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2016 CALENDAR:

- 1) 'Easter' is observed in the United States on Sunday, March 27, 2016
 - 2) Passover [<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover>](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover) (first day) is observed in the United States beginning at sundown on Friday, April 22, 2016 [<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover>](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover), and concluding at sundown on [<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover>](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover) Saturday, April 23, 2016 [<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover>](http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/first-day-of-passover).
 - 3) The full Passover/Unleavened Bread observance begins Friday evening, April 22, 2016 [<http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/passover-2016/?gclid=CPTTr7oyA38sCFZRahgodsJsOqw>](http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/passover-2016/?gclid=CPTTr7oyA38sCFZRahgodsJsOqw) and ends Saturday evening, April 30, 2016 [<http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/passover-2016/?gclid=CPTTr7oyA38sCFZRahgodsJsOqw>](http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/passover-2016/?gclid=CPTTr7oyA38sCFZRahgodsJsOqw).
 - 4) In 2016, the start of Passover (April 22) is being observed approximately **27 days AFTER** the start of 'Easter' (March 27) !
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THE SCRIPTURAL RECORD:

1) In the Scriptures is recorded the celebration of the Passover meal by the Lord Jesus Christ with His disciples
(Matthew 26:1-29; Mark 14:12-25; Luke 22:1-20, [KJV](http://www.kjv.com) [<http://bartleby.com/108/>](http://bartleby.com/108/)) **BEFORE** the **CRUCIFIXION** of the Lord Jesus Christ
(Matthew 27:34-66, Mark 15:24-47, Luke 23:26-56, [KJV](http://www.kjv.com) [<http://bartleby.com/108/>](http://bartleby.com/108/)), and therefore **BEFORE** the **RESURRECTION** of the Lord Jesus Christ (Matthew 28:1-20, Mark 16:1-20, Luke 24:1-53, [KJV](http://www.kjv.com) [<http://bartleby.com/108/>](http://bartleby.com/108/)).

2) If the Word of God records the observance of the Passover meal by the Lord Jesus Christ **BEFORE** His **CRUCIFIXION**, and **BEFORE** His **RESURRECTION**, then how is it that in 2016, Passover is observed **27 days AFTER** the start of 'Easter' ? **The answer is that 'Easter' is NOT the Day of the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ !**

3) 'Easter' is a Roman Catholic Church counterfeit of the true Resurrection Day of the Lord Jesus Christ.
The Lord Jesus Christ arose on the Biblical Feast of First Fruits (Leviticus 23:9-14, [KJV](http://www.kjv.com) [<http://bartleby.com/108/>](http://bartleby.com/108/)).

"But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the [firstfruits](#) of them that slept." 1 Corinthians 15:20,

[KJV](http://www.kjv.com) [<http://bartleby.com/108/>](http://bartleby.com/108/) **"But every man in his own order: Christ the [firstfruits](#); afterward they that are Christ's at His coming."**
1 Corinthians 15:20, [KJV](http://www.kjv.com) [<http://bartleby.com/108/>](http://bartleby.com/108/) (deity capitalized)

4) The Lord Jesus Christ says, "Three Days and Three Nights" (Matthew 12:39,40, [KJV](http://www.kjv.com) [<http://bartleby.com/108/>](http://bartleby.com/108/)):

v. 39 "But He answered and said unto them, [An evil and adulterous generation seeketh after a sign;](#) and there shall no sign be given to it, but the sign of the prophet [Jonas:](#)"

v.40 "For as [Jonas was three days and three nights in the whale's belly;](#) so shall the Son of man