

First Harvest Ministries

# PASSOVER



## Preparation for Passover



## **PASSOVER & THE LAMBS OF YAH**

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### **1 Peter 2:22**

**Who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.**

Now isn't that interesting. He committed no sin. Neither was guile found in his mouth. Oh brother Vaughn yes, because that was Jesus, he was God! No. Let's go back to Revelation shall we? Let's see if it's only Jesus who is sinless before God. Let's read about these other lambs.

### **Revelation 14:5**

**And in their mouth was found no guile, for they are without fault before the throne of God.**

Now go back to where we just read in 1 Peter 2:22. He committed no sin and there was no guile found in his mouth. Now go back to Revelation 14:5 and read about, not Jesus, but the other little Jesuses! Hallelujah! Read about these other people who are not gods.

Did we not read there that Yahshua was blameless, without sin, and no guile found in his mouth? But brother Vaughn, that's Jesus. I'm sorry, in Revelations that's not Jesus. That's a bunch of folks just like Jesus! And they didn't become that way because they were gods! They became that way because they went through Passover and died and suffered, and died just like him!

Do you know there's going to be a group of people—I'm seeing 144,000 of them that's going to be without sin? How's that going to happen? Hey, I'll tell you how it happens. Do you know the moment you got baptized in water, do you know what happened to you?

All these preachers preaching that baptism washes you clean...they don't believe it. Do you know, water baptism, when we put you under, that you went down a sinner? You were Yahweh's enemy. But do you know that when you came up, all of a sudden you are without sin? Do you know that at that moment, there's no guile found in your mouth? Do you know that at that moment, you also are blameless before Yahweh? Did you know that?

But brother Vaughn, don't we sin after that baptism? Oh yes. But if I read my Bible right, *if you sin*, you have an advocate with Yahweh? And if you will repent quickly, it'll be as if you never did it. You'll still be blameless before Yahweh! Amen!

Oh listen, do you know the difference in a wicked person and a righteous person? Oh brother Vaughn, a wicked person commits sin. So does the righteous person. What's the difference in a wicked person and a righteous person? A wicked person fails the Lord. So does the righteous person.

Here's the difference in the wicked and the righteous. When the righteous fails the Lord, the Holy Ghost starts kicking them in the behind. The Holy Ghost starts dealing with them, and quickly they find a place to fall on their knees in submission to the will of Yahweh and repent and turn away from it.

The wicked hear the voice of God and ignore it. That is the difference in a wicked person and a righteous person. Your willingness to repent perfects you before God. Your willingness to be right makes you right before God!

Now, these lambs, every one of them, are without sin. Why? They went to the water. When they came up out of the water—you see, the problem is, you don't go in the water one time! The Bible says you're being washed by the water of the word everyday. You're constantly going under the water. When you wake up in the morning, and I walk in here to see my wife with this book opened, reading—you're being washed in baptism, in the mikveh, you're being washed in the water of the word.

The Bible says that Yahweh washes his bride by the washing of the word. Constantly you're being made clean before Yahweh. These 144,000 are everyday made clean before Yahweh. Hallelujah.

Now, let's talk about living sacrifices. Did you know that *living* and *sacrifice* are a dichotomy? They don't go together. If you think of the word sacrifice, what do you normally think of? Death. You don't normally think of alive, right? But yet we're commanded to be living death, oh God. Do you know that we are commanded to be *Living Death*? Why? Because until you learn to die right, you'll never live right.

Until you learn to die right, you will never live right.

You've got to die good so you can live good. It's only when you die good can you live good! You've got to learn how to die saints because when we come to Passover Tuesday night, we are not coming to drink blood and eat bread. We are coming to be the blood and become the bread. We're coming to die the bloody death of our flesh and we are coming to die good on Tuesday night.

The Passover is the entrance into the kingdom. The Passover is more than just a retelling of the exodus out of Egypt. This is what I mean by the letter. Most Jews are going to get together at the messianic church and do you know what they're going to do? They're going to place a Babylonian pagan seder dish out! Jews, just as sinful as Christians. It's seder paganism! A boiled egg which represents the same thing as the Easter egg does. You're going to come together in Babylonianism and have a seder meal and tell everybody the exodus story. Hey, quit telling the story and go through an exodus yourself and get out of Babylon!! You don't get together to tell stories!

We get together to *LIVE* the story! Ladies and gentlemen that are here tonight, you are going through the exodus. You don't have to tell about it. You're showing it to the world. You're leaving those traditions you came out of. Following after Yahweh. The Passover's not a story! It's an experience. But before now, it appeared to me as a story. But oh, that's what the carnal Jews do. They tell stories. The carnal Christians tell stories.

The blood of the Passover lamb is the scarlet thread of redemption. I want to say this tonight. Tuesday night when we come together, you're going to see the wine which symbolizes the blood. It is the most important element of the church of the Messiah that you will ever see because remember, everything is about the blood of the covenant.

I'm ready to tell you something. Nobody that's watching will like this. But did you know that Jesus didn't die for your sins? Oh no. He died for the covenant. And it's the covenant that cleanses you from your sins! My God! Oh, you've got to have a covenant sealed in blood! For the terms. What are the terms of the covenant?

What is sin? Commandment breaking. Hence the terms of the covenant. I'm going to come in and stop you from breaking commandments. So therefore, I am saving you from your sin. But now blood wasn't shed to save you from your sin. It was shed to seal the covenant so that the covenant could stop you from sinning. Hallelujah. Good God.

Oh, from the prophecy in the book of Genesis, let's follow. Imagine a scarlet thread starting in the book of Genesis and coming all the way to us. Follow with me with this red thread in your mind. We're going to start in the book of Genesis where the seed of the woman will crush the enemy. And then a lamb after that promise was given to Eve.

Yahweh made a covenant with Eve. What was it? Your child is going to destroy that serpent. What was that covenant sealed in? Blood! What did Yahweh do

immediately after he made that promise? He killed an animal and covered them up, and that blood from that animal sealed that covenant.

Now let's follow this thread on through Abraham who gave his son Isaac on an altar, and there was blood shed by that ram. Now let it lead us to Exodus where the blood of the lamb covered the firstborn. And the angel of death passed over the homes who entered into the covenant.

And then this thread culminates with Yahshua being the fulfillment of these prophecies, metaphors and rehearsals...showing us the way to salvation! Leading us through the narrow gate.

Listen to me, and listen carefully. All the sheep, all the lambs of God, every one of them including Yahshua has to come through the narrow gate. Passover is the narrow gate. It is the hard way. It's the rejected way. But it is the *only way* into life eternal! Amen.

When you come to Passover, every one of you, when you walk in that door Tuesday night, you're not coming in your own self. You are coming in just an image, a copy of Yahshua, following him to that cross. Coming and laying down your own life like he did for your sin. And then you will follow him into the narrow gate.

He's the lamb, and I believe the 144 follow the lamb wherever he goes. He went through Passover. You must come through the same way. Hallelujah. Yahweh help us.

And then now, let's follow from Yahshua—follow that red thread with me. Now we can see that thread being expressed in faith every year by offering our own lives as living sacrifices on Passover, following in the footsteps of our Messiah. And then this thread will find its completion. It will stop with the return of Yahshua. But not only Yahshua, but the 144,000 other lambs!

When we return with him, there will be a great exodus into the millennial kingdom when Yahshua will gather the spotless lambs together, those who have followed his example on Passover and offered themselves as spotless lambs on the altar every year on the Tuesday night of Passover. When you come Tuesday night to lay down your life, you're following the lamb wherever he goes! Hallelujah! Yahweh help us to understand this.

Every covenant is sealed in blood. And I won't go through them all, but here's the great revelation, are you ready? We're all lambs. Do you know on Passover night, everybody in this town, if they celebrate Passover, they will celebrate *The Lamb*?

As if that is the purpose of Passover. Oh, brothers and sisters, that is the example of Passover. Passover is about you, whether you've learned to die good or not. We're taught that Yahshua is the only Passover lamb. Is that true? No. We're all living sacrificed lambs offered on Passover.

Brother Vaughn, how can that be? I'll tell you how. You had a debt you couldn't pay, but judgment demanded that when you sin you die. Now the problem is that we thought that Yahshua died *for* us. Let me tell you what he died for. For an example so that you could die as well. How do we know this? Because the apostle Paul says it plainly in Romans 6:1-8. When talking about baptism, it says ...and we having died with Christ. You've got a job. You've got to die just like he did.

Remember what these holy days are all about everybody. It's all about a rehearsal of the bride preparing for her husband. Tuesday night is a night when we come together in preparation for our husband, the groom, Yahshua.

### **Exodus 12:1-6**

**1 And Yahweh said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:**

**2 This month shall be your beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you.**

**3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, On the tenth day of this first month, each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.**

Do you know what today is? It is the tenth day of the first month. Tonight we call all the lambs aside into this meeting to prepare you for your death Tuesday night. Do you hear this? When did we have new year's service? Ten days ago. Today's the tenth day, all of the lambs are here. We're setting us aside, oh hallelujah.

Remember I told you for the next three days, set yourself aside! Prepare to be inspected by Yahweh Tuesday night. You're going to present yourself to him.

**4 If any household is too small for the lamb, let him and his brother next to his house share it, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.**

**5 Your lamb must be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,**

**6 And you must keep it till the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole multitude of the congregation of Israel shall kill it between the two evenings.**

Sister when you come Tuesday night to present yourself to Yahweh, you will be coming as a lamb for your whole house. And you sister, when you come Tuesday night, you will come and present yourself on behalf of your whole house.

Brother Vaughn, I thought Yahshua was the lamb. He's the national lamb but there must be now a lamb for each house! And who is that lamb? You are! When you come you are following in the footsteps the *The Lamb*. You're the other lambs and every lamb has to die! In Christ, we die. When we drink that blood, when we eat that bread, we die with him!

Every year we do it over and over and over. Why do you think Satan hates Passover. It's another Calvary. But instead of just one lamb up there, he's got a city full of them hanging there with him dying all over again! Hallelujah.

We've completely lost sight of this Bible truth of our own personal sacrifice at Passover. Do you know Satan's greatest lie? That Yahshua did it all. How many has heard someone preach that? Yahshua did it all. That's the Christian church's greatest deception! Yahshua kept Sabbath, I don't have to. Yahshua was right before God, I can't be! Don't you know Satan invented that teaching?

We've lost sight of this legal requirement today. We are not properly taught the law. And therefore, we say Jesus did it all for us. And then we go about keeping our pagan Easter celebrations because Jesus kept Passover, we don't have to. I thought I read it in the verse...I have come to be your example...do as I have done.

