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(Observed this year at Sundown, on Thursday, 14 April 2022 – wherever you live on God's Green Earth)!!!

QUESTION: Was The Biblical Holy Day of Passover only an Ancient Jewish Rite?, or

Did Jesus Christ Command His Disciples to KEEP A New Testament Passover Ceremony, in Remembrance of Him, UNTIL His Second Coming?

There are certainly many different answers floating around the world today, in response to these questions! What does The Bible Say? Did Jesus really Weigh In on the matter in Scripture; and if so, did He Give us Instructions on HOW we should Observe an Annual Memorial of His Death and/or His Resurrection(Matthew 26:26-29 / Mark 14:22-25 / Luke 22:14-20 / 1 Corinthians 11:23-26)?

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**Bible Study Instructions:** One Nation Under God Ministries (**www.onug.us**) publishes and distributes weekly Bible Studies, worldwide – FREE of charge, to anyone who requests them, in both printed and electronic formats. Our Studies are intended to be a simple and fun way to Learn The Scriptures, and are very easy to follow! We adhere to Jesus Christ's Biblical Instructions to Teach and Feed The Flock of God (John 10:16) portions of Meat in Due Season, on weekly Sabbaths, and on The Seven Annual Holy Days (Leviticus 23:1-44) throughout each calendar year (Luke 12:42 / Isaiah 28:9-10 / Matthew 13:52). Using both The Old and New Testaments, our Bible Studies are designed to present a premise, make a statement, or ask a question – followed by one or more Scriptural References. Just look up and read from your Bible The Scriptures listed. Comments following questions elaborate on The Scriptures you just read. Pray always BEFORE

beginning any Study of God's Word, Asking God to OPEN both your eyes and your mind to His Truth (Matthew 7:7-8); then Prove EVERYTHING you read, is in fact The Truth, by comparing it to The Word of God (1 Thessalonians 5:21 / 2 Timothy 3:15-17). Then use The Biblical System of Checks and Balances, and SEE if BOTH Jesus Christ, and The First Century Church of God Apostles – also **Did, Said,** and **Taught** These SAME THINGS (Galatians 1:1-12, 5:25 / 1 Peter 2:21, 25 / 1 John 2:3-6)! That's all there is to it! Our Bible Studies are based on The King James Version, unless otherwise stated. We will be Praying for your eyes to "SEE" (Matthew 13:11-17); and we are always available to answer any of your questions! Be Blessed, in Jesus' Name!

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#### The Origins of Spring Cleaning (Exodus 12:1-20):

Today's Bible Study was intended to follow our Previous Sabbath Study on "Spring Cleaning". If you have not already Read and Studied The Scriptures it contains, we invite you to go back, and Read it at www.onug.us, before continuing on with today's Fascinating Bible Study!!!

## Spring Cleaning: Preparing For Passover & The Days of Unleavened Bread!



# Bible Studies for those who want to know The TRUTH!!!

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"Then Jesus Said unto them, 'Verily, Verily, I Say unto you, Except ye EAT The Flesh of The Son of Man, and DRINK His Blood, ye have NO LIFE in you!!!'

'Whoso Eateth My Flesh, and Drinketh My Blood, HATH Eternal Life; and I Will Raise him up (as First Fruits – 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18) at (or on) The Last Day''' – Jesus Christ (John 6:53-54). www.onug.us

It seems pretty clear from these verses that unless we partake of The Body and The Blood of Christ, Following Jesus' Personal Example and Clear Instructions, we will **NOT** have Eternal Life, and Jesus will **NOT** Raise us up at The Last Day (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 / Revelation 20:1-6 / John 6:39-40). But exactly HOW and WHEN did Jesus Instruct His Followers to DO This? THREE Choices: Which One To Choose? www.onug.us

Today, Tens of Millions of Jews, and many Messianic Jews, keep a "Jewish Passover", on the 15th day of Spring,

Two Billion self professed "Christians" keep the Very Old "Zidonian Easter" (1 Kings 11:5), on the Sunday morning **AFTER the Jewish Passover:** 

while still a Much Smaller Minority (Matthew 7:13-14), Keep and Observe The Biblically Commanded, 14th Day of Spring, upon which Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, AND Jesus Christ, ALL Observed The LORD's Passover.

What's the difference between the three, and how do we decide which one to observe? Is one a holiday for Christians, and the other a Holy Day for Jews? And WHO are these people who STAND APART from the Modern Roman Easter, and from the Post Babylonian Captivity, Jewish Passover? WHO are these people who DEFY Both Rome and the Jews, and who Keep and Observe EXACTLY What The Bible Actually Says that Jesus Christ DID - Both in The Old and in The New Testaments, in regards to The LORD's Passover? We Had Better KNOW, and also be able to PROVE our answer from The Bible ALONE!!!

