

Life & Ministry of Christ

The Resurrection

The Empty Tomb

Women go to the tomb

Matthew 28:1-4

“He is not here”

Mark 16:1-8

Women report to the disciples

Luke 24:1-12

Peter and John go to the tomb

John 20:1-10



Early Appearances

First appearances of the Risen Christ

John 20:11-18

Appearance to two on the road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-32

Appears to the disciples in Jerusalem

Luke 24:36-43 / John 20:19-25

Appears to all disciples including Thomas

John 20:26-31

Later Appearances in the 40 days

Appears to disciples & others in Galilee

John 21:1-4 / 1 Cor 15:3-8

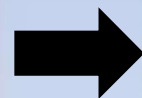
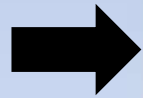
Back in Jerusalem

Luke 24:44-51 / Acts 1:1-8

Christ ascends

Acts 1:9-11

**What happened between Christ's death
... and His resurrection?**



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,
AND IN JESUS CHRIST, HIS ONLY SON, OUR LORD,
WHO WAS CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY, SUFFERED
UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS CRUCIFIED,
DIED AND WAS BURIED; HE DESCENDED INTO HELL;
ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEAD;
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS SEATED
AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD
THE FATHER ALMIGHTY;
FROM THERE HE WILL COME TO JUDGE
THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.**

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THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH,
THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS,
THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,
THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,
AND LIFE EVERLASTING.
AMEN.**

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Extract from
“The Apostles’
Creed”.

There are several
variations of this creed.
Some do not include the
phrase, “He descended
into Hell”.

“Descended into Hell”?

Often supported by:

1 Peter 4:6 – “the gospel was preached also to those who are dead”

1 Peter 3:19 – “[Christ] went and preached to the spirits in prison” cp. 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6

Ephesians 4:9 – “He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth”

However, none of these verses teach that Christ “descended into hell after His death.



For more material on these subjects go to: deityandhumanity.com

→ "What is the Soul?" (in the "Basics" menu)

→ "Life, Death & Resurrection" (in the "E-books & Audios" menu)

❖ The Soul:

Dust + Breath of Life = A living being. (*Genesis 2:7*)

A person does not have a soul.

A person is a soul - i.e., a living being.

❖ Death:

A person ceases to be conscious or alive in any form at the point of death.

- "The dead know nothing" (Ecclesiastes 9:5)
- "There is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave" (Ecclesiastes 9:10)
- "In death there is no remembrance of You; in the grave, who will give You thanks?" (Psalm 6:5)
- "Sheol (the grave) cannot thank You; death cannot praise You; Those who go down to the pit cannot hope for Your truth. The living, the living man, he shall praise You." (Isaiah 38:18,19)
- "The patriarch David ... is both dead and buried ... David did not ascend into the heavens"

(Acts 2:29,34)

Christ's Death, Burial, Resurrection

After His death on the cross, Christ lay in the tomb – dead, unconscious, motionless and without life in any form ... until His resurrection.

The N.T. chronologies are consistent

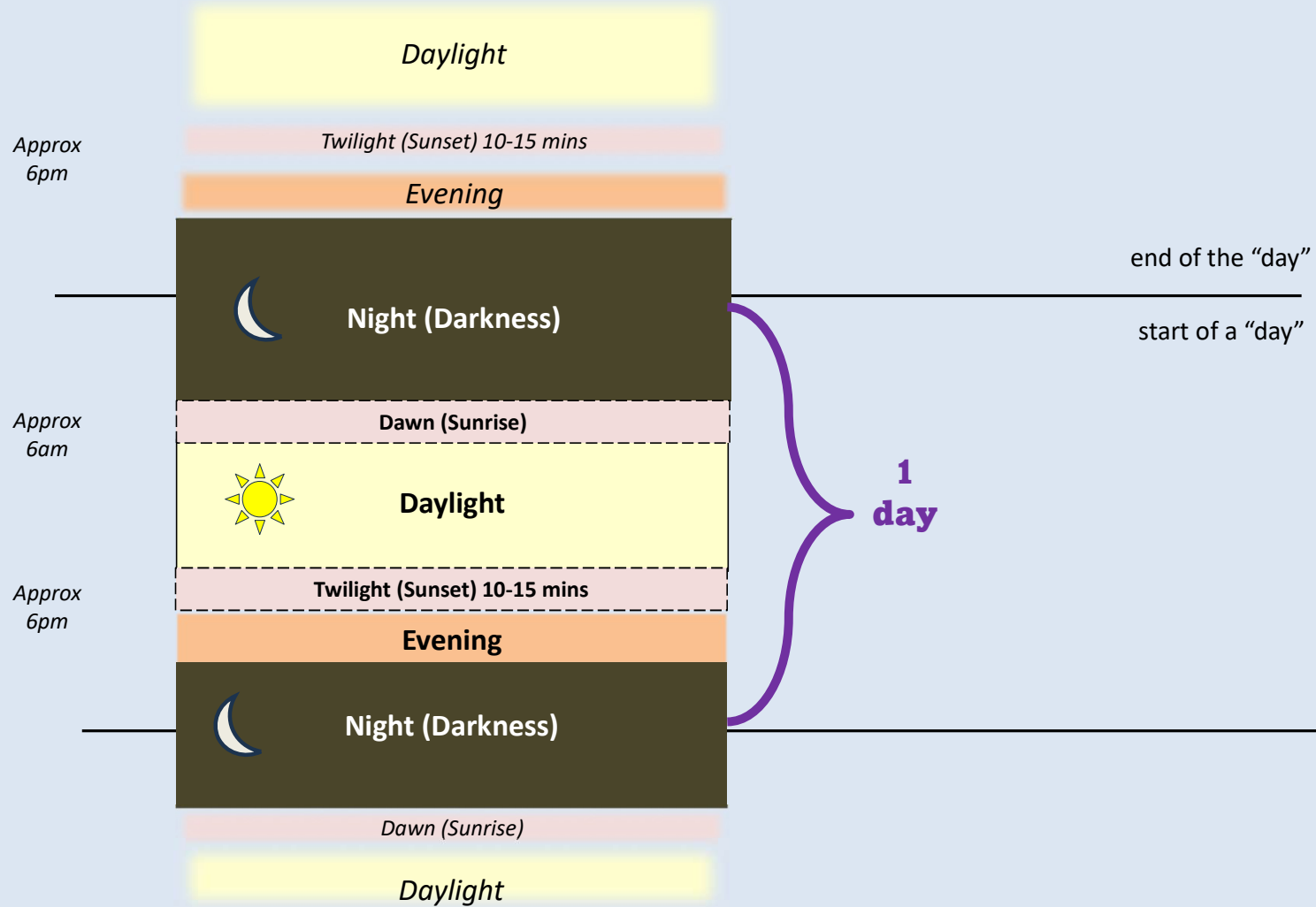
❖ Acts 13:28-30

❖ 1 Corinthians 15:3,4

❖ Each of the four gospel accounts speaks of Christ's burial, and nothing else about His movements until His resurrection appearances.



WESTERN "DAYS"



HEBREW "DAYS"