Think about it! This Passover...not one church that I know of in this town will be gathering to present themselves to Yahweh as lambs. But you know where they'll all be. The Sunday after that, they'll be celebrating a pagan Easter holiday because they have thought that Jesus did it...now they don't have to do it.

When what really happened is this. Yahshua paved the way. He tore down the veil. And we are all to bring our own lives, by law, and lay them down at his altar every Passover. And in this next verse I'm going to show you three requirements for Passover that we've never seen before.

How many has ever went to Passover and had foot-washing? Do you know that all my life I thought that foot-washing was there so we could prove how humble we were. I never knew that it was a mikveh. I never knew that it was a baptism. Let me explain something to you. In the holy land, people wear sandals. What

does that mean? That means that their feet get very dirty. They may not need a whole bath, but when they walk into someone's home, they need something as good as a bath. They need their feet washed. Why? Because that is a mikveh. That is a cleansing of the person because their feet is all that's dirty.

When you were baptized in the name of Yahshua, and you went in that water, you came up clean, but then you started walking through a dirty world. You started walking in a pagan world. And your feet got dirty! And our Lord? That's not why he was washing feet on Passover night because he wanted to be humble! He did it because it's required! It's a mikveh! It's another baptism. Hallelujah.

Do you know what Yahshua told Peter if he didn't do this? You have no part with me. Remember when he went to wash his feet? What did Peter say? Don't wash mine. Yahshua said if you don't do this Peter you have no part with me. Why? Because you've got to come to Passover just like I did through baptism, through mikveh. You've got to come the same way!!

And Peter you've got to die just like I died. Hallelujah. But oh thanks be to God's grace, we may not have to have nails put in our hands, but you've got to have it put in your pride. You've got to have nails put in your dreams. You've got to have nails put in your own agenda. You've got to have nails put in your own desires. You've got to die no less than he did.

Since I can't locate the right scripture, I'll just tell you what it says. I was going to show you where whenever they came, there were three requirements they had to do. Those were baptism, circumcision and bring an offering. In video #2302, Preparation for Passover Part 1, you'll find this explained more thoroughly. ([firstharvest.tv/video/2302](http://firstharvest.tv/video/2302)).

Oh hallelujah, are you ready for Passover? Oh, don't you know that when you present yourself before him, that death is going to pass over you all over again? Hallelujah. Oh, thanks be to Yahweh.

### **Matthew 7:13-14** **13 Enter in through the narrow gate...**

What's the only way to get into the kingdom? Through the what? The narrow gate.

**...for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction,  
and many are those who go that way.**



What is that way? That wide way? You're about to find out. There's one gate that's narrow. There's another gate that's wide. Can I tell you what that is? One door leads to the true church. And one door leads to the other church, a magician's church. What are the two doors? Are you ready?

Passover is the narrow gate. What does that mean? The only way into that church is through *death*! There's another door that leads to the other church. You can come through it by believing on Christ! Do you believe that Jesus is the son of God...well there you go, you're in. You see that's the broad gate. The Bible said many are going in that one.

But the narrow way is the way of death. It's the Passover. The only way into the true church is through death, burial and resurrection. Which is what? Baptism! And then coming up a dead man living for Yahweh.

**14 Because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way which leads to life, and few there are who find it.**

You all want to look around and see what the word few means? I want to tell all of you something. Please hear me and hear me well. I couldn't care less if we ever grow. Do you hear me? I mean every word of it. Why? Because I have found out that even those I thought were my leaders don't get this message. This isn't for everybody.

Narrow. This is a narrow way sister! But, whew! Where it leads to. Where it leads to is eternal life in the celestial kingdom of the Almighty Yahweh as rulers and reigners in that government! Don't that excite you? That is the door into the kingdom. Oh, hallelujah.

Oh, the broad way is the way of the gentiles. That's the Easter way. The Christmas way. The new year way. The Mardi Gras way. The Sunday way. You don't believe me? Shame on you. The way of no sacrifice.

What way? I'll tell you what way. When everybody's downtown at the parade and you're sitting at home thinking, is it really that bad? Why can't I go? Do you know what you're doing? You're *dying* at that point. You literally feel yourself dying from society! Does anybody know what I'm talking about? You literally feel yourself dying from all your friends, your connections—my God I've joined a cult. Whatever you want to call it!

Because as you draw nigh to him, it's death to the old man. The Bible says come out from among them and don't be like them. He wasn't talking about the sinners. He's talking about that other church. We're not just sitting back and

enjoying a paganized seder or a pig on Easter Sunday. That's the broad way. We follow the steps of the good shepherd. Yahshua's the shepherd of all of the Passover lambs. And he lead the way through the narrow gate. Thank Yah for his word.

**John 10:1-11**

**1 Truly, truly, I say to you: He who does not enter through the door into the sheepfold, but climbs in some other way he is a thief and a robber.**

What did we just say the door was? The narrow gate. He who doesn't come through that door—your death on Passover! But climbs in some other way. He's a thief and a robber.

**2 But he who enters through the door is the shepherd of the sheep.**

Even Yahshua had to go through the door! What did he say? He said the one that goes through the door is the shepherd. And if you're following the shepherd, you're going to go through the same door.

**3 The doorkeeper opens to him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name, then leads them out.**

Where does he lead them out of? What was before the door? Hallelujah. We squeeze through that door and then we go into the total freedom of truth and liberty

**4 Now when he has brought out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they hear his voice.**

**5 But they will not follow a stranger; rather, they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.**

But they will not follow a magician. Rather they will run from that church.

**6 Yahshua spoke this parable to them, but they did not understand what things He was trying to tell them.**

**7 Then Yahshua said to them again: Truly, truly, I say to you: I am the door for the sheep.**

He said I came through the door and I am the door!! Why? Because I came through death and I am death. But yet I'm life! Oh God that you might understand it!

**8 All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not listen to them.**

**9 I am the door. If any man enters in through Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out, and find pasture.**

I am the door. I am the Passover lamb. If man enters through me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture in the kingdom of God! Oh hallelujah!

**10 The thief comes only to steal, to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they might have life, and that they might have more abundantly.**

That they might have life...how's that when we're supposed to be dying through the door? Because that is life. That is life! Hallelujah.

**11 I am the Righteous Shepherd. The Righteous Shepherd gives His life for the sheep.**

Gives his life for the sheep. An example for the sheep.

**1 Corinthians 1:20-23**

**20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this age? Has Yahweh not made foolish the wisdom of this world?**

**21 For when the world, with all its earthly wisdom, failed to know Yahweh, it pleased Yahweh by the foolishness of preaching to save those who believe.**

**22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom;**

**23 For we preach Yahshua sacrificed to the Jew: a stumbling block; and to the Greeks: foolishness**

For we preach the Passover! But brother Vaughn, where did you get the word Passover? What do you think Jesus crucified is? When did that happen? On the Passover. He said they're preaching miracles, signs and wonders over there. And we come preaching Passover...die, death, blood, die!

The message better be the narrow door pastor. When you call men to get saved, you're not calling them to get saved. You're calling them to get started. You call them to lay down their life and follow Yahshua wherever he takes them. You're not calling them to go to heaven or to escape hell! You're calling them to follow the lamb. Amen. And do you know where he went? To every holy day. Hallelujah.

### **Hebrews 5:7**

**Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the One Who could save Him from death, was heard because of His holy reverence.**

I want you to notice something there. There's three things that must happen to you on Passover. Circumcision, Mikveh and Offering. What is circumcision? I just read it to you. It says that Yahshua begged his Father not to have him to die. And his prayers were heard. Why? Because of his holy reverence.

Circumcision is a holy reverence for God. And everything that God loves, you love. You must be circumcised in your spirit. Your flesh must be cut away where? At your death on the cross. You must be circumcised. What is circumcision?

### **1 Samuel 15:22**

**Then Samuel said; Has Yahweh as great a delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of Yahweh? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.**

That's circumcision when you obey him. That is circumcision. Tonight when every one of you all came here on a Friday night, this is circumcision. You're obeying the commandments of Yahweh. This is circumcision.

### **Psalms 51:16-17**

**16 For You do not desire sacrifice, or we would offer it. In burnt offerings You do not delight.**

**17 The sacrifices of Yahweh are a broken spirit. A heart broken and contrite, O Yahweh, You will not despise.**

Before you come to Passover Tuesday night, have a broken spirit and a contrite heart. If there's anything wrong in your life, get it right. Don't come to that service thinking you're coming to just be in another church service. No. You're going to walk in as a lamb, and you're going to walk out a dead lamb.

### **Romans 12:1**

**Therefore, I appeal to you, brothers, by the mercies of Yahweh, that you present your bodies as living sacrifices, holy, acceptable to Yahweh, which is your reasonable service.**

So there you have it. Present your bodies a living sacrifice. But brother Vaughn, wait a minute, Jesus died for me. I don't have to die. Then go tell Paul that. He said come and present yourself now for death. But Yahweh, Yahshua died. Because you've been believing them Christian preachers. Yahweh, Yahshua.

He said now it's your turn to die! Follow the shepherd! Follow the first sheep so that we can have a bunch of sheep. That 144,000. Amen?

### **1 Corinthians 5:7-8**

**7 Therefore, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new batch, since you are unleavened. For truly Yahshua our Passover was sacrificed for us.**

Notice what he said in verse 7. Let me read it to you in this version...

Oh I don't have to worry about that brother Vaughn. Jesus died for my sins...hallelujah praise God! Yahshua did it for me, now I don't have to do it at all. What he said now was STAY PURE. But I am pure. Jesus died for my sins. Stay pure and purge out that old leaven that you may be a new batch since you are unleavened. For truly Yahshua our Passover was sacrificed for us.

Now what is he saying here? Now you've got to sacrifice by keeping the Feast of Unleavened Bread. For those seven days you're going to purge out your life as you purge out your home. If anyone ever tells you that there's no New Testament command to keep the holy days, read verse 8 to them and tell them to shut their mouth.

What does it say? Do you want a New Testament command? Read that verse.

**8 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.**

Wait a minute. Did I just hear the apostle Paul in the New Testament give a command... let us celebrate the Festivals? Is that what he said? That's New Testament baby. How are you going to get around that? He said let's keep the festival. But let's not just do it with the letter. Let's do it with the spirit. What did he mean? Don't just go take leaven out of your house if you're not going to get it out of your heart. Don't go up there to Passover and eat the bread and drink the blood if you're going to go out and eat your neighbor. Not just the letter but the spirit behind the letter.

