



# Passover



# THE FEAST OF PASSOVER

## **Lev 23:**

*Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, Concerning the feasts of the LORD, which ye shall proclaim to be holy convocations, even these are my feasts. (KJV)*

**Note here that "Easter",** should be translated by its Aramaic word as **PASSOVER" NOT EASTER!** This is not a Hebraic word.

## *Acts 12:4*

*And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. (KJV)*

## **3957 pascha (pas'-khah);**

of Aramaic origin [compare 6453]; the Passover (the meal, the day, the festival or the special sacrifices connected with it):

KJV-- Easter, Passover.

# ***Passover, is the first month of the sacred year to the calendar of God.***

## **Here is how the calendar works for Passover**

- ***On the 10th.*** day the Lamb is set aside for sacrifice. Nisan is April 12th.
- ***On the 14th.*** day the Lamb is slain, The Feast of Passover. Nisan 14 is April 16th.
- ***On the 15th.-21st.*** day is, Unleavened Bread. Nisan 15-21 is April 15th. to 23rd. 7 is the prophetic number for fulness, completeness.
- *It represents separation from evil or sanctification.*

*On the 1st. Sunday after Passover is The Feast of First Fruits Nisan April 27<sup>th</sup>. 50 days after First Fruits is, The Feast of Pentecost Sivan is June 6th.*

# THE HISTORY OF THE LORD'S PASSOVER

					Passover Eve	1st Day of Passover <u>Ex. 12:15-17</u>	2nd Day of Passover	3rd Day of Passover <u>Lev. 23:9-11</u>	
					Eve of Last Supper	Preparation Day	Feast of U.B. (High Sabbath)	Regular Sabbath	Feast of Firstfruits
Day/Date	Sat 9	Sun 10	Mon 11	Tue 12	Wed 13	Thurs. 14	Fri 15	Sat 16	Sun 17
<b>First Passover in Egypt</b>		Israel chooses the Passover Lamb				3 p.m. Lamb is slain  Blood put on door posts  Passover Seder (starts at sundown)	Passover Seder continues  Slaying of first-born <u>Midnight</u>  Israel flees Egypt before dough rises, travels to Red Sea and crosses late Saturday evening  Pharaoh pursues Israel, tries to cross Red Sea, and God destroys Egyptian army at morning watch <u>Ex. 14:19-27</u>		Israel comes up out of the Red Sea <i>on the third day</i> of Passover the firstfruits of a new nation  <b>These are appointed times</b> <u>Lev. 23:4-11</u> <b>Perpetual</b> <u>1 Cor. 5:7-8</u>
	Lamb tied outside four days and inspected for imperfections								
<b>Temple Passover at the Time of Jesus</b>		Israel chooses their Passover lamb on the Mt. of Olives and walks it up to the temple thru the east gate				<b>A</b> 9 a.m. Lamb is tied to the temple alter  <b>B</b> 3 p.m. Lamb is slain & blood is put on the temple alter  Passover Seder (starts at sundown)	Passover Seder Continues  High Sabbath  <b>Lev. 23:4-7</b>	Regular Sabbath	Disciples discover the tomb is empty early Sunday morning of Firstfruits  <b>Lev. 23:9-11</b>
	Lamb tethered in the temple four days and is inspect for imperfections								
<b>Messiah Jesus Becomes Our Passover</b>  An Appointed Time	<u>Jn 12:1-2</u> Jesus eats Havdalah dinner with Lazarus  Miriam anoints Jesus with oil	<u>Jn 12:12-13</u> Jesus rides a donkey following Israel's Passover lamb from the Mt. of Olives up thru the east gate  Cleanses temple	1 Curses fig tree 2 Parables - 2 Sons - Prodigal - Landowner - Marriage Feast 3 Render to Caesar 4 Sh'ma 5 Seven Woes 6 Laments over Jerusalem	1 Signs of His coming 2 Parables - Fig tree - 10 virgins - Talents 3 Judgment seat of Christ 4 Widows mite	<u>Jn 13:1-2, 21-29</u> Evening of the Last Supper (Preparation Dinner) 1 Wash feet 2 Ask anything 3 Love one another 4 Send Comforter 5 Vine & branches 6 Calls us friends 7 High priestly prayer 8 Gathsemanie	<u>Jn 18:28</u> delivered to Pilate 6am Thurs morning <b>A</b> <u>Mk 15:22-25</u> 9 a.m. Jesus nailed to cross <b>B</b> <u>Mk 15:33-37</u> 3 p.m. Jesus dies on cross "It is finished" Buried in the tomb at sundown <u>Jn 19:31, 38-40</u>	<b>Matt. 12:38-40</b> Sign of Jonah (Three days & nights in the grave) Day a.m. p.m. Thursday p.m. Friday a.m. p.m. Saturday a.m. p.m. Sunday a.m.		Jesus resurrects from the dead <i>on the third day</i> which is also the Feast of First Fruits  Jesus becomes the first fruits from among the dead <u>1 Cor. 15:20</u>  <b>Same time Noah &amp; Hezekiah</b>
	← Disciples are in hiding →								

