

# At the Ninth Hour

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Join us tomorrow at 9 AM on Zoom for Sermon Essentials to dive deeper into today's message. You can use the link <https://zoom.us/j/285038684> or call 312.626.6799 and enter the ID 285 038 684 to be part of the discussion.

Text: Mark 15:34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which is translated, *"My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"*

Reference verses: Daniel 9:24-27

1. Why is the 70-week prophecy so important?

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2. When does the 70-week prophecy begin?

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April 27, 31 A.D., 3 PM.

## Jesus' Hour

Reference verses: John 2:4; 7:30; 8:20; 12:23, 27; 13:1; 17:1; Matthew 26:18

3. How does the idea that Jesus' hour had not yet being arrived, help explain why the Jewish leaders were unable to kill Him before the Passover of A.D. 31?

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4. What is revealed about Jesus' life in the fact that He states His hour had come?

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## Passover

Reference verses: Exodus 12:2-3, 6

5. What were the significant dates and actions to be taken surrounding the Passover?

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6. Why is the phrase, “between the two evenings,” important?

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“In company with His disciples, the Saviour slowly made His way to the garden of Gethsemane. The Passover moon, broad and full, shone from a cloudless sky. The city of pilgrims’ tents was hushed into silence.” – Ellen White, *Desire of Ages*, 685

“‘In the midst of the week He shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease.’ Daniel 9:27. In the spring of A. D. 31, Christ the true sacrifice was offered on Calvary. Then the veil of the temple was rent in twain, showing that the sacredness and significance of the sacrificial service had departed. The time had come for the earthly sacrifice and oblation to cease.” – Ellen White, *Desire of Ages*, 233

### **When Is a New Moon Not a New Moon?**

Reference verses: Numbers 10:10; Ezekiel 46:3

7. What type of calendar did the Israelites use?

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8. What challenges does a lunar present for people of ancient cultures?

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“In ancient times the appearance of the new crescent after sunset, following several moonless nights, marked the beginning of the first day of each new month.” – *Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary*, vol. 2, 100.

### **Why It Matters**

9. What are five reasons why April 27, 31 A.D., at 3 PM matters?

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