Some tell us that we should ask, "What would Jesus Do? (W.W.J.D.)", in order to find the answers to questions like these. Then we hear of terms like **The Lord's Supper**, **Eucharist** or **Communion**; are these different names for the same thing? It can all seem pretty confusing sometimes; with different groups of people all doing different things, in different ways, for different reasons, and at different times (Matthew 15:7-14 / Mark 7:5-9, 13)!!! www.onua.us

**Christian Television:** I recently listened as a group of T.V. evangelists told their viewers that God uses the Jews as His time keeping piece. That is why, "they" (meaning the Jews) are instructed to keep Passover; so that the Jews know when God's sacred calendar begins, and also when the Jews' civil

**calendar begins.** The T.V. evangelist then went on to tell us that the Pope gave us **the Gregorian calendar**, so that we would know when to more accurately keep Easter! These T.V. preachers then went on to quote various scholars and excerpts from recent books, all to put the modern day Christian at ease – not to worry; The Holy Days and God's Timetable are just for the Jews to keep! Christians basically watch the Jews from a distance, they said! "We can pull meaning out of some of what the Jews do, and some of what God Tells them in The Bible; but all in all, Christians have their own ways and their own holidays with which to worship Jesus Christ. After all the Jews don't believe in Christ, do they? ...And Jesus is Lord!" – a T.V. Evangelist's opinion about the Jews.

Let's ask ourselves here, is this particular T.V. preaching, a Valid Biblical Teaching? Can one really quote from The Books of Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, and Deuteronomy (they didn't mention The Book of Numbers in the broadcast), and then say that The Word of God, and His Instructions, are meant ONLY for the Jews today (2 Timothy 3:1-17 / Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)?

I decided some years ago, instead of asking a speculative "What Would Jesus Do?" question (W.W.J.D.), that would let me fill in the blanks with my own imagination; I became interested in referencing The Historical Text, God's Word - The Bible, to Ask Instead, "What Did Jesus Do (W.D.J.D.)?" I didn't want to make The Word of God of No Effect, because I was keeping a Vain Tradition (Mark 7:13)! I wanted to DO EVERYTHING, The EXACT SAME Way that Jesus Showed His Disciples HOW to DO IT – IN THE BIBLE!!! www.onug.us

"For I Have Given YOU An Example, that YE Should DO as I Have Done To YOU!!!" – Jesus Christ (John 13:15).

"If ye KNOW THESE Things, Happy are ye if ye DO Them!!!" - Jesus Christ (John 13:17).

Both of These Scriptures, besides having a general application for us to DO EVERYTHING that Jesus DID; they also have a Very Specific Application for US - To KEEP The

### Lord's Passover - EXACTLY AS Our Lord Jesus Did (John 13:1-20 - W.D.J.D.?)!!!

In fairness, I have to admit to you an overriding prejudice I have on this matter. I believe that The Bible is The Holy, Infallible, Inspired Word of God!!! That It IS God Breathed, and Profitable for Doctrine, for Reproof, for Correction, and for Instruction in Righteousness (I Really Believe 2 Timothy 3:16-17); and that applying The Holy Scriptures to ANY question we may have, Is ABLE to make us WISE unto Salvation, through Faith, which is IN Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 3:15)!!!

It's O.K. to have been wrong in the past, and to admit to it – if when you see Truth, you CHANGE what you were doing! No one is going to hold that against you. I was wrong for the first 25 years of my life in this area! But then God Showed me His Truth, and I STOPPED doing things the way I always had! As I Learned new Truth; I Incorporated IT into my life (John 4:19-26)!!!

#### Wont YOU Do the Same???

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God Started Adam and Eve off with The Lord's Passover in The Garden of Eden (Acts 17:29 / Luke 3:38 / Proverbs 22:6 / Genesis 4:1-26 / Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)! That is The SAME "Lord's Passover" that MUST STILL Be Kept this year, at sundown; on 14 April 2022!!!

Abraham Kept Jesus Christ's Passover, Exactly 430 years to the very day, that Moses did! BOTH Abraham and Moses left their homelands, the day after Passover – on The First Day of Unleavened Bread (Genesis 12:1-9 / Exodus 12:40-42 / Romans 4:16-25 / Hebrews 11:8 / Galatians 3:7-8 / James 2:21 / Matthew 8:11-12 / Hebrews 7:1-28 / Genesis 14:10-24 / John 13:15-17 / Hebrews 13:8)!!!

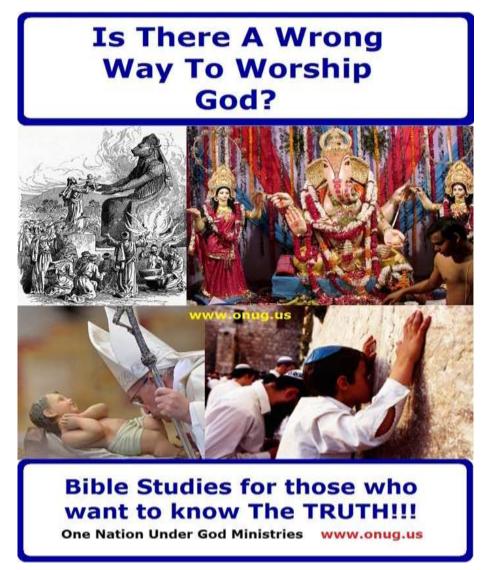
God Started the nation of Israel off with The Lord's Passover at the Exodus (Genesis 12:1-51); and

Jesus Started His Disciples off with The Lord's Passover -BEFORE The Cross, on a Tuesday night - BEFORE a Wednesday Afternoon Crucifixion (John 1:29 / Luke 22:1-22)!