# ***THE FOUR DAYS OF THE HIDDEN LAMB***

## ***Exod 12:3-6***

- 3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:***
- 4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.***
- 5 **Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year:** ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:***
- 6 And ye shall **keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month:** and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. (KJV)***

# ***DISPENSATIONALLY***

**The scripture tells us "a day unto the Lord is as a thousand years and thousand years as a day"**

***Ps 90:4***

*4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night.*

***2 Pet 3:8***

*8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. (KJV)*

***When Adam sinned God set aside His lamb  
Jesus Christ. From Adam to Jesus we have  
4000 years, Or 4 days***

**IN WEEKLY TIME**

- In the event of Jesus He entered on the 10th day and was slain on the 14th four days later.

**A LAMB OF THE FIRST YEAR.**

***Exod 12:5***

*5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:*

# ***The first born lamb was to set apart***

**This first born lamb was to be given to the Lord with specific Instructions**

## ***Exod 4:22-23***

*22 And thou shalt say unto Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD, Israel is my son, **even my firstborn:***

*23 And I say unto thee, Let my son go, that he may serve me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy firstborn. (KJV)*

# ***The Theme Of The First Born***

1. A Cain is set aside for Abel.
2. A Ishamael is set aside for Isaac.
3. A Esau is set aside for Jacob.
4. A Egypt is set aside for Israel.
5. Jesus is set aside for us.

**Triumphal Entry Or Palms Matt 21:1-9**

# ***THIS BRINGS US TO THE CURRENT PASSOVER***

- 1. The First Passover**, instituted at the Exodus of Israel as a nation from Egypt under Moses at the beginning of the journey to Canaan land (Exodus 12).
- 2. The Second Passover**, after they were come out of Egypt in the setting up of the Tabernacle of the Lord (Num. 9:1-5).
- 3. The Third Passover** at the end of the wilderness journey, under Joshua and the new generation, as they enter the Promised Land (Joshua 5:10-11).
- 4. The Fourth Passover** in the second month, held under godly King Hezekiah (2Chr30, Numbers 9:6-14).

# ***THE CURRENT PASSOVER***

5. **The Fifth Great Passover**, kept under godly King Josiah (2Kings 23:21-23, 2 Chr 35:18-19).
  6. **The Sixth Passover** restored and kept under Ezra, after the close of the 70 years of Babylonian captivity (Ezra 6:19).
  7. **The Seventh Passover** seen in the vision of Ezekiel's Temple (Ezekiel 45:21).
  8. **The true Passover Lamb**, the Lord Jesus Christ Himself, fulfilling in Himself all the glorious details of the Old Testament type (Matthew 26-27, Mk. 14-15, Lk. 22-23, Jn. 18-19;
- 8 The Number of New Beginnings Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us 1 Corth. 5:6-8.**

# **PASSOVER CONSECRATION AND SEPERATION**

The importance of unleavened bread is seen in its various occasions as the Lord commanded it to be used.

1. **Unleavened bread** was used in the **consecration** of Priests to their office and ministry.

**Lev 8:2, 26 Exodus 29.2, 23**

*2 Take Aaron and his sons with him, and the garments, and the anointing oil, and a bullock for the sin offering, and two rams, and a basket of unleavened bread;*

**Rev 1:6**

*6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.*

# **PASSOVER CONSECRATION AND SEPERATION**

**2. Unleavened bread was used in the vow of separation of the Nazarite unto the Lord.**

***Num 6:1-12***

- 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,*
- 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate themselves unto the LORD:*

# **PASSOVER CONSECRATION AND SEPERATION**

**3. Unleavened Bread was also used in the food of the Priests, especially in the Meal offering, as well as the Peace offering.**

***Lev 2:4***

***4 And if thou bring an oblation of a meat offering baken in the oven, it shall be unleavened cakes of fine flour mingled with oil, or unleavened wafers anointed with oil. (KJV)***

# **PASSOVER CONSECRATION AND SEPERATION**

- 4. Unleavened Bread was used in all the Feasts of the Lord, except in Pentecost leavened bread was offered.**

***Exod 34:18 Lev. 23:5-8.***

*The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt.  
(KJV)*

# PASSOVER CONSECRATION AND SEPERATION

5. Unleavened Bread was used when the Angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon in his call to service

## *Judg 6:20-21*

20 *And the angel of God said unto him, Take the flesh and the unleavened cakes, and lay them upon this rock, and pour out the broth. And he did so.*

21 *Then the angel of the LORD put forth the end of the staff that was in his hand, and touched the flesh and the unleavened cakes; and there rose up fire out of the rock, and consumed the flesh and the unleavened cakes. Then the angel of the LORD departed out of his sight. (KJV)*

# **PASSOVER CONSECRATION AND SEPERATION**

6. Unleavened Bread was to be used in the Passover Feast as Israel was about to be separated from Egypt's life of slavery and bondage.