**Colossians 2:8-15**

**8 Beware that no one leads you away like a prize because of philosophy or empty, false statements, according to the traditions of men, after the elements of the world, and not after the Messiah!**

**9 For in Him dwells all the completeness of the holiness of Yahweh in the form of flesh;**

**10 And you are complete through Him, Who is the Head of all principality and power.**

Ok. Here's the Passover steps...

**11 In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision that was made according to the Law and the Prophets, then putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of the Messiah.**

Ok, remember I said there's three things we have to do Passover night? Number one is circumcision. We are circumcised by the Spirit when we lay aside our carnal flesh. Now verse 12 is going to tell you the next thing to happen at Passover.

**12 Buried with Him in baptism...**

Mikveh in Hebrew. The first thing, circumcision. The next thing, Mikveh.

**...in which you are also risen with Him through the faith, in the active power of Yahweh Who raised Him from the dead.**

And finally verse 13, the last thing is your crucifixion.

**13 And you, being dead your sins and in the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all your sins**

**14 Having wiped out that death penalty which was written against us, in the Law which we had been opposed to, and has taken it; the death penalty, out of the way, nailing it to His stake.**

**15 Having stripped away the evil powers which had been authorized and permitted, He made a show of them openly for us, triumphing over them in it.**

Paul is teaching you well in these verses. I'm not going to read Hebrews 10:1-10, but you'll see the same thing...circumcision, mikveh, crucifixion (which is your offering) in Hebrews 10. Paul is teaching you how to keep that Passover. That's why we have a foot washing. That is symbolic of us cleansing our self before partaking the bread and the blood. It is our baptism, our mikveh.

Paul is explaining that in the tradition of Israel, in order to become a member of Israel, you had to be circumcised, baptized, and you had to bring an offering. You can read those verses to illustrate the point even further. Mikveh prepares yourself to receive him inwardly reflecting on your own Passover offering, purifying that offering from spot or blemish. Circumcision is the heart in reverent submission to the will of Yahweh.

Just the fact your coming Passover night is circumcision. Your submitting to the holy days, his will. And then finally, the offering. Offer yourselves as living Passover sacrifices on the altar of Yahweh each year as a remembrance of Yahshua's broken body that covers your sins.

Ladies and gentlemen, what I've just given to you is the Spirit of Passover. It's about the lambs of Yah. Remember there's not just one lamb—there's many. Amen.

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# **PREPARATION FOR PASSOVER**

## **PART 1**

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Alright, Passover is twelve days away. Now why do I take two weeks preaching on Passover? Because on Passover night, when we actually go to Passover, I really don't spend any time preaching on Passover. That is a somber, solemn night and I really don't preach that night. So, all of my preaching about Passover has to take place before Passover. That way we're all ready for it when it comes. So tonight we're starting with part one of the Passover preparation.

If I were to conduct a survey among Christians and I were to ask them about Passover, I wonder what percentage of them would struggle to answer basic questions about Passover. About 90%. Most of them would say it's not a Christian holiday so it's not relevant to me. Amen? But nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, Passover is not only relevant, but without a correct understanding of Passover, you don't even understand your Christian faith.

Now, tonight we're going to have to undo a lot of things and redo a lot of things. One of the biggest mistakes we make in studying the Bible is called eisegesis. It's a fancy, theological word. It means you isolate one verse and build a doctrine on that one verse that's totally isolated. Brothers and sisters, I can take your Bible and make it say anything I want it to say. Okay? I promise you, I can do that. As a matter of fact, there's one verse of scripture that says Judas killed himself, and then there's another verse that says do thou likewise. So I could take the Bible and tell you to go kill yourself if I wanted to.

That's the danger of a cult leader that will take one verse of scripture without a full *exegesis*—which means they've taken the whole Bible and lined it up. What this ministry strives to do is not to be a one-verse church. There are many churches that are known for being a one-verse church. The Baptist church is known for what? John 3:16. The Pentecostal church is Acts 2:38. And those are marvelous and amazing verses.

But, there's a whole lot more to the Bible. And if you don't line the scripture up with the whole Bible, you can take that one verse and make it say anything that you want it to say. That's called "sound bite doctrines". Sound bites.

It's important that we understand when it comes to Passover, Yahshua called himself three things. He said "I am the way, the truth and the life". Tonight I want to talk about the way. Now, why would Yahshua say he's the way? What does way mean to you? What does it say to you? A path? A direction?



So Yahshua said I am the *direction*. I'm the *path*. I'm the *way*. Now I've heard people preach that he's the *life*, but I really don't hear people preaching about the *way*.

Passover is all about *The Way*. There are two directions in this world. There is the right one, and there's the wrong one. There's two ways you can go...the right one and the wrong one. You can go the way of the world, of Babylon. Or you can go this other way. But how is this way different than the world's way? What's one word that describes this way? Narrow. This is the narrow way. What's the other way? Broad. The other way is easy.

How many know that driving down a dirt road or an 8-lane interstate is a total different experience? That broad way is easy. That way is called *Christianity*. That's the easy way. There's another way that Christianity knows nothing about. And it is the hard way. Now why do I say that? Because I'm going to prove to you tonight that if you're not keeping Passover, you have no idea about the Way.

You're seeking the way that leads to eternal life. Let's read in John 14:6. I want you to eyeball this verse, highlight it in your Bible because it's so important. I'm not doing any preaching tonight. I'm preparing the sheep for Passover. This is serious business and it must be dealt with on that level.

### **John 14:6**

**Yahshua said to him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes to the Father, except (this way) by me.**

He said I am the way that leads to life. This is important. He said I am the way and if you get on the way, you can only do it by truth. And when you find the way of truth, that will lead you to life! He didn't say that when you just say I'm your savior you have found life. I'm the way to life! I'm the path to life. But, I'm not life unless you find the way! I am the life, but only for the way-finders and the truth-seekers. The only way you get to life is if you find the way.

What we're seeking in Passover is the way. Yahshua's example is the way that leads to eternal life. There are three things that Yahshua taught us about Passover. We are one or two, that I'm aware of, of the few ministries that understand the three elements of Passover. It is not only about the blood.

Passover is the narrow gate to the narrow way and it entails three things. In order to become an Israelite, there were things you had to do. To come out of Egypt, you had to have the Passover or the death angel would not even pass over you.

#1 Baptism (Hebrew=*mikveh*) Water baptism is not a suggestion. I can't just take Acts 2:38 and make a salvation scripture out of it. I've got to go back to Torah and see if the Father always demanded baptism. And he did. It's called mikveh. You have to be baptized to get on the narrow way.

#2 Circumcision To join Israel, you had to be circumcised.

#3 Offering Bring an offering and sacrifice it.

So to join the House of Israel, there were three things you had to do. This is the narrow way. Now I realize it's quiet in here, but if you'll hang with me, your eyes will become open. These three things make up the narrow way. Many of you that come to our Passover meetings are going to see things you're not going to understand.

#1 - All the saints will be dressed in white.

#2 - There will be vases of water as you come up to take the Passover. They will pour the water over your hands.

#3 - You will see an Elijah chair.

#4 - There will be foot washing.

Now, these things are so much more important than you realize, and if you're not careful, you'll go through them as a religion rather than a relationship.

Now, I want to talk to you tonight about this word: *Idiom*. How many of you know what this word means? What is an idiom? We have euphemisms, parables, but what is an idiom? If you don't know what an idiom is, you can't understand your Bible. And I want to teach you how to understand your Bible.

Let me tell you why I'm going to teach you what an idiom is because many people tell me when it comes to Passover that it's just about the blood of Christ. And they get that from a scripture in Revelation that says where he washed us with his blood as if all that's necessary is the blood of Christ.

Ladies and gentlemen, the blood of Christ is an idiom. I want to explain what that means. There's four types of idioms. There's a pure idiom. There's a binomial idiom. There's a partial idiom. There's a prepositional idiom.

The blood of Christ is a partial idiom. You need to understand. For example, when preachers in the Christian church get up and say...all you need is the blood of Christ...that's a lie. Because you need baptism. You need to be circumcised. I'm speaking euphemistically. That's a euphemism. And you've got to bring an

offering. Without those three things, you don't become an Israelite. You're not a member of the House of Israel. So when someone says it's all about the blood—no it's not. If that were the case, then everybody today would be saved because that blood was shed for all.

Here's what an idiom is. It's very simple. It is shortened into one part. I'll give you an example. "When in Rome..." (do as Rome does). But we never say that second part. We only say "when in Rome" ... then we walk off. We don't have to say the second part. Why? What's understood need not be explained. Now when you say "when in Rome" ...we know there's more to that, but you don't have to say the rest of it—you can say it all by saying the idiom "the blood of Christ".

Because the word "the blood of Christ" actually when you say it, is saying what you're saying is "the New Covenant". And there's more to the New Covenant than the blood. It's important that you get this because when you read your Bible and you see *the blood of Christ* ...well that's like this—somebody walks around living like you-know-what, and they say "I plead the blood". You don't have any authority to plead the blood. Now that part's understood, we don't have to explain it. So you need more than the blood, you need a life to back it up!

So an idiom is basically whenever you say "kill two birds with one stone" —that has nothing to do with birds, it has nothing to do with stones. How would you translate "kill two birds with one stone" into Spanish? Take care of two things at the same time. But now how do you translate the meaning into Spanish? If a Spanish person doesn't understand that idiom, all's you can say is "kill two birds with one stone" ...and they're like, okay, give me a stone and I'll try. You cannot translate meaning. You can only translate words.

So whenever we understand this, when you say "the blood of Christ", there is so much more than the blood. For example, I tell you brother, I went and closed on the land. That's an idiom. It sounds like I just went and signed my name and the land was mine. No, there was a way. When I say that I closed on the land, the rest is understood. Here's the truth. Do I need to tell you...I was sitting on Facebook one night on Marketplace and I saw this property, and then I tried to find out if I could find the owner. Do I need to tell you all of that? When I say I closed on the land, I don't have to tell you how much I paid for it. I don't have to tell you it cost me a lot of money, I just tell you "I closed". But there's a lot more to "I closed". But I don't have to say it because it's understood.

Now this is why when you talk to Christians about the narrow way...well all I need brother is the blood! You don't even know what the blood is. It's not a liquid that flows from a body. It's an idiom for the New Covenant—the narrow way. That way is sealed by the blood. I sealed that closing today with a signature! The blood

sealed the covenant. But within that contract sitting over there that I signed, was terms and conditions. Yes. We wrote in that contract that he was leaving the four-wheeler, he was leaving the bush-hog, he was leaving the zero-turn mower, he was leaving the house fully furnished. Everything's written down. But I don't have to tell you all that. All I've got to tell you is that we closed. Because the signature contains within it all of that!