The Apostle Paul Taught pagans to Keep The Lord's Passover Exactly as Jesus Did, some 40 years AFTER The Cross - on The Exact SAME night, that Adam did, Noah did, Abraham Did, Moses did, and Jesus Did (1 Corinthians 11:17-34)!!! www.onug.us

Members of The Church that Jesus Built will still be Keeping Their Lord's Passover in the year 2022; on The VERY SAME Night that Adam, Noah (2 Peter 2:5), Abraham, Moses, Jesus, and Paul Kept It on; as an Annual Memorial of The Lord's Death - UNTIL Jesus Christ Returns!!! Then Jesus will Make His Passover a Worldwide Worship Practice Once Again (Isaiah 66:23-24 / Zechariah 14:16-19)!!! Jesus Doesn't Ever Change; NOR Should We (Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)!!! www.onug.us

Do YOU Want to get back to The Basics of CORRECT WORSHIP (John 15:1-6), or maybe even Begin YOUR own Personal Walk with The God of The Bible - The Right Way? Enoch did not start to Walk with God, until he was 65 years old (Genesis 5:21-24)! Maybe YOU will decide to Obediently Walk with God, SOONER in life, than Enoch!



If so, you should probably Start "The Way" Jesus Christ Personally Taught His Disciples to Worship God - in Spirit and in Truth (John 4:22-26, 13:15-17 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-4 / Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)!!! MOST who profess to Follow Christ, as The Author of their Salvation; will NOT Observe The Lord's Passover this year!!! "WHY NOT", You May Ask? www.onug.us

Because...

- They don't Care to (John 8:43-45)!

- They don't know How to (1 Corinthians 15:34 / 2 Corinthians 4:1-6)!

- They have been Deceived Not To (2 Corinthians 11:13-15 / Revelation 12:9)!!!



A New Beginning:

This year, Learn How, When, and Why to Keep Jesus Christ's New Testament Passover, on the Very Same Night that God Fearing Followers of Jesus ALWAYS Have!!! We can Teach YOU HOW TO at www.onug.us!!!

Then YOU will have an answer to Luke 6:46; and it Will Be The Correct Answer (Matthew 7:13-14)!!!

**JESUS IS LORD!!!** 

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The Body and Blood of Christ:

When we give A Name to The Precious Occasion of "Actually" Partaking of Christ; a review of Scripture should be in order!!! Some Basic Passages are: Matthew 26:1-2, 17-30; Mark 14:1-2, 12-26; Luke 22:1-2, 7-20; John 13:1-17: and 1 Corinthians 11:1-2, 20-34 / Psalm 105:37-45 / Exodus 15:26 / John 5:1-16.

We can also see in The Old Testament, The Proper Title for This Observance is "The LORD's (Yahweh's) Passover" (Exodus 12:11 / Leviticus 23:5 / Numbers 28:16) or "The Passover Unto The LORD" (Numbers 9:10 / Deuteronomy 16:1 / 2 Kings 23:21 / 2 Chronicles 35:1). Our Messiah, Jesus Christ; The Yahweh of The Old Testament, IS The "LORD" Spoken of here (1 Corinthians 10:1-4)!!! www.onug.us

Reviewing These Scriptures makes it CLEAR that our Messiah ate The Passover Meal (lamb, bitter herbs, and unleavened bread) with His disciples, AS Prescribed, BY Him, in Exodus 12:1-14!!! www.onug.us

Paul told the Corinthians to eat at home **BEFORE** coming together to take The Bread and The Cup (1 Corinthians 11:20-22, 34). It should be clear to us, that even years **AFTER** The Ascension of our Risen Savior; **Paul was Instructing even pagan converts to Christianity, To KEEP The Night To Be**  Much Observed, The Passover Meal, BEFORE they ate of The Body and drank of The Blood of Christ! Paul was also Faithful to Teach The Passover Observance of Bread, Wine, and Foot Washing – EXACTLY AS Christ had Commanded him to – ON The Very SAME Night that Jesus was betrayed ON (the evening – or after sundown – of the 14th of Aviv; NOT the 15th!!! See 1 Corinthians 11:23)!!!

After The Passover Meal, Jesus Christ took one of the pieces of unleavened bread and attached a Special Significance to it. It would represent His Body, Given For Us!!! Then Jesus took one of The Passover cups filled with wine, and attached Special Significance to it also. From this point forward, the wine would represent His Blood, shed for the remission of our sins; the bread would represent His Body, broken for us. Then Jesus began to wash His disciples' feet (John 13:4-5), and Commanded them to thereafter wash one another's feet (John 13:12-17)!!!

Are we STILL Following Jesus' Example today (1 John 2:3-6)?

I never really understood how so many different people could read The SAME Bible, being led by The SAME Holy Spirit of God, and then come up with so many different religions and practices - all to worship The SAME God; that was until I read Matthew 13:10-17 & 2 Timothy 3:7!!!

"Knowing this first, that NO Prophecy of The Scripture is of any private interpretation!!! For The Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but Holy Men of God spake AS They Were Moved BY The Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:20-21)!!!

"For God is NOT the author of confusion, but of Peace (meaning lack of animosity of hostility with God), as in ALL Churches of The Saints!!!" (1 Corinthians 14:33).

The Bible Tells us plainly that The Spirit of God Reveals and Clarifies These Things to people who are Obedient to Him (1 Timothy 2:4 / Psalm 111:10). These people did NOT make educated guesses about The Messiah, Prophecy, or Scripture. What they Predicted and Preached about, was not a matter of them arriving at some interpretation of events, which they saw in their own day!!!

