



Passover

*“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: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”*

I Corinthians 5: 7-8



Household Of Israel Temple Of Jesus Christ

WHAT IS PASSOVER?

- A HOLY FEAST THAT BEGINS IN THE FIRST HEBREW MONTH OF ABIB LASTING FOR SEVEN DAYS BEGINNING ON THE 14TH DAY AT EVEN UNTIL THE 21ST DAY AT EVEN
- ABIB FALLS WITHIN THE SECULAR MONTHS OF MARCH & APRIL
- PASSOVER NOT ONLY COMMEMORATES THE TIME IN WHICH ANCIENT ISRAEL WAS DELIVERED FROM BONDAGE IN EGYPT BUT IT ALSO CONCERNS THE DEATH & RESURRECTION OF CHRIST WHO THROUGH THE SHEDDING OF HIS BLOOD WILL PRESERVE HIS SAINTS FROM ETERNAL DEATH

HISTORY REVEALS....

- THE LORD CALLED THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL OUT OF EGYPT USING GREAT SIGNS AND WONDERS
- THE GREATEST OF THESE WAS THE NIGHT OF THE PASSOVER
- MOSES WAS COMMANDED OF GOD TO TELL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL TO TAKE AN UNBLEMISHED MALE LAMB OF THE FIRST YEAR, AND TO SACRIFICE IT ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY AT SUNDOWN
- THEY WERE TO TAKE THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND MARK IT UPON THEIR DOOR POSTS



HISTORY REVEALS....

- THAT NIGHT THEY WOULD EAT THE ROASTED FLESH OF THE LAMB WITH UNLEAVENED BREAD AND BITTER HERBS, EACH OF THEM DRESSED AND PREPARED WITH SHOES ON THEIR FEET AND A STAFF IN THEIR HAND
- THE DESTROYING ANGEL OF THE LORD WOULD PASS OVER, OR PRESERVE THEM WHEN HE SAW THE BLOOD, KILLING THE FIRST BORN OF EVERY EGYPTIAN
- THE NEXT DAY ISRAEL LEFT EGYPT WITH A HIGH HAND AFTER SPOILING THEM OF GOLD AND PRECIOUS THINGS



HISTORY REVEALS....

- PHARAOH AGAIN HARDENED HIS HEART & PURSUED ISRAEL
- THE LORD DIVIDED THE RED SEA AND LED ISRAEL THROUGH SAFELY ON DRY GROUND
- A PILLAR OF FIRE OR CLOUDS SEPARATING THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL FROM THE EGYPTIANS.



SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

- THE SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASSOVER IS SO GREAT THAT IT MAY BE CONSIDERED THE GREATEST FEAST DAY THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US
- CHRIST THE LAMB AND REDEEMER GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US AND IS OUR PASSOVER
- IF HIS WORD IS IN OUR HEART, MIND AND SOUL, THEN LIKE THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB, IT PRESERVES US FROM ETERNAL DEATH



SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

KEY SYMBOLS

SPIRITUAL MEANING

● THE UNBLEMISHED MALE LAMB OF THE FIRST YEAR THAT GOD COMMANDED ANCIENT ISRAEL TO SACRIFICE & EAT DURING PASSOVER

● CHRIST WHO IS WITHOUT SIN IS LIKENED UNTO AN UNBLEMISHED LAMB WHO WAS SACRIFICED, GIVING HIS LIFE FOR US

● PHARAOH, THE KING OF EGYPT, THAT PLAGUED ISRAEL WITH CRUELTY & BONDAGE

● PHARAOH REPRESENTS SATAN WHO IS ALSO CRUEL AND HARSH TO GOD'S PEOPLE,

● THE LAND OF EGYPT IN WHICH ISRAEL WAS CAPTIVE

● EGYPT IS SYMBOLIC OF THE SINS AND PLEASURES OF THIS WORLD

SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

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- **THE UNLEAVENED BREAD THAT GOD COMMANDED ISRAEL TO EAT DURING PASSOVER**
- **THE WINE (GRAPE JUICE) PRESENTED IN COMMUNION**
- **BITTER HERBS GOD COMMANDED ISRAEL TO EAT DURING PASSOVER**

SPIRITUAL MEANING

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- **THE WINE (GRAPE JUICE) REPRESENTS THE BLOOD OF CHRIST THAT WAS SHED**
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- ON THE NIGHT OF THE PASSOVER THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE TO WEAR SHOES ON THEIR FEET
- THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL WERE ALSO TO HAVE STAFFS IN THEIR HANDS DURING THE NIGHT OF THE PASSOVER
- BLOOD ON THE DOORPOSTS DURING PASSOVER SO THAT THE DESTROYING ANGEL WOULD PRESERVE THE FIRSTBORN OF ISRAEL