The blood is the *signature* of the New Covenant! But it is *not* the New Covenant. Why is that important? Because when we get to Passover and you go and take this blood, you need to understand there's so much more that's involved. Amen. Let's go to John 13:15. It's going to require you to really think tonight or you're going to be bored I can tell you because I've got a lot to teach you and I've just got to do it.

### **John 13:15**

**For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done...**

I'm not your cop-out. I'm your example of what you now have to duplicate. Yahshua was the passover lamb. And now you have to duplicate that every year. Let's read it again—I want you to get that. I have given you a path, a way. The Christian church said he gave me grace and he gave me an excuse and he gave me a go-to-heaven free card. But that's not what he said. I've given you an example to imitate. I've given you the way that you now must walk. I've walked it.

Now I didn't come to set you free from walking it. I came to show you how to walk it. Folks that's so important that you understand that. Because when we come to Passover Tuesday night, you are going to begin walking the same path that he walked. Let's go to 1 Peter 2:20-21. Praise Yahweh.

### **1 Peter 2:20-21**

**For what glory is it, if, when you're buffeted for your faults, you shall take it patiently?**

In other words, what good is it if you get what you deserve and you endured it? There's nothing to brag about. You went out and stole something, you went to jail, you endured it, nothing to brag about, you brought that on yourself.

**But if, when you do well, and suffer for it, you take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.**

But if you do right and you suffer for doing the right thing, and you take that patiently, this will make you acceptable to Yahweh. I thought the blood of Christ made me acceptable to Yahweh. You see, Yahshua walked a path where he did good, and was buffeted, and was patient. I've given you an example! He said in

that verse—this is acceptable to God. You know, when you've got to eat crow for something you didn't do, and you're not willing to do it, you're not acceptable to God. I eat crow all the time. Oh yes, I love eating crow, it's my favorite meal. Because contained within that crow, contained within that meal, is a blessing you don't understand. It's acceptable to God.

Brother Vaughn, they were wrong. The Bible says just take the wrong. That's acceptable to God. Now brother Vaughn how can I do that? Because your elder brother showed you how. He left you an example. Not a cop-out, an example that you would follow that. Now that is the narrow way. It's not easy. No, the broad way is to get back at everybody. But read this next verse. I love this.

### **21 For even hereunto were you called...**

What? You were called to suffer like Christ. Now I know that's not what Copeland will teach you. He tells you to be on the top not the bottom. But my Bible said if you go to the bottom you'll be acceptable to God. I'm just trying to help you. He said if you suffer for doing good—which means giving your own life—this is what you've been called to do. Why?

### **...because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps.**

You were called to be walked on. That's why everybody can't hang out with us. You were called for them to attack you on Facebook. You were called for them to lie on you and you can't defend your own self. This is your calling because you said you wanted to be like Christ. Yahshua said you'd be hated of all men for my namesake. You're called to this!

You weren't called to just claim the blood and claim what Christ did and act like you're now free. No. You were given an example to follow after. If you don't get anything I've ever taught you, you listen to me, that example is the way. I AM THE WAY. I am the truth and when you get on that way, you'll find the life. Only the way will bring you to my life. Why? Until you learn the way of death, you can't find the way to life.

Yahshua leads you to death!! What did he do? He lived his whole life to die! He leads you to die to your emotions, to your feelings. Somebody hurt your feelings. He taught you how to die to that. He taught you how to die. Why? Because if you'll follow him to death—the next step right after it—is life. I am the way, the truth and the LIFE.

Find this way and it will lead you to death. You'll die a thousand deaths if you're living for God. You'll be hated by people and they won't even know why they hate you. You'll be talked about, lied on, cheated, everything in the book. And how you respond will determine if you're on the way!

See there, all of you so excited. You've done bought all your little white dresses for Passover. But I've come to tell you tonight that Passover is the door into The Way. But whenever you take that cup, you have come into the Way. And brothers and sisters, the Bible said, and many of you are sick because you have drunk this cup unworthily. Many of you have died because of it. Do you know what that means? Because you didn't understand the gravity of this way.

The Passover is far more than just telling the story like the Jewish people do about coming out of Egypt. It's more than Yahshua suffering on a cross. Listen to me now. Here's what you do not understand about Passover that I've got to get into your head tonight...

### YAHSHUA IS NOT THE ONLY PASSOVER LAMB!

That's why we wear white on Passover night! We've always been taught...Yahshua is the passover lamb, but there's something you're forgetting my dear friends. There's something you're not remembering, and it's in the book of Exodus. And we're going to read it. Exodus 12:1-6. And this is the thing about Passover that everyone seems to forget. But I'm going to remind you of it tonight.

#### **Exodus 12:1-6**

**1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,**

**2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you.**

**3 Speak unto 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 a house.**

**4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to 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, you shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats.**

**6 And you 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.**

How many people were to kill it? All. Now, how many lambs were sacrificed that night, one? No. Every house had to present themselves a lamb. Your problem is you thought Yahshua was *the lamb of God*. Ladies and gentlemen, the 144,000. He said I looked and saw a lamb on Mt. Zion. And then I saw 144,000 other lambs!! Hallelujah!

The problem we make is we don't understand...Passover night...you're not coming to remember his death!! You're coming to remind yourself to die !!! That's what you've got to remember about Passover !!!

EVERY MAN, A LAMB !!!

You come and get the little cup, and you drink the little cup, and oh we're going to remember the death of Christ. He doesn't need you to remember his death because his death is well remembered. He needs you to remember *your* death! And the only way you remember it is at Passover every single year when you walk down the same path that he walked down.

If the Christian church can convince you that Jesus is the lamb, you'll forget you're a lamb. You'll forget your path you must walk. The Christian church gives you no path to walk...they give you Jesus. Sister if Satan can convince you Jesus is the lamb, then you don't have to be the lamb. That's why he doesn't want you keeping Passover. He wants you keeping Easter.

When you begin to get the depths and the revelation of Passover, you will prepare for weeks for that night when you bring *your* sacrifice to the table of the Lord. And drink the blood of *your* death! Satan loves for you to just talk about the lamb. But brothers and sisters, here's what Yahshua said...I set an example for you—I died—I kept Passover before I died. I left you an example of the narrow way.

We've left sight of these many lambs at Passover night. Now brothers and sisters, do you know why I ask the saints to dress in white? You're coming to die. Do you understand? You're presenting yourself on Passover night as the lamb of Yahweh. You're the lamb yourself! If he's the elder brother, and you're the brothers, then he's the elder lamb and you're the lambs! Is it making sense to anybody?

What we don't know about Passover—it has less to do about Yahshua than it does you. That's why the church doesn't keep it. They believe Yahshua is the only lamb. Yahshua paved the way, tore down the veil so we could all walk that same pathway, and lay ourselves down at the altar every Passover.

Now brother Vaughn I don't believe that I need to come Passover night and go through all of that ceremony and do all of that. I don't believe it's any longer required. Then why did you get baptized? Why did you get baptized then? That is ceremony. I'll explain how important baptism is to Passover night. There's a reason we pour water over your hands on the way up to the Passover table. Because we're rebaptizing you every Passover.

Go to Ezekiel 36:24-26. I'm going to show you the three things required for Passover.

**Ezekiel 36:24-26**

**24 For I will take you from among the heathen, and gather you out of all countries, and will bring you into your own land.**

**25 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you...**

That's why you must be baptized. We're in the Old Testament now. This is talking about the New Covenant. The New Covenant is not just sealed by blood, but by water.

**...and you shall be clean...**

What does water baptism do for you? It cleanses you. You come up a new man. All things are made new. That's not New Testament doctrine. That's Old Testament! I'm going to call you out of Babylon. I'm going to baptize you. I'm going to put that water on you and you will be clean.

**...from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you.**

**26 A new heart (or new mind) will I give you (a new way of thinking), and a new spirit will I put within you...**

When he says I'm going to give you a new heart, or a new mind, the first thing he just talked about was what? Baptism. But what is the cutting away of the old, bringing in the new? That's circumcision. I'm showing you...when you say the blood...it entails all of this.



**...and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.**

What is that? Circumcision. You can't join Israel without baptism, circumcision, and bringing an offering.

Now, that prophecy right there is literally fulfilled in Yahshua. Because Yahshua himself went down to the water and was washed cleaned by John the Baptist, and then he went to the desert to be circumcised, and to offer a living sacrifice. Brothers and sisters, I see you're starting to get one and two.

But this offering, part three, is where you've got to get now. When someone says I'm saved by the blood, that's an idiom. Because the blood is the *signature* after you've done all these things. It's the signature on the New Covenant. Let's read it in Matthew 7:13-14

**Matthew 7:13-14**  
**13 Enter through the narrow gate...**

What is the narrow gate? What is the first festival of the year? Passover. If the way is all the holy days we're suppose to walk, what's the gate to the way? Passover. Passover's the gate.

**...for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat.**

Broad is the road that leads to destruction and many spirit-filled, Bible-believing Christians will enter through that Christian way.

**14 But strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads to life, and few there be that find it.**

Hold on. How does that fit into Christian theology...a road that *leads* to life? I was told when I came to Christ I was *given* life. But I'm reading in my Bible that says that there's a narrow road that will lead you to eternal life. The road that leads to eternal life—all your life that's the total opposite of what you've been taught. You were taught come up here, sign the card, and you've got eternal life.

But my Bible said find the gate that'll lead you on the path that will lead you to eternal life. Somebody said brother Vaughn, what is eternal life? John 17:3.

### **John 17:3**

**This is life eternal, that they might know you Yahweh, the only true God, and Yahshua, whom you have sent.**

But you've got to know him. Whoa whoa. This is eternal life. What is eternal life? Brother Vaughn, I've got eternal life. How do you have it? The blood of Christ. Okay, how did you do that? I accepted Christ—I've got the blood. But according to this verse, that's not eternal life. YOU HAVE TO KNOW.

You have to know. Adam knew Eve and they had a child. Depart from me, I never KNEW you. Come on now! You didn't care to know about my Way! Eternal life is knowing Yahweh and Yahshua whom he has sent. How do you know Yahweh? By following the path Yahshua laid down and then you'll know your Father! You've got to show up at Passover! You've got to know him. You've got to say here am I!

The narrow gate is how we keep Passover. We've got a lot to learn still about Passover. Let's go over to John 10:1-5, 7, 8, 9, 11.

### **John 10:1-5, 7, 8, 9, 11**

**1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.**

**2 But he that enters in by the door (the gate)...is the shepherd of the sheep.**

What is the gate? Passover! The one who comes through the gate. What he's saying here is that everybody is saying they're in the sheepfold. But you didn't come through the *narrow way*!! You came through Easter! You came through the easy way! Oh I want to preach so bad, but I'm going to keep teaching.