We also have The Example of Jesus Christ, Himself, SPECIFICALLY Instructing His FOLLOWERS (or IMITATORS) to Partake of The Body, and The Blood of Christ; and to Wash one another's feet (Isaiah 52:7 / Romans 10:13-17), as An Annual Memorial of His Death (1 Corinthians 11:25-26 / Luke 22:19 / John 13:1-17) to SHOW the world around us (Colossians 2:16-17), The DEATH of our Lord – UNTIL He Comes Again and Re-Establishes The Kingdom of God ON this earth, and AGAIN Partakes of The SAME Passover that we are NOW Keeping: With US – on THE VERY SAME Night – The 14th Day of the First Month of Spring (Matthew 26:26-29)!!! NOW YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND Isaiah 66:23-24 / Zechariah 14:16-19 / Hebrews 13:8 / Isaiah 52:10-15)!!! Passover Foreshadows the yet future, Rescuing – BY GOD - of Humanity from the kingdom of darkness, the Washing of All Flesh in His Son's Blood – thereby Washing Away their Sins; and The Establishment of The Eternal Kingdom of God - on Earth, For ALL of ETERNITY - With God The Father, and His Son, and ALL OF US as God's People throughout Time (Revelation 21:1-8)!!!

The MOST Important Thing Christ Did for us was to Die on the cross to Take Away our Sins! AND, The ONLY WAY that JESUS Told us to HONOR HIM, and REMEMBER HIS DEATH, AS OUR SAIOR; was to Celebrate the 14th day of the first month of God's year, at sundown, By Keeping The Passover (Leviticus 23:1-14)!!! AND, JESUS also Instructed us to KEEP This Annual Memorial of His death, by parttaking of His Body and of His Blood; and by the Washing of each other's feet – ONCE A YEAR ONLY – ON This VERY SPECIFIC AND SAME NIGHT (Luke 6:46)!!! www.onug.us



Satan hates what God Ordains; and so he has turned an Annual Memorial and Occurrence of The Holy Worship of A Holy God, into an every Sunday, or whenever you want to, event for MOST "Christians" on planet earth today (Revelation 12:9)!!!

Ask yourself, "What is wrong with doing ONLY WHAT Jesus Said, and ONLY WHEN He Said to DO IT?" Your Correct Answer should be, "Absolutely Nothing" (Deuteronomy 12:32)!!! W.D.J.D.? www.onug.us

What we have just read, were Christ's Very Own Instructions to US! And that is precisely WHY Satan has had his hands in most "churches", to change and manipulate the original practices of the Apostles and of the First Century Church of God (Luke 6:46 / Malachi 1:6 / Matthew 7:21 / James 1:16-25)!!!

"Then Jesus Said unto them, 'Verily, Verily, I Say unto you, Except ye EAT The Flesh of The Son of Man, and DRINK His Blood (ONCE A YEAR - ONLY ON PASSOVER), YE have NO LIFE in YOU!!!" (John 6:53).

Satan DOES NOT want you to enter into LIFE! Satan hates YOU, and Satan hates Passover (the ONLY WAY CHRIST'S BLOOD CAN BE APPLIED TO US SCRIPTURALLY)!!! John 10:10 is either accomplished, OR NOT, by whether or not you and I Keep and Observed the 14th of Aviv Passover of Jesus Christ, every year, in His Church!!!

NOW THAT IS A BIBLICAL TRUTH WE WILL PREACH!!!

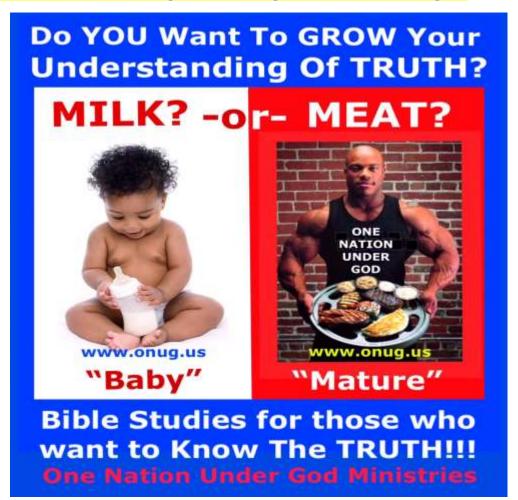




The Bible also has a Very Stern WARNING to those who take The Body and Blood of Christ in an inappropriate manner (without examining themselves, being hungry, drunk, or outside of The Annual Holy Day Memorial Christ that Jesus Christ Personally Established IN BOTH The Old and New Testaments); and Says that many members of The Body of Christ are weak, sickly, and even die BECAUSE OF THIS SIN (1 Corinthians 11:23-34)!!!

"Whom shall He (God) TEACH Knowledge? And whom shall He (God) Make To UNDERSTAND Doctrine? Them that are weaned from the milk, and drawn from the breasts!!!