SPIRITUAL MEANING

- THE BIBLE STATES THAT OUR FEET MUST BE SHOD WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL. IN OTHER WORDS WE MUST WALK IN THE PATH OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND FOLLOW AFTER CHRIST
- A STAFF SIGNIFIES POWER AND SUPPORT. WE AS HUMAN BEINGS ARE WEAK BUT WITH THE WORD OF GOD WE HAVE POWER TO OVERCOME SATAN
- A DOOR IS A PASSAGE WAY INTO A HOME. SPIRITUALLY, IF WE REPRESENT A HOME, OUR HEARTS & MINDS REPRESENT THE PASSAGE WAY THAT GOD ENTERS. WE RECEIVE HIS BLOOD IN OUR HEARTS & MINDS BY OBEYING HIS WORD, WHICH WILL PRESERVE US FROM ETERNAL DEATH

MORE ON UNLEAVENED BREAD

- DURING THE PASSOVER WE EAT UNLEAVENED BREAD FOR 7 DAYS
- UNLEAVENED BREAD REPRESENTS THE WORD OF GOD AS WELL AS CHRIST'S BODY
- LEAVENING REPRESENTS SIN
- TO EAT UNLEAVENED BREAD IS LIKENED UNTO LIVING A LIFE WITHOUT SIN
- IT ALSO REPRESENTS US FEEDING ON THE WORD OF GOD & BECOMING ONE WITH CHRIST



MORE ON THE WINE (GRAPE JUICE)

- DURING PASSOVER WE ALSO DRINK WINE (GRAPE JUICE) AS A PART OF OUR COMMUNION SERVICE
- THE WINE REPRESENTS THE BLOOD OF CHRIST
- WHEN HIS BLOOD WAS SPILLED TO THE GROUND ALL HUMAN BEINGS WERE GRANTED THE FREE GIFT OF GRACE (SEE CLASS ON GRACE)
- THE FREE GIFT IS THE RESURRECTION OF ALL MEN & THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE SAVED BY GOD PROVIDED THAT YOU OBEY HIS LAWS
- UNFORTUNATELY NOT ALL PEOPLE ON THIS EARTH WILL OBEY THE LAWS
- THOSE THAT DO OBEY WILL BE GIVEN THE SEAL OF GOD'S BLOOD & THEREFORE PRESERVED FROM ETERNAL DEATH



HOW DO WE CELEBRATE PASSOVER

- **PASSOVER IS KEPT FOR A FULL 7 DAYS BEGINNING AT SUNDOWN ON THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF ABIB (BETWEEN THE SECULAR MONTHS OF MARCH & APRIL)**
- **THE 1ST & 7TH DAYS ARE HOLY DAYS OF REST AND SHOULD BE KEPT LIKE A SABBATH**
- **ALL THINGS UNLAWFUL TO DO ON A SEVENTH DAY SABBATH IS ALSO UNLAWFUL TO DO ON THE HOLY DAYS OF PASSOVER**
- **WE REMOVE ALL LEAVENING FROM OUR HOMES BEFORE SUNDOWN OF THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF ABIB**
- **WE DO NOT EAT ANY FOOD WITH LEAVENING (E.G YEAST, BAKING SODA, BAKING POWDER & BAKING AMMONIA) IN IT FOR SEVEN DAYS**

HOW DO WE CELEBRATE PASSOVER

- **BECAUSE THE 1ST & 7TH DAYS OF PASSOVER ARE HOLY, WE COME TOGETHER AS A GROUP TO WORSHIP THE LORD**
- **THE CHURCH IS DECORATED WITH SYMBOLIC COLORS, RED FOR CHRIST'S BLOOD, WHITE FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND GOLD FOR HIS WORD**
- **OUR CEREMONY INCLUDES SONGS OF PRAISE, PRAYER BY FAMILY & OFFERING, HAND WASHING & COMMUNION, FOOT WASHING AS WELL AS TESTIMONIES**

PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES

- EXODUS CH. 12, 13 & 14
- LEVITICUS 23: 4-8
- MICAH 7: 15
- I CORINTHIANS 5: 7-8
- ST. JOHN 6: 51-58
- MATTHEW 26: 17-19 & 26-29
- ISAIAH 10: 24-27
- JEREMIAH 23: 7-8

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