But if you climb in some other way, you are a thief and a robber. But the one that enters by the gate—LISTEN—that is the shepherd of the sheep. How? Yahshua said watch me...I'm the shepherd...I entered through the gate! I kept Passover. I went down the WAY.

I've heard people talk about the ancient landmarks. Do you know what the ancient landmarks were? The Sabbath day and the holy days. They keep you on the narrow path. Yahshua said even I had to come through the narrow gate to find life !!! Oh God! He said I had to lay down my life. And if you think you're coming into this sheepfold talking about you claiming the blood without dying a bloody death, you're a thief and you're a robber.

If you think you're coming in through the door of Christianity rather than the House of Israel, you're a thief and a robber!!! Depart from me, I never knew you.

Yes you did! We went to your church! We casted out devils! We healed the sick! I want to tell you how messed up this church age really is. Are you ready? I'm not going to call her name because people are watching me that would get mad at me. They don't like when you do stuff like that. But if I get made enough I'll say the name. I'm not going to say her name, but I'm going to make it so plain you're going to know who it is.

There is a woman prophetess (not the pink-haired one)...there's another one that's more popular than her. She was Doug Mastriano's prophetess. She prophesied, and I've got it where she did, that Nancy Pelosi would be dead by the 2020 mid-term elections. It didn't happen. And still she's the most popular prophetess in the conservative movement. Do you know why? This church age is so drunk on the wine of Babylon that when they hear the message of truth, they call this a lie. But when they hear the lie, they call it truth! And I've got about 20 other clips where she missed it—one after the other. Her name is the opposite of yellow, and red, and purple—Green. Now the reason I'm saying this is to prove a point to you of the day we're living in! That truth is despised. If you come in another way, you're a thief and you're a robber. Let's continue reading.

**3 To him the porter (gatekeeper) opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out.**

**4 And when he puts forth his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.**

**5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him, for they know not the voice of strangers.**

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him and who? The sheep. Wait a minute. Who's the gatekeeper? Yahweh! He opens the gate for the shepherd. Yahshua is the shepherd. But he not only opens the gate for Yahshua, but he opens it for the sheep that hears his voice—that follow him down the same path. He went to church on the Sabbath day folks. Yes, as his custom was.

He opens the gate for the shepherd and the sheep. And the sheep listens to his voice, or they follow his example. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he, the shepherd, Yahshua, has brought out all of his little lambs, he goes on ahead of them. Oh, did you hear that? He goes ahead of us and shows us how to do it. He's that pattern son.

He goes ahead of the sheep. And what does he do? He lets them watch people spit on him. They're watching. And they watch as he answers not a word...and he keeps walking to Calvary. Why's he doing it? The sheep are watching! They need to know how to die! Because they chose to come through the corral of death so they could find LIFE! Hallelujah!

If you want to find life, find enemies that hate you without a cause. They follow him. They know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger. In fact, they will run away from false teaching !!! They won't know why they can't listen, but it doesn't sound like the narrow way! Because they will not recognize a strange message. Hallelujah.

**7 Then Yahshua spake unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.**

Truly, truly, I am the gate. I am the Passover lamb for the rest of the sheep. I'm the gate. You've got to follow this example for all the other sheep.

**8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.**

The true sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate. If you've ever wondered, brother Vaughn, why does God allow these false prophets that you just talked about? He just told you. Because if you refuse to hear their voice, it proves that you are the true sheep. How would he know who you were if they were not there trying to deceive you?

That was more powerful than you got, so I'm gong to try it one more time.

**9 I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.**

Yahshua said I tell you I'm the gate. All that have come before me are thieves and robbers, but whoever entered through *me* will be *saved!!* But not that they *are* saved, but that they *will be* saved! Hallelujah.

**11 I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.**

The good shepherd lays down his life as an example for the sheep. I've tried to live my whole life letting people run over me. I get pleasure out of it. It's a pleasure I can't explain. Oh, does it hurt? It used to. It doesn't hurt anymore. It doesn't. When people turn on me that I have helped, it doesn't hurt anymore.

Because every time it happens, I feel a little bit more like him. I'm just on a narrow path. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

You've got to learn this path. Quit talking about...it's all in the blood...I got the blood!! That is an idiom for meaning you've got the Covenant—the New Covenant. And that covenant entails three things!

### **I Corinthians 1:20-23**

**20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer (debaters) of this world (age)? Has not Yahweh made foolish the wisdom of this world?**

**21 For after that in the wisdom of Yahweh the world by wisdom knew not Yahweh, it pleased Yahweh through the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.**

**22 For the Jews request a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom,**

**23 But we preach Christ crucified, (which is the Passover. We don't preach Easter. We preach the Passover) to the Jews a stumbling block, and to the Greeks foolishness.**

These are all good scriptures you need to study later. Now we're getting ready to talk about this third thing which is the offering. We've talked about the mikveh and circumcision. We've got to talk about the offering now.

### **Hebrews 5:7**

**During the days of Yahshua's life on earth, he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears to the one God who could save him from death, and was heard in that he feared.**

Boy I could never understand that verse. If you came to die, why are you begging not to die? Why are you praying to the one true God not to die when supposedly the reason you came to earth was to die? He did it his whole life. He begged...I don't want to die! But yet we were taught that's the only reason he came here. Folks we've got to learn truth.

That man was scared to death. He prayed to the one true God who could save him from death and he was heard by that God because of what? His reverent submission. Ladies and gentlemen, why did God hear him? Because of his reverent submission!

### **1 Samuel 15:22**

**And Samuel said, does Yahweh delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as much as obeying Yahweh? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to be submitted than the fat of rams.**

### **Psalms 51:16-17**

**16 For you do not desire sacrifice, or else I would give it to you, you do not delight in burnt offerings.**

**17 The sacrifices of Yahweh are a broken spirit. A broken and a contrite heart, O Yahweh, you will not despise.**

The sacrifices of Yahweh are exactly what Hebrews just said. A reverent submission, a broken mind, a broken and a contrite mind. Yahweh will not despise you if you develop that reverent submission!!

I'm starting to show you part three of Passover. Go back with me to Hebrews 5.

### **Hebrews 5:8-9**

**8 Son though he was, he learned obedience (reverent submission) by the things which he suffered.**

Now you understand earlier when I talked about suffering and that scripture said ...hereunto are ye called to suffer. Why are we called to suffer? Because it's only in our suffering that we learn obedience!

There's a reason people don't want to be part of a ministry with a strong pastor. Because they don't want to obey man. And they'll tell you...I don't want to obey man...I obey God. And the Bible says you're a fool. How will you learn obedience to God until you first learn to obey mommy and daddy? Ma'am, how do you obey God when you don't obey your husband?

How do you learn obedience if not to those who are over you in the Lord? Brother Vaughn? He's too strong for me. Of course I am. Because you know I'm not going to back up for you no matter how mad you get at me! You've got to learn obedience!! How do you do it? By the things you suffer.

### **9 And once made perfect...**

Ok, I was taught he was born perfect. His suffering made him perfect! Hereunto were ye called. To suffer. That you might present yourself on Passover night, as a lamb without spot or blemish—perfect! Oh, don't go to the Christian church,

they'll tell you nobody can be perfect. Well then you've got a problem with Yahweh. He told the devil Job was a perfect man. Because your intent makes you perfect, not your mistakes! The intent of your heart to serve Yahweh in spite of your mistakes, in spite of your failures, in spite of your shortcomings.

It's not your fall, it's your rise !!!

It's not perfect actions that make you perfect—it's a perfect intent. But that perfect intent on the inside will begin bringing perfection. But how does it happen? You have to do what Yahshua did. Learn what? Obedience, the very thing you don't want to learn. Anyone with me? It's the last thing you want to learn. A dog doesn't want to learn obedience. They don't want to, but they finally do. And finally you will if you stay on this narrow path, showing up for Passover, showing up for Unleavened Bread.

Why? Because right when you start to get a little rebellion in your heart...my Lord it's time for Passover all over again, and you've got to remember to be obedient. That's why he does it every year—lest you forget! These are the ancient landmarks that the church has removed! There ain't nobody worried about being right with God for Easter Sunday!

But if you know you're getting ready to drink the blood, and walk through the narrow gate, and you know if the Bible says if you drink it unworthily, you could die. Your Bible says that. The Bible says there's many sick among you because they drank that cup not knowing what it meant. You're not just drinking what you think you're drinking. Listen. God is calling us to the narrow way to learn to be perfect by obedience, and the way we learn obedience is by the things we suffer.

I don't know about you all, but I really didn't sign up for all of that when I came to the altar. I sure didn't. I was coming for that little bless-me club. I was coming down there to get a little-dab'll-do-ya. All I wanted was a ticket on a train—that's all I wanted. Nobody told me about a narrow way—that I was really getting into the Holocaust cars going to the gas chambers—nobody told me that! I'm like—hold on, this ain't looking like Creflo Dollar told me it was going to look (ha ha!). I got people hating on me, people lying on me—oh I didn't sign up for this!

But I know one thing, the man that stands before you tonight is more obedient than the man you would've known nine years ago...from the things that I have suffered. He is perfecting his sheep. Preparing us for Passover! He learned from what he suffered. Let's keep reading in Hebrews 5:9.

**9 And once made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation to all them that obey him.**

Once he was made perfect, he became the source, or the gate, for eternal salvation...for all that accept him as their savior. No, that's not what he said? To those that obey him. It's so simple. He became the *source* of salvation. Before that, Yahweh was the source. And now he earned that right to be the gate. And if we come through him, and obey, then we can get that— the way, the truth, and the life. Only those who obey him. The Bible says he only gives the Holy Spirit to those who obey him. I'm going to try and close now.

Paul is teaching us about the Passover sacrifice, about leaven being sin. He uses unleavened bread to talk about our own need to get without spot or blemish. I'm going to read to you a few final verses. Brothers and sisters, you are the lambs of Yahweh that will present yourself on Tuesday night. You will come as a houseful of sheep following your shepherd to the same meal that he ate. And I promise you, after he ate it, *he died*. After you eat the Passover, *you must die*.

#### **Romans 12:1**

**Therefore I urge you brothers and sisters, in view of Yahweh's mercy, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto Yahweh, which is your reasonable service.**

Now what is number three? An offering. I urge you to offer your own bodies as a living Passover sacrifice. You didn't get that one. I urge you. You've got to get baptized. You've got to be circumcised. And then you've got to bring yourself to Passover as a *living sacrifice* and lay your life down on that Passover table when you drink that blood and eat that body—it's not his death—you must now present *your death* in the symbols of his death.