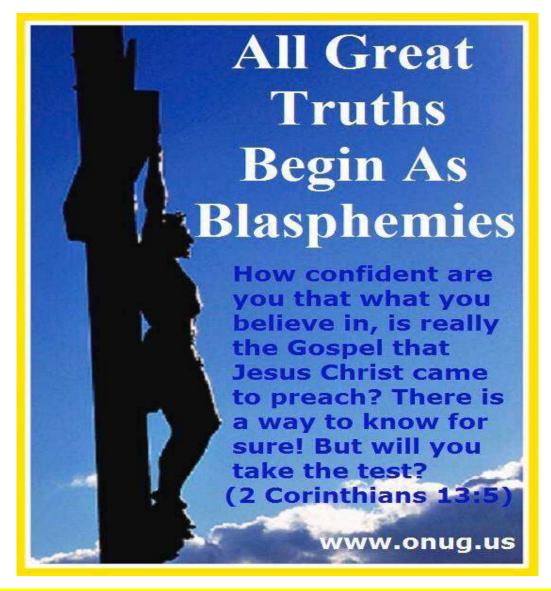
For Precept (or Concept) must be upon Precept, Precept upon Precept; Line (or Scripture) upon Line, Line upon Line; here (in The Old Testament) a little, and there (in The New Testament) a little" (Isaiah 28:9-10)!!!



Jesus Showed us that we MUST KEEP His Annual Passover, ON The Date HE CHOOSES!!! It is a meal first, a night to be MUCH OBSERVED – NOT FORGOTTEN, NEGLECTED, or ABANDONED (Exodus 12:40-51); then It is a Holy Convocation of His Church to Partake of His Body, His Blood, and for us to Wash His Disciples' (Each Other's) feet! Jesus Said that IF we DON'T DO THIS (any of part it, or IF we DON'T do it EXACTLY "WHEN" and "HOW" He Said), WE HAVE NO ETERNAL LIFE IN US; and we will come up in The Second Resurrection; and NOT The First (John 6:53-54 / Revelation 20:4-6)!!!

So, the next time someone says to you, "that's just your interpretation of scripture"; instead of just quoting 2 Peter 1:20 to them, invite them to investigate which interpretation (understanding, or reading) of The Bible is The Right One!!!

Ask them What Did Jesus DO (W.D.J.D.)? What did the originals Apostles DO? What did their disciples DO after them? Walking in Jesus' Footsteps, foot print for foot print, is NEVER WRONG – and it is THE ONLY WAY for REAL CHRISTIANS to Walk, if they Truly want to BE Servants of Christ (Galatians 1:6-12 / 1 Corinthians 11:1 / 1 Thessalonians 1:6 / 1 Peter 2:21 / 1 John 2:3-6 / Luke 6:46)!!!



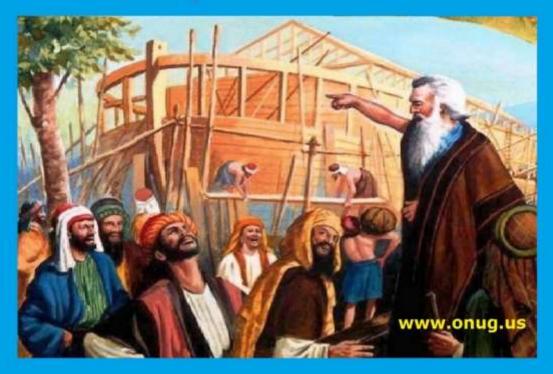
"These were MORE NOBLE than those in Thessalonica, in that they Received The Word with all Readiness of Mind, and Searched The Scriptures DAILY, whether Those Things were so" (Acts 17:11)!!!

Do other Scriptures, support or contradict "your" concept? Is The Holy Spirit Giving you Understanding of These Scriptures? And finally... when you READ your Bible, ASK WHAT Jesus Christ Said on The Matter (John 17:17-19, 8:32, 15:3 / Psalm 19:7-11, 119:9-16, 45, 89, 104, 160, 162-165, 169, 172 / John 12:49-50)!!! www.onug.us

### Do YOU Scoff At GOD'S END-TIME WARNINGS?

Whether God Destroys the earth with WATER, as He Did AFTER Noah's Preaching; or God Destroys the earth with FIRE, as He WILL DO, 1100 years AFTER Jesus Christ's Second Coming; The WARNING Messages are The SAME!

How About YOU? Are YOU Listening NOW, to The WARNINGS about The Coming GREAT TRIBULATION? YOU Should!!!



Whenever God Sends His Servants to Preach a Warning of Coming GREAT DESTRUCTION; He also ALWAYS Prepares A WAY of ESCAPE, or A PLACE of SAFETY and PROTECTION for Those Who Will Listen, Repent, then Worship and Obey Him, in Spirit and in TRUTH (John 4:23-24, Romans 6:20-23, Matthew 19:17, John 10:10, 14:15, 20-25, 15:10-15; Acts 2:40, Ezekiel 18:31, 1 Corinthians 10:13)!

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"Now therefore FEAR The LORD, and SERVE Him in SINCERITY and in TRUTH (John 4:23-24): and PUT AWAY the gods which your fathers served, on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and SERVE YE The LORD!!!

And if it seem evil unto you to Serve The LORD, CHOOSE you this day Whom ye will Serve; whether the gods which your fathers served, that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we WILL SERVE The LORD!!!" (Joshua 24:14-15). See also Deuteronomy 30:15-20!!!



