rulers want tomb sealed

Evening – Nissan 15

Feast of Unleavened Bread begins

Saturday, Nissan 15 AD 30

April 8

The Feast of Unleavened Bread

The regular Sabbath Day

Evening – Nissan 16

Sunday, Nissan 16 AD 30

April 9

The day of His resurrection.

Mark 16:1-13; Matthew 28:1-15; Luke 24:1-12

He appears to Mary Magdalene, other women, Simon Peter, to two men walking with Him on the road to Emmaus and the eleven.

Luke 24:13-35

God's scheme of redemption is founded on the Lord's resurrection

He promised He would be raised from the dead

Matthew 16:13-16

He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.

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founded on the Lord's resurrection

He fulfilled prophecy when He was raised

Acts 2:30-32

"And so, because he was a prophet and knew
that GOD HAD SWORN TO HIM WITH AN OATH
TO SEAT one OF HIS DESCENDANTS ON HIS
THRONE, he looked ahead and spoke of the
resurrection of the Christ, that HE WAS NEITHER
ABANDONED TO HADES, NOR DID His flesh
SUFFER DECAY. This Jesus God raised up again,
to which we are all witnesses.

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We are raised to be freed from sin

Romans 6:3-7

Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin; for he who has died is freed from sin.

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founded on the Lord's resurrection

Christians will be raised to have eternal life

John 5:28-29

"Do not marvel at this; for an hour is coming, in
which all who are in the tombs will hear His
voice, and will come forth; those who did the
good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who
committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of
judgment.