That's why we tell you to dress in white, brothers dress in a touch of red. Both symbols are the symbol of death. The sheep died! But if you get off this narrow way, you go back to Babylon. Here's what will happen next year around this time. You've already started backsliding a little bit, and you just get your Easter eggs out. Forget Passover.

I'm going to say something. I don't know how anyone can walk this narrow way if you don't understand the importance of these holy festivals. What did Paul just say? I urge you to present yourself. Don't come up here talking about... Jesus is my sacrifice. But what about yours?! You watched him die, now it's your turn.

We've got to remember. Yahshua...we cannot just look at him on a cross and say that's our faith, that's our religion...no, no, no. We've got to stand at the foot of that cross and ask him, now how do I get up there with you? How do I die with



you!? The Bible says if you die with him you'll live with him. We do this on Passover night.

I want to say this to anybody in this church...if you have a problem...the way you handle the sheep in this ministry...this ain't like no regular church...there are people here that are God's choicest. And how you deal with the sheep in this church tells me everything I need to know about you. This is the sheep of Yahweh. And if you dare come to the Lord's table with anything in your heart against one of these sheep, you have crucified Christ and made an open shame out of him.

The Bible said, don't come up here with an ought in your heart against anybody! If you do, you are the biggest fake on the planet! You cannot drink his blood while despising his people. There's nobody in this church, this ministry, that I wouldn't lay my life down for—nobody. Because I realize how I handle you is how I handle God.

You are the salt of the earth. You are the segullah, the treasure of Yahweh! You're not just humans. You're a bunch of transformations taking place under my care. I'm the under-shepherd. And I watch for your soul! That's why I have to correct you sometimes. That's why I say simmer down—you're turning back into your old self. God's looking for gentle lambs that are willing to be walked on.

How many of you have heard somebody say...you don't talk to me any kind of way. That's not a sheep. You can talk to me any kind of way. You're going to respect me. Why, who are you? Why do I have to respect you? You're going to die...or you're still alive. No. You coming this narrow way...you'll bless them as they curse you. You'll do good to them as they do bad to you.

And what will happen is one day you'll get so much favor with Yahweh. What did the Bible say in the first verse we read? That this is acceptable to God. You'll be scrolling through Marketplace one day and see 30 acres of land that you don't even have enough money to buy one acre. And you'll say, Father, I believe that's what you want us to have. And he'll wake somebody up in North Carolina and say, send that boy some \$300,000 real quick. When your ways please the Lord, the heavens will open up for you!

But it wasn't always like that. I spent years not able to have that kind of blessing and favor. Suffering. You've got to learn to die children! Well they get on my nerves. Well you get on theirs. Get over it. And realize when you talk to people in this church—I hear the way some of you talk—I don't like it. You all snap at each other like a bunch of old church ladies. We don't do any of that around here. If you can't talk sweet to these people, don't come back.

If you can't talk sweet to one another, how are going to take the Passover? People come up behind you in the Passover line—you can't even speak to them. You all are a bunch of jokes. I'm talking about anybody in that line (not talking about you all here, but anybody in that line). How are you going to come and drink the cup when you can't even drink a glass of Coke with them at dinner? Learn to die good and you'll live good. I said, learn to die good and you'll live good.

I want to show you in closing John 13:2-8. This is a serious time of the year, the new year. It's when we reflect and make things new. I want to show you why we do what we do. We are the offering. We are the sacrifice.

### **John 13:2-8**

**2 And the supper was ended,** (the Passover meal. Tuesday night after sunset, the supper has ended) **the devil having now put into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him.**

Isn't it something? They were at the supper and Satan was in one of their heart's against their brother. You know what wound up and happened to him...he killed himself. He drank to himself damnation. He was there—give me a cup! And he's sitting there with something in his heart against a brother. He was dead three days later. Better be careful how you handle this supper.

**3 Yahshua knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he was come from God, and went to God,**

**4 He rises from supper,** (the Passover meal) **and laid aside his garments, and took a towel, and girded himself.**

That he might mikveh everyone in the room. He baptized everybody on Passover. Now you know why we have foot-washing. It's *baptism*. And what are the three requirements for Passover? Baptism, Circumcision, and an Offering. You're the offering. And that's why we wash your hands, we wash your feet...that is a re-baptism. And then that night you present yourself clean as an offering every year. Every single year.

**5 After that he poured water into a basin...**

What blows my mind is I don't know any Messianic congregation that obeys Passover. They're so worried about an egg on a Seder plate, none are washing each other's feet. You're not even keeping Passover. Seder meal is not Passover. We don't do one here and there's reasons for that.

**...and began to wash the disciples' feet, (that's a baptism, a mikveh) and wiped them with the towel that he was girded with.**

**6 Then came Simon Peter and said, Oh Lord, why do you wash my feet?**

**7 Yahshua said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now, but you will know hereafter.**

**8 Peter said to him, you will never wash my feet...**

I'll never submit myself. I'll never allow me and you and...no, no, no. Yahshua said I want to wash your feet. Not me! It wasn't long after that he was messed up too.

**...Yahshua answered him, If I don't wash your feet, (if you're not mikvehed at Passover) you have no part with me.**

Wait a minute. Did he just tell the chief apostle...if you don't keep Passover, you have no part with me?? Or did I misread that? If I don't mikveh you on Passover night, you have no part of me. Here's what that means. I know you'll say that you're my disciple, but I'll have to say I never knew you, you had no part with me. But I'm the chief, I'm the Rock, I'm Peter. I know who you are, but if you don't get mikvehed on Passover. I claim the blood! The blood isn't enough. You must be baptized. And every year, re-baptized! Why? It's very simple.

In the days of the scriptures, everybody wore sandals. They may have had a bath. They may have gotten baptized. But as they walked on their journey their feet got dirty. Many of you have been baptized, but your feet have gotten dirty. You've got to be re-baptized every Passover. Every Passover! Stand on your feet and give Yahweh the glory for what he is doing in our lives! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen.

There's much more to come in part two on this subject. We've just got started. Hallelujah.

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# **PREPARATION FOR PASSOVER**

## **Part 2**

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What I want to teach you today brothers and sisters, is about Colossians 2:17.

### **Colossians 2:17**

**Which are a shadow of things to come.**

According to this scripture, when will the holy days no longer be a requirement? According to this scripture, it will be when all things have been fulfilled. Now, there's a great mistake in Christianity. Christianity believes that all things have been fulfilled in Christ, okay? Now that's impossible because if they were all fulfilled in Christ—it's very simple—then why were the apostles still keeping these festivals after Christ died? And we can prove that they kept every one of them.

So, if they were fulfilled in Christ, the Sabbath day, supposedly, was fulfilled in Christ. If that's the case then why, while he's in the tomb dead, do they refuse to anoint his body? Why did the disciples not go in and anoint his body? Because it was what? The Sabbath. Now if he had been teaching them that I'm replacing the Sabbath, then why not just go on in there and anoint his body? Why not go anoint the "Sabbath" on the Sabbath? Come on now!

Because it's all lies. I want you to put this in your notes if you're taking notes...

Not one holy day has been fulfilled by Christ.

Not one! I know that's shocking because some of you thought Christ fulfilled Passover. But Passover has not been fulfilled. That's shocking because we've always said Yahshua is the Passover lamb. But the problem is the Passover lamb was not Passover. Stay with me.

What does the word *Passover* even mean? When you hear the word passover, what does passover mean to you? (whenever the blood was applied to the door, the angel would pass over the homes where the blood was) And what specifically would pass over their home? The death angel that was going to kill them all. Remember all of Egypt is being slaughtered. But if they would apply the passover lamb's blood (they applied the blood around 6 pm in the evening), then six hours later, the passover would happen. The death angel would pass over the children of Israel.

Now, I want to ask everyone a question in this class today. Has the death angel passed over any of you yet? No. Then you have never had “Passover”. When is that death angel going to pass over you? At the first resurrection when death has to “pass you over” and you come forth alive because death could not hold you. That’s when Passover for you will be fulfilled!!

Ladies and gentlemen, just because the lamb has died does not mean that Passover has been fulfilled. When the lamb was killed in the Old Testament, that was not Passover. That is just what would make way for the “passing over”. Amen. Every one of you in this class one day you’re going to get passed over. That’s right. Everybody else is going to stay in the ground except for you! Why? Because you’re going to get passed over. Death is going to pass you over. It’s going to hold everybody else and let you go—it’s got to pass you over. That has not happened yet.

So, brothers and sisters, that’s why we still keep Passover every year according to Colossians 2:17. Paul wrote those words sixty years after the Passover lamb was slain. And what did he say in that verse? They are shadows of things still to come. The Passover has never been fulfilled. Yes, the lamb has been slain, and yes, the other lambs are being slain, but we’re still waiting for *The Passover*. Does anybody get that? I hope so. Because all of your life Christianity told you Christ fulfilled the Passover.

But ladies and gentlemen, that’s not true. Let’s go read in the Bible and we’ll find out that that’s not true. Matthew 26:28-30

**Matthew 26:28-30**

**28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.**

**29 But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom.**

**30 And when they had sung a hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.**

Here’s what Yahshua said. This cup is not the fulfillment of Passover because I’m not going to drink this cup until I drink it with you in the *fulfillment* of Passover. When will that be? When you come up out of the grave, and death passes you over, then you and I will sit down at the marriage supper of the lamb, and together we will drink the fulfillment of Passover! It’s so important that you understand this saints or you’ll believe what those Christians are teaching you,

that Yahshua fulfilled the Passover. No, it's just like the day of Pentecost. That didn't fulfill Joel's prophecy. That set it off. That started it.

The blood started Passover. It gave us the narrow gate into the narrow way so all of us can fulfill Passover together. So, when you come to Passover this year, you are coming as a sacrificial lamb, to bring yourself as the lamb of Yahweh. The hardest thing for people to comprehend is that there's more than one lamb of God. Amen. Everybody just thinks Jesus is the lamb of God. But there's 144,000 lambs standing on that mountain with him! Hallelujah.

We are all lambs of Yahweh and you must know that this Passover he calls all the lambs together every year. That's why it's so important if at all possible for you to gather with these lambs. Together we present ourselves unto Yahshua our shepherd and we lay down our lives again by drinking the cup and eating the bread. And you wait till Passover night. The Father has given me a revelation from heaven of the bread I have never, ever understood before and it is shocking to say the least because of the revelation coming forth concerning that.