#### What kind of God do you worship?

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Would YOU Worship A God who changes Sabbath to Sunday, corrects His "mistakes" of bad laws, and makes new laws to replace them? Or is YOUR God, One Who progressively reveals Himself to mankind through Meaningful Object Lessons, through Physical Ordinances intended to Convey Spiritual Lessons that will become More and More Significant as time goes on? No, Jesus Christ did NOT destroy The Passover Law, He Fulfilled It (Matthew 5:17-20 / Psalm 119:172 / Matthew 3:15, 17)!!! Christ IS Our Passover (John 1:29 / 1 Corinthians 5:7-8)!!! www.onug.us

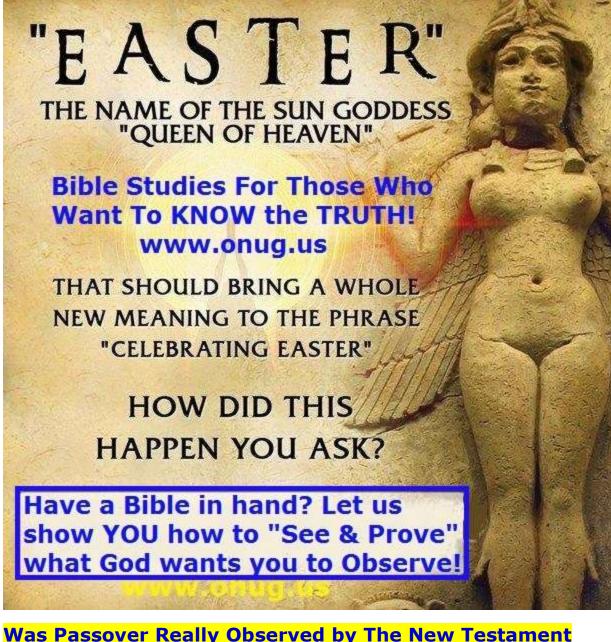
Jesus is The Object and The Purpose of The Lord's Passover Meal. The new symbols point Specifically to Him. He is The Lamb, Slain from the foundation of the world (Revelation 13:8 / John 1:29). The True Passover Sacrifice was Planned BEFORE The Creation of man (1 Peter 1:17-25)!!! That is why it is ABSURD to say that This Christian Ordinance is something new! Christians today, who Keep Christ's Passover (NOT The Jewish Passover), are Following The Example of Jesus Christ, in The Old Testament, and MORE IMPORTANTLY; they are FOLLOWING Jesus Christ's Personal Example to His Disciples in The New Testament!!! Christ, as our Passover Sacrifice, is The Spiritual Reality of the physical type, a Clearer Picture of God's Unchanging Purpose (To Rescue us from Sin and Death; and to Have Eternal Fellowship With Us – IN HIS FOREVER AND EVER FAMILY)!!!

## **PASSOVER** or **EASTER**

Which One Did Jesus Command Us To Keep In His Church?



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Was Passover Really Observed by The New Testament Church? Let's PROVE Our TRUTH!!! www.onug.us

Far from having no further meaning to Christians, The Passover Holy Day was Kept by The Early New Testament Church (Acts 12:4). It is Correctly translated "Passover," NOT "Easter" (Easter being the name of a pagan god, **"Ashtoreth" the goddess of the Zidonians;** or "Ostera" or "Eostre", which was the Anglo-Saxons' goddess of Spring / in Babylonia she was called "Ishtar", and identified with the Planet Venus. God had some Pretty Strong Words about using a pagan god's name like "Ishtar" or "Easter" in our worship of Him [see Exodus 23:13 & Deuteronomy 12:3)!!!

Did YOU know that God Took Away the Kingdom of Israel from King Solomon, after warning him TWICE, NOT to continue keeping two pagan abominations or holidays, that would become modern Christianity's Christmas (Molech) and Easter (Ashtoreth); READ 1 Kings 11:1-11!!! www.onug.us

The Apostle Paul used The Passover as an Object Lesson to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 5:7) in order to Teach them HOW to Follow Christ, and to PURGE Sin from their lives (John 20:19-23). You CANNOT Wash Away your sins, Nor Enter into Eternal Life, WITHOUT Keeping Jesus Christ's Passover – on the 14th day of Spring's New Moon – So Says Jesus Christ (John 6:49-51)!!!

But one of the Most Convincing Proofs that The Holy Days are to be Kept today; is that they were Kept by The Early New Testament Church!!! Notice the statement of Polycrates of Asia Minor in the late Second Century A.D., who gave this defense of The Truth against Victor, Bishop of Rome, who was excommunicating True Believers who Continued to Keep The Lord's Passover:

"As for us, then, we Scrupulously Observe The EXACT Day, **neither adding nor taking away.** For in Asia great luminaries have gone to their rest, who shall Rise Again in The Day of The Coming of The Lord . . . . I speak of Philip, one of the twelve apostles . . . John, moreover who reclined on The Lord's Bosom... then there was Polycarp... **these ALL Kept The PASSOVER on the fourteenth day of the month, in accordance with The Gospel, without ever deviating from it, but Keeping to The Rule of Faith,"** (from *Ante-Nicene Fathers*, volume VIII, pages 773-774).

"Prove ALL Things; Hold Fast That Which Is Good!!!" (1 Thessalonians 5:21) How Scrupulously do we Observe The Right Day? Do we even know which day that is? Did it ever change? Are we STILL Teaching The Faith Once Delivered (Matthew 13:52 / Malachi 3:6 / Hebrews 13:8)?