## **Exod 12:17**

17 *And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever. (KJV)*

# ***CONSECRATION AND SEPERATION***

1. Consecration
2. Vows of separation.
3. Food eaten by the Priests of God.
4. Used in all Feast of the Lord.
5. Used in the call to service.
6. Used in separation unto the Lord.

**Six the number of man.**

Unleavened bread are the truths used for **consecration** and **separation** unto the Lord.

# ***All Leaven put Away during the next 7 days.***

## ***Exod 12:19,20***

*19 Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land.*

*20 Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread. (KJV)*

## ***1 Cor 11:27-31***

*27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.*

*28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.*

*29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.*

*30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.*

*31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.*

# ***What Does Leavened Do?***

**Leaven or yeast is really a little bit of sour dough.**

1. When placed in a batch of dough has the action of fermentation.
  2. Leaven puffs up, and adds no nutritional value to the dough..
  3. Leaven works silently, secretly and gradually until the whole is leavened. Until the whole batch becomes like itself.
- In the Old Testament and New Testament it is used to symbolize evil either in doctrine or practice, it must be put away.

**Lets look at Five distinct references of Leaven as evil.**

# ***What Does Leavened Do?***

## **1. The Leaven of Herod.**

*Mark 8:15...6:14-28*

*15 And he charged them, saying, Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.*

- **Herod was very sinful** and worldly in his was. He feared the Word of God in John's mouth. He was sly as a fox, sensual, proud and murderous. He was controlled by the spririt of the world.

# ***What Does Leavened Do?***

## **2. The Leaven of the Sadducees.**

***Matt 16:6,7,12***

**6** *Then Jesus said unto them, Take heed and **beware of the leaven** of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.*

**12** *Then understood they how that he bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, **but of the doctrine** of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.(KJV)*

- *This leaven was the leaven of doctrine.*
- *It is the doctrine of Modernism or New Age.*

# ***What Does Leavened Do?***

## **3. The Leaven of The Pharisees.**

*Luke 12:1*

*1 In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, he began to say unto his disciples first of all, Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. (KJV)*

- Jesus interprets the symbol of the Pharisees as hypocrisy. They “say and do not”.
- They were religious, fasted, tithed, believed in the supernatural, in the sacred scriptures, but were white washed sepulchers.
- Remember..... Leaven causes one to be puffed up.

# What Does Leavened Do?

## 4. The Leaven of Corinthian Church.

### 1 Cor 5:1-2

- 1 *It is reported commonly that there is **fornication among you**, and such fornication as is not so much as named among the Gentiles, that one should have his father's wife.*
- 2 *And **ye are puffed up**, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you 1 Cor 5:7*
- 7 *Purge out therefore the **old leaven**, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: (KJV)*

- **This leaven** was the leaven of sensuality. This leaven is mentioned through out the entire Epistle. It is summed up in “PUFFED UP”.
- **The purging out** of the leaven as seen in this Epistle is the proper use of Church discipline.
- **Paul said**, it was the **LEAVEN OF MALICE AND WICKEDNESS**, which was **OLD LEAVEN** and needed purging out.

**All Churches need to purge out sin and its leavening influence.**

# ***What Does Leavened Do?***

## **5. The Leaven of Galatia.**

***Gal 5:9***

*9 A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. (KJV)*

- **The leaven here** is the mixing of Flesh and Spirit, bondage and liberty, works of the Law and faith in Christ.
- **The Galatians were** under attack by the Judaizing teachers of the Law.
- **I call this backsliding** from revelation, going back to the beggarly elements as Paul put it.

**All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not.**

# **What Does Leavened Do?**

## **1 Cor 10:16-23**

*The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread. Behold Israel after the flesh: are not they which eat of the sacrifices partakers of the altar? What say I then? that the idol is any thing, or that which is offered in sacrifice to idols is any thing? But I say, that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to devils, and not to God: and I would not that ye should have fellowship with devils. Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils.*

**Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? are we stronger than he?**

# ***The Five Leavens***

1. The Leaven of Herod is the Spirit of Worldliness.
2. The Leaven of Sadducees is Modernism.
3. The Leaven of Pharisees is Hypocrisy.
4. The Leaven of Corinth is Sensuality malice and wickedness.
5. The Leaven of Galatia is the Flesh of man with the Truth of the Spirit, the subtle influences of religious dogma.

**Jesus received 5 Wounds for your Leavening  
Atonement is the Prophetic number of 5**