That's where I want to start today, letting you know that the Passover has not been fulfilled. Actually, the final Passover will be the 5th Passover. I have an entire sermon on FHTV titled The 5th Passover. What was the first Passover? Abraham and Isaac. That death angel passed right over as he laid down his son to sacrifice him. The angel of death did what? Passed right over him. There's coming a day when the angel of death is going to pass right over you.

Let me prove that in the word of God if I may. Let's prove that when the final Passover, the fifth Passover's coming, but before I do that, let me tell you all five Passovers for your notes.

1st Passover: Abraham and Isaac.

2nd Passover: Israel coming out of Egypt, putting the blood over the doorpost.

3rd Passover: Leviticus 23:5.

4th Passover: The last supper because death passed over. They kept the Passover and death passed over Yahshua.

5th Passover: Is still to come.

Revelation 2:11, let's read it and I'm going to show you the fifth Passover. That's why we keep this Passover every year. It is a constant reminder of things still to

come—things that are still promised to the believer. We celebrate and rehearse the fulfillment of those promises. So when you come to Passover Tuesday night, you are coming to rehearse the marriage supper of the lamb. What is funny to me is every Christian you know of—ask them—do you want to go to the marriage supper of the lamb? And what will they tell you? Oh, yes I want to be there. Then tell them it's next Tuesday night, would you like to go?

What do you think the marriage supper of the lamb is beloved? It is the blood and the body. Did you think we were going to eat roast or fried chicken? The marriage supper is the body and the blood. And you have been invited to practice what you preach. What? What do you preach? I want to be at that marriage supper! Do you?

Well, the Bible said that at the marriage supper the saints would be dressed in what? Dressed in white robes didn't it? Now you know why we ask you to wear white to the marriage supper. We are rehearsing, don't you get it now? We are practicing for what everybody's preaching but nobody's practicing for. Am I making sense to anybody? Alright. Ok. As long as you're getting it.

You've got to understand that these Passovers are not a one-time deal. There's five of them which is the number of Jubilee, 50 (0 is not a number). So that 5th Passover will bring us the year of Jubilee. Let's read it in Revelation 2:11.

**Revelation 2:11**

**He that has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He that overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.**

There's your Passover ladies and gentlemen. You cannot die eternally. You are not going to die. It will pass over you for those that have ears to hear—that tells them come to the Passover. Hallelujah.

**Revelation 20:6**

**Blessed and holy is he that has part in the first resurrection, on such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of Yahweh and of Messiah, and shall reign with him a thousand years.**

There's your 5th Passover beloved! If you come up in that first resurrection, death has PASSED OVER YOU! It cannot harm you because you have not died. You have not died unless you can die *eternally*. You just went to sleep. That's why I tell people...you've got to know where the dead are or you don't understand. You are not dead dead until you die die. If you are born twice, you will die once. If you are only born once, you will die twice. Hallelujah. Well glory! Praise Yahweh!

If you are born twice, you'll die once.  
If you are born once, you'll die twice.

#### **Revelation 20:14**

**And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death.**

And this is the death you want to be delivered from brothers and sisters. Because that is what you need the "Passover Angel" to do. Amen. Now we have to understand what this renewed covenant is all about. It is a greater exodus is what it is.

Now I want to get into a subject that is a little difficult for people to comprehend. And it is the mediator of this new covenant, the Passover covenant. There is a major problem within the Christian church. They've taken the Torah (even among the Messianics and the Hebrew Roots believers), and in the Torah, it says that a man cannot remarry the wife that he has put away. Now, the reason this is important is they try to come back and say the only way—the husband has to die for the wife to remarry. That's all not true by the way (you can watch my teaching on divorce and remarriage on [firstharvest.tv](http://firstharvest.tv), it's a two-part series).

So therefore, according to what they say in Torah, it was Yahweh that literally had to come and die in order to remarry Israel. But that's simply not true. It's not the case at all. And I'm going to prove to you today why that's not true. Let's go to the book of Hosea 11:9, and then Numbers 23:19. I'm going to explain to you who you are in a marriage relationship with and who you are not in a marriage relationship with. It's so very important.

#### **Hosea 11:9**

**I will not execute the fierceness of my anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim, for I am Yahweh, and not man, the Holy One in the midst of you, and I will not enter into the city.**

I'm not a what? Man. Yahweh says emphatically that "I am not a man". I'm nothing like man. And he said in his word over and over...I am Yah. I am not a man.

#### **Numbers 23:19**

**God is not a man, that he should lie, neither the son of man, that he should repent, has he said, and will he not do it? or has he spoken, and will he not make it good?**



So he has said I am not a man. Christianity says he is. I'll just let that percolate in your little minds for a minute. Yahweh says if anyone tells you I'm a man—I'm not. Neither can I be. Yet all of Christianity is based upon one thing—Yahweh became a man. His word says over and over and over—I am nothing like a man. I'm not a man. And if anybody tells you I'm a man, they are a liar, and my word is true.

This is so important that you understand because I don't have time today to really explain it all but there's a video on [firstharvest.tv](http://firstharvest.tv/video/1451) called "Did God Die To Remarry Israel?" ([firstharvest.tv/video/1451](http://firstharvest.tv/video/1451)). Everyone needs to watch this video. I take you from Genesis to Revelation proving to you that Yahweh did not have to come and die to remarry Israel. It is a huge lie and it feeds into so many other lies that you need a clear understanding of this. I go all over it on a whiteboard for you, and I teach you about the hypostatic union. I teach you about all of those things that they say about your God that is not true, i.e. he had to come and die in order to remarry Israel. And that's just not the case. You need to watch that video.

Romans 7:3-4. Before we read that, I want you to understand the importance of knowing that Yahweh is not a man, neither can he be a man according to his own word. He made a vow. And what was that vow? Read it again in Numbers 23:29. This is a vow!

### **Numbers 23:19**

**God is not a man, that he should lie, neither the son of man, that he should repent, has he said, and will he not do it? or has he spoken, and will he not make it good?**

Neither the son of man. How many times did Yahshua say I am the son of man?? 32 times. Now Yahweh says I'm not a son of man. He said if I said it, I'm not going to do it. If I said I'm not a man, I'm never going to be one.

You change the immutable Yahweh. On the video I teach you about the doctrine of immutability. How many of you believe in a God that never changes? And yet all your life you believed in a God that changes. He changes from God to man. He became something totally different...he became a man. Then you believe in the doctrine of changeability, not immutability. You believe God's a shapeshifter. Can he become a butterfly?

He can never become anything else but what he is, and that's not a man. Let's go to the book of John 20:17, John 17:3, and 1 Timothy 2:5.

**John 20:17**

**Yahshua said unto her, Touch me not, for I am not yet ascended to my Father...**

Now hold on. If you are the Father, then why are you ascending to the Father? I mean folks this is just common sense to be honest with you. Yahshua said don't touch me, I've still got to go to my Father. Keep reading.

**...but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father, and to my God, and your God.**

He said I'm going to see my God. What?? I thought you were your God?? Or even worse, the Trinitarian's believe he was equal—coequal to his God. How can you be coequal to your God? Is anybody listening to me? How can that be? The son is never equal to the Father. And if you're going to see your God, and you're equal to your God, then who's the God of Gods? It's called CHRISTIANITY...get out of it!

I'm going to my God. That's where I'm going. I'm going to my God. Well, I thought you were your God?? And I thought you were coequal. The Oneness people say you are your God. The Trinitarian say you're not, but your coequal to your God. So are you both bound down to one another worshipping one another?

Yah stands alone (thank you elder, you just said the whole thing right there). When we say come out of Babylon, we're not just using cute little words and that's the latest fad. No. That's what we mean. Come out of making your God a false image—committing idolatry by turning Yahweh into a man!! Even worse, creating a half-man and half-God. That's paganism! And you grew up in it. It was called Christianity.

Ladies and gentlemen, let me show you how twisted Christianity is. You can show them a scripture, plain and simple. It's so plain and so simple. It says that Stephen saw Yahshua standing where? At the right hand of the Father. But if your religion has created a doctrine, you can't read that scripture for what it says. You've got to say but that's not what it means—what it means is he's standing in a position of authority. Says who?? Where did you get the authority to say that that's what that means? Who gave you that authority? Because my final authority is the word of God. And it says...I saw Yahshua standing at the right hand of the Father! Amen.

Folks, if you don't get this right, you will be an idol worshipper. You will recreate Yahweh into what he's not, and then worship what he's not as him. Yahshua was the *proxy* of Yahweh. He came in the place of Yahweh. And he came and yes received worship. Why? Because he was here as the proxy—just like if a king or a

queen sends their proxy—you're allowed to give them, that ambassador, the gift just like you're giving it to the king.

But brothers and sisters, here's what you've got to understand. We must know who Yahweh is because if not, you will not understand Passover. And that's the reason I'm having to teach on this today because when we get to Passover, we've got to find out who you're marrying. Are you marrying Yahweh? If you are, you're committing an abomination. Amen. Let's read John 17:3.

Before we go there, I want you to ask a question. When people lose their mind over what we teach about who Yahshua is, ask them...what do I have to believe to have eternal life? Listen. I want you to hear me and hear me well. The Catholic Church and all her whorish daughters believe that you have to believe in the Trinity. I can prove it to you. Go watch my teaching on the Trinity where I put up the quote from the Catholic Church that the belief in the Trinity is essential to salvation. The title is "The Trinity, Part 1" ([firstharvest.tv/video/127](http://firstharvest.tv/video/127)).

Now if you come to the Oneness church, you've got to believe like them that the man is Yahweh. But why don't we go to the Bible? Is that a good idea? Let's go to the Bible and see what Yahshua said is *eternal life*.

### **John 17:3**

**This is life eternal, that they might know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.**

And, and, and! If you want eternal life, you must know the only true God which is Yahweh, AND...you've got to know somebody else! You've got to know his son Yahshua. Now if that's the case, if Yahshua is the one, then why not just know Yahshua?

Ladies and gentlemen, I bring you the truth today and it violates Christianity. I understand that. But I promise you...what is eternal life? According to that scripture, what is eternal life? That you might know the one true God and his son. So if anybody says you've got to believe in the Trinity, say, well I just read in the Bible where all I've got to know is the Father and his son. To me it's as simple as the nose on your face. Why is this important? 1 Timothy 2:5.

### **1 Timothy 2:5**

**For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.**

My, my, my. Woomp, woomp, woomp. It's that simple. Ladies and gentlemen, that scripture says that there is one true God, Yahweh. And then there's a

mediator between you and that one true God. And guess who that mediator is? A man named Yahshua. Whenever you turn Yahweh into a man, you have created a false image! That's the largest idol Christian's worship...is recreating Yahweh.