Join us next week, as we Answer These Questions, and More; from the pages of your very own Bible!!! We will Show YOU that Adam and Eve, and their children Kept Passover – it was the FIRST Holy Day other than The Weekly Sabbath, that humanity ever Observed!!! Next week, we will SEE that Noah Kept Passover before and after The Great Flood; Abraham ALWAYS Kept Passover, and he left Haran on the exact same night, exactly 430 years before Moses left Egypt with the Hebrews – after also keeping Passover! Jesus Christ ALWAYS Kept Passover, and as we shall SEE in detail next week; Commanded His Church not only to Keep on KEEPING HIS Passover; but also Gave them Very Detailed Instructions on HOW to Observe This Very Important Ceremony BEFORE God (1 Corinthians 10:1-4)!!! Jesus Christ even Tells us, that He Will Personally Keep Passover AGAIN, With ALL of humanity – for 1,100 years upon this very earth; AFTER He Comes Again in Power and in Exceedingly Great Glory!!!

Until then, PLAN NOW to START Keeping God's Holy Days in Obedience to Him! Keep The Passover with us this year!

If you are a Baptized Disciple of Jesus Christ, we invite you to Keep The Passover Holy Day with us this year, as Jesus Christ Himself Instructed us to!!!

Location: Naples, Florida, U.S.A. Call (239) 877-8043 for directions!

Date: Thursday, 14 April 2022

Time: Sundown (or on human clocks at 7:50 pm E.S.T. USA)

YOU also should plan to take **Friday** and **Saturday**, off from work as well, as we will be covering The Crucifixion of Christ in detail on **Friday**; and at sundown, another Holy Day begins! The following Sabbath is also known as **The First Day of Unleavened Bread!** Please go back (to **www.onug.us**) and READ, if you have not done so already; our Bible Study on:

### **Preparing For The Passover And The Days Of Unleavened Bread**

This Bible Study will Show YOU How to Biblically PREPARE both yourself, and your home; to participate in These upcoming Holy Days!

God's Holy Days are based on His Solar and Lunar Calendars; so they seem to "float" throughout a weekly calendar, year to year!

### Spring Cleaning: Preparing For Passover & The Days of Unleavened Bread!



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### This year, Passover will be on a Thursday, 14 April 2022.

There should be NO Leaven in YOUR Homes!!!

You should Know that the Week Day IS NOT a Constant! Let's look and SEE: Passover was on **Thursday**, April 21, 2016; the year previously it was on **Thursday**, 02 April 2015. The year before that; Passover occurred on **Sunday**, 13 April, 2014.

Before that, on **Sunday**, 24 March 2013; and the year before that on **Thursday**, 05 April 2012. Do you see HOW God's Holy Days FLOAT around on the weekly calendar? God Commands us to use His Lunar / Solar Calendar for His Holy Days (Genesis 1:14-19 / Luke 12:42-43 / Isaiah 66:23 / Leviticus 23:1-8); therefore you cannot post it on the same date each year, as the Catholics do with Christmas, on their **imperfect Gregorian calendar;** which was actually implemented to hide (on purpose on October 5th, 1582 A.D. - **READ Daniel 7:25**) God's True Holy Days from people who no longer 1 Thessalonians 5:21!!! **www.onug.us** 

**Passover:** Our Fellowship begins at 7:00 pm / sunset is at **7:50** pm EST (times are according to current human clocks; God Requires us to Recognize sunset is ALWAYS at the 12th hour of the day, or at 6 pm; but NOBODY, except for God's Elect, Follows God's Timekeeping System today as they should!!!).

Please contact us on-line, or call (239) 877-8043 for more information. Then request your own FREE copy of God's Holy Day Calendar from us!

Our Father God and His Son, Jesus, LOVE US So Very Much; and They have left us a Wonderful and Powerful inheritance ("And I Appoint unto YOU a Kingdom, as My Father Hath Appointed Me" Luke 22:29) - if we have The Faith to Receive That Inheritance, to Believe in it, to Speak it, and DO IT (Luke 6:46)!!!

We will be Learning much about The Historical and The Biblical Foundations of The New Testament Passover, every Saturday at **www.onug.us**. Join Us! You and your children will be Exceedingly Glad that you did!!!

"Behold The Lamb of God, which Taketh Away the sin of the world!!!" (John 1:29).

May we ALL OBEY God, in ALL things, ESPECIALLY in The Shadows (or Holy Days) of yet to come, future worldwide events (Colossians 2:16-17 / Matthew 28:20) and LIVE!!!

The First Century Church of God is still alive and well; and we are still about our Father's Business! We would like to Thank You for joining **One Nation Under God Ministries (www.onug.us)** today in The Study of God's Word, and hope that you will continue on with us next week, as we continue to Prepare to Keep The Lord's Passover! Please SHARE what you have Learned here, with others – at home, at work, and in your neighborhood (Matthew 28:18-20 / Mark 16:15-20)! May our Great God, Bless you and Keep you, until then – in Jesus' Mighty Name!!!

- Submitted by Pastor R.C. Brown III

One Nation Under God Ministries is Preparing The Brides of Christ (Matthew 25:1-13), and this world (Mark 16:15-20), for The Return of Jesus (John 10:16); One Bible Study At A Time (Matthew 11:28-30)! Join Them!

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Learn How To KEEP The Lord's Passover With Us This Year!

PRINT yourself a FREE Holy Day Calendar (below) and Never Again MISS One of God's Holy Feast Days!!!

Roman Year	Passover	Feast of Unleavened Bread	Pentecost	Feast of Trumpets	Day of Atonement	Feast of Tabernacles	The Eighth Day
2013	March 25	March 26-April 1	May 19	Sept. 5	Sept. 14	Sept. 19-25	Sept. 26
2014	April 14	April 15-21	June 8	Sept. 25	Oct. 4	Oct. 9-15	Oct. 16
2015	April 3	April 4-10	May 24	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	Sept. 28-Oct. 4	Oct. 5
2016	April 22	April 23-29	June 12	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2017	April 10	April 11-17	June 4	Sept. 21	Sept. 30	Oct. 5-11	Oct. 12
2018	March 30	March 31-April 6	May 20	Sept, 10	Sept. 19	Sept. 24-30	Oct. 1
2019	April 19	April 20-26	June 9	Sept. 30	Oct. 9	Oct. 14-20	Oct. 21
2020	April 8	April 9-15	May 31	Sept. 19	Sept. 28	Oct. 3-9	Oct. 10
2021	March 27	March 28-April 3	May 16	Sept. 7	Sept. 16	Sept. 21-27	Sept. 28
2022	April 15	April 16-22	June 5	Sept. 26	Oct. 5	Oct. 10-16	Oct. 17
2023	April 5	April 6-12	May 28	Sept. 16	Sept. 25	Sept. 30-Oct. 6	Oct. 7
2024	April 22	April 23-29	June 16	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 17-23	Oct. 24
2025	April 12	April 13-19	June 1	Sept. 23	Oct. 2	Oct. 7-13	Oct. 14
2026	April 1	April 2-8	May 24	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 26-Oct. 2	Oct. 3
wn (Joshua 8:	29; 2 Chronicles 18:	he evening Genesis 1:5), v 34; Mark 1:32), and are cou all God's festivals begin the	inted "from evening	evening of April	2, after sundown, ar	ample, in 2015 Passov nd the Feast of Unleave is end at sunset on the	ned Bread begins

"But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father, which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one" (John 10:26-30).

Christians must learn to read the Bible, interpret the scriptures according to Biblical principles (Isaiah 28:10, 13), and begin to apply the precepts they learn in their walk with God. Individual study is essential; coupled with fellowship times of group study, worship, and discussions of personal insights and observations.

We strive, each Saturday, to foster an open and welcoming atmosphere where Spirit led confirmation, clarification, questions, and correction can be made in the Fellowship of other students of God's Word. One Nation Under God Ministries (www.onug.us) is working to unify The Body of Christ in The Worship of God The Father, in The Way that Jesus Showed us to - in Spirit and in Truth!

Rediscover Biblical and American History, and Help us Renew, in this Generation, The Vision and The Covenant of our Founding Fathers (Isaiah 33:33 / Proverbs 22:6).

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NEVER A COST - All of our Bible Studies, are mailed FREE, worldwide to anyone that asks!!!

"And when He had called unto Him His twelve disciples, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease... And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses, Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves: for the workman is worthy of his meat" – Jesus Christ (Matthew 10:1, 7-10).

PRISON MINISTRY - Help us share The Good News of God's Coming Kingdom with those who are not just physically bound, but are spiritually bound, as well!!! Do you know of an inmate in jail, or in prison, that needs The Refreshing, Hope-FULL, Word of God? Send us their name and address, and we will mail them our weekly Bible Studies to them -Free of cost or postage!!!

A Tremendous 'Thank You' to those of you who have partnered with us already, to help offset mailing and printing costs; and increase our ability to REACH those who are incarcerated with The Good News of God's Coming Kingdom! (Matthew 25:31-46). Have YOU Been BLESSED by these Studies of The Word of God? IF SO, Prayerfully consider JOINING US, so that we can make an EVEN GREATER IMPACT in this world, BEFORE The Return of Jesus Christ!!!



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NOTES:

The Days of Unleavened Bread: which begin immediately after the Passover, on the 15th day of Aviv; represent the second phase of God's Salvation Plan. After we are "Justified" by the Blood of Christ at Passover; God then "Sanctifies" us, or sets us apart and considers us Holy to Him! Although God has now set us apart for Holy use; our sinful human nature is still very much present inside us, and it resists and slows down the process of our conversion to holiness. God uses analogies: like leaving Egypt, and also sin as "leaven" (which puffs up), and His Command for us to only eat unleavened breads with our meals, for seven days; so we have a whole week every year to focus and remind us that it will take TIME and EFFORT on our part, to become what God intends for us to be!!! But, Praise God, Our Father is a "Hands On" God; and HE has assigned Christ to the job of finishing and perfecting our Salvation (Hebrews 2:6-18, 5:7-10, 12:1-3). Keeping God's Holy Feast Days and Sabbaths each year, helps us grow with Christ's guidance; into mature sons of The Living God (Hebrews 5:11-14), soon to be born again!



The above chart shows the phases in a Biblical 30 day month. The last day of the month is not shown, as it is simply an old moon and we cannot see any light reflecting from it! Satan continues to do the opposite of what God's Word Says; and so today we call the opposite of a full moon (a completely dark moon), a "new moon" – but according to The Bible it is NOT! God's years begin in Spring - not Winter; and God's "New Moon" (and months) begin when the first visible sliver is observed by the human eye (Genesis 1:14-19).

For more information on HOW The Creator God Keeps Time, please go to **www.onug.us** and READ:

### **BIBLE STUDY: How Does God Measure Time?**

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