Brothers and sisters, why is this so important? Because the New Covenant—when we say the blood, that's an idiom for the New Covenant. If you don't understand what I just spent twenty minutes teaching, you will not know who you are in covenant with. It's called the Renewed Covenant. Let me pull up these verses and see if this is the way I want to explain it. Let's go to Romans 7.

Now, according to Torah, if both parties to a marriage are still living, unless there's a divorce, then that marriage is good till death do us part. Now Yahweh was married to natural Israel. According to Torah, the only way he can remarry her is there has to be a death. So Christianity, the Messianic church and even the Hebrew Roots church, tells you, to accomplish that in Torah, Yahweh himself cannot remarry a wife that he has put away. Because in Torah that is true.

Alright, there has to be a death. So they teach, in order to fulfill Torah, he had to come and die so that he could now rise as a new man and marry Israel (you and I) all over again. But that's just not the case. Let's read why. Romans 7:3-4, 6

### **Romans 7:3-4, 6**

**3 So then if, while her husband lives, she be married to another man, she will be called an adulteress, but if her husband be dead, she is free from that law (Torah), so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.**

**4 So then my brethren, you also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ, that you should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.**

Yes, there had to be a death in Torah for that marriage between Yahweh and Israel to be dissolved. There had to be a death. Absolutely! But Paul makes it plain here there was a death. And it was not the death of Yahweh. It is *your* death! Because when you come up from water baptism at Passover in mikveh, that woman that he was married to died in the water and you came up a new creature, a new women...you're now qualified to marry this man!!!

What does it say in verse 4? That you should be married to another! In order for you to remarry, you see, the marriage contract between Yahweh and Israel...he has put them away in divorce. Alright? Somebody's got to die for that woman to marry another. YOU ARE THAT WOMAN! And now your marriage is not with

Yahweh, but you're now marrying another by the name of Yahshua! You were all natural Israelites, the lost tribes of Israel, were you not? But when you went down in the mikveh of Passover, you came up a new creation...Remnant Israel. That woman is free to marry Yahshua. (Pastor, that's why there's no marriage in heaven as Yahshua said, right? Absolutely. Absolutely.)

What I just taught you is so life changing. Do you know what the power of water baptism is? Exactly what the Bible says it is. All things are made new. You are not the person that went down in the water. Just like Yahshua at 30 years old. That boy that had to learn obedience, that went down in the water, is not the man that came up. The man that came up was... "this is my beloved SON in whom I am well pleased". Before that, he was a son of man.

Brothers and sisters, water baptism, mikveh, is part of Passover. That's why we wash one another's feet every Passover. He said if you don't let me wash your feet, you have no part with me. You're betraying the marriage betrothal if you don't. You all are not hearing me! If you don't let me wash your feet, if you don't come to Passover, you have no part with this marriage contract.

Out of all the messianic congregations I know of, they all have a seder meal, an egg on their plate, and go around the course with no foot-washing. You have not kept Passover. Mikveh is a requirement for Passover! You have to be re-baptized every year. [so feet-washing is a form of baptism? Absolutely, yes ma'am.] You're being re-baptized because your feet have gotten dirty since you were baptized, as you've been walking along the narrow way. And so we cleanse your feet. And Peter said you're not going to wash mine. Yahshua said if I don't, you can leave, you're not part of this New Covenant.

When we wash one another's feet, we're not doing it to be humble. Well, that's what we always thought. Honey, washing somebody's feet has never made anyone humble. Because as soon as you got back up, you weren't humble anymore. It has to do with *mikveh*, a requirement. Three things are required for Passover. Go watch my lesson last night ([firstharvest.tv/video/2302](http://firstharvest.tv/video/2302)). Mikveh, circumcision, and an offering. And we bring all three of them at First Harvest Ministries.

When we come dressed in white, before you take Passover, we pour water over your hands to baptize your hands. That is your mikveh. And then after you take the Passover, we wash your feet. We re-baptize you from hand to foot. Because if we don't you have no part of this. That's why I don't understand the Messianics. I love my brothers, I love them. But, why are you keeping a Jewish form of Passover rather than a Biblical form?

[What if some of us can't make it there? Then pour water over your own hands, and drink the blood and eat the body right along with us, and try to pour some water on your feet if you can. I can't reach my feet but some of you can, hallelujah.]

[Just like you said last night, it's the intent of your heart. Yes ma'am. And with the intent of your heart, we have to be careful with that—it is the intent of the heart, but it works it's way out into *obedience*.]

Now read verse 6 of Romans 7.

**6 But we are now freed from the death penalty of the Law in which we were held fast, that we might serve in the newness of the Spirit, not abolishing that which was written in the Law and the Prophets.**

Ladies and gentlemen, when you come up, you have a newness about you. You're a new person. You're a brand new wife.

So now, the reason this is important. If you don't know your relationship with Yahshua, as a marriage relationship, then you don't understand your relationship with Yahweh which is an adoption relationship. You've got to know the difference to understand how you interact with Yahshua and Yahweh. You are interacting with Yahshua as a bride. You are interacting with Yahweh as a son or a daughter.

Now, because you've believed that you were marrying God, now you have no desire to become the sons of God. How can you be the wife of God and the sons of God? You can't. But if they're one and the same, then you cannot live out these two identities. You're in a marriage relationship with Yahshua. And by the way, that is simply an idiom...we're not marrying anybody. We're in a covenant which is what marriage is symbolized by. Okay? It's not going to be some great wedding where, you know, all of us wearing veils coming down the aisle. It's euphemisms okay?

Now let's find out in John 1:12, Ephesians 1:4-6, and Hebrews 2:10-18. It's going to get real fun in here now. Remember adoption covenant is not the same as the marriage covenant. You are being adopted. You've not been adopted yet. None of you. Go watch my video on [firstharvest.tv](http://firstharvest.tv) called "Huiiothesia: Full Adoption Vs. The Spirit of Adoption" ([firstharvest.tv/video/2288](http://firstharvest.tv/video/2288)).

You are in an adoption covenant with Yahweh. You are in a marriage covenant with Yahshua because you're "marrying another" now. That woman that was in a marriage relationship with Yahweh died in baptism—oh! now you can be married to another! Oh hallelujah! Whew! Glory to God! Oh, right there! I feel the

fluttering of the wings of angels. When truth comes out, it permeates the lies. Thank you Father. Oh glory. Hallelujah!

Ok let's read John 1:12. Let's find out the covenant that we're in now. We're in a new covenant. What was the old covenant? A marriage covenant with Yahweh. The renewed covenant is an adoption covenant.

### **John 1:12**

**But as many as received him, to them he gave power to become the sons of God, to them that believe on his name.**

So whoever came into the marriage covenant with Yahshua is now given power (or authority) to come into an adoption covenant with Yahweh. It is the marriage with Yahshua that brings forth the sons unto Yahweh.

Have you received Yahshua? Yes. So now, you've come into relationship with Christ, i.e. you believed on the Passover lamb, you believed on him as the only way to be adopted into the family. If you want to come into the family, there's first got to be a marriage. And then children are born. Once you come into relationship with Messiah, now he brings you into another relationship.

You see, the problem with the Jewish people is they know him as a Father but not the son as a groom. So therefore, the only way you can know Yahweh now in the renewed covenant is to marry—to come into that covenant which brings you to the next covenant of adoption.

So, as many as received him, he gave you the authority to become adopted unto Yahweh. Amen. Ephesian 1:4-6.

### **Ephesians 1:4-6**

**4 Because he chose us with him before the foundation of the world, that we were to be holy and without blame before him in love,**

**5 Preordaining us to be his children by adoption through Yahshua Messiah according to the righteous pleasure of his plan.**

Pause right there. Yahweh predestined us to be adopted as sons through who? Yahshua. There we go. See—oh my, you cannot come to the adoption covenant until you come through the marriage covenant with Yahshua.

**6 To the praise of his glorious love with which he has honored us in the one He loves.**

You see, he brings us into the family when we accept Yahshua. That's why Paul was telling the Jewish people. They were saying our father's Abraham. He said I don't care who your father is. Your father's the devil until you accept Yahshua as your Messiah. You cannot come into it because he said you're of your father the devil until you marry Yahshua !!!

Because that old covenant is dead. You were in a "son relationship" with Yahweh but he annulled that covenant. He dissolved that covenant. There's a new one. And in this covenant it starts with marriage and ends with adoption.

It gets even better. Hebrews 2:10-18.

### **Hebrews 2:10-18**

**10 For it was fitting for him on account of whom are all things and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to lead the prince of their salvation to perfection through sufferings.**

I taught on this last night. He had to make Yahshua perfect. Now if Yahshua was born perfect, why does he have to be made perfect or mature? If he was born as the only God of heaven, then why does he have to learn obedience? Why does he have to suffer? Because he had to be brought into the position to be adopted just like you.

But notice what that verse said. His desire is to bring many sons into adoption. So how does he do it? Through whom everything exists and for whom everything exists. Who is that describing? Yahshua. So to bring many sons into adoption, he has to first bring us through marriage through the pioneer of our salvation.

**11 For both he who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified, are all out of one Yahweh, therefore, he is not ashamed to call them brothers.**

Who is the one that sanctifies? Yahweh. And those who are sanctified by Yahweh are Yahshua and all of his brothers and sisters. Because we are all of One, and who is that One? Yahweh. You see, even the son has been adopted. The one that we're marrying had to go through adoption and now we marry him so that we can be given the power to be adopted.

**12 Saying, I will declare your name to my brothers, in the midst of the congregation I will sing praise to you.**

I've got a question for all of you. Every church you grew up in, was your congregation singing praise to Yahweh or to Yahshua? Yahshua. He says I will declare the name of Yahweh to my brothers and sisters. I will never put the



attention on me in the congregation. I will sing your praises. Together we will sing your praises. Did you know your Bible said this? Yahshua said I will come in the midst of them and together we will lift up your name Father Yah. Hallelujah.

**13 And again, I will put my trust in him...**

But we're putting our trust in Yahshua! But Yahshua himself said I will put my trust in who? Yahweh. And I've given you an example to follow.

**...and again, behold, I and the children whom Yahweh has given me.**

What are we all going to do...every one of us? Are we putting our trust in Yahshua or are we all putting our trust in Yahweh? Yahweh. I know some of you are having a problem reading these verses, and I realize it's shocking. I know it is shocking, but this is your Bible, I can't change it! And you all know that I didn't write it either.

**14 Therefore, since the children have partaken of flesh and blood, in the same way he himself also shared the same things, in order that through his death, he might destroy the one who had the power of death, that is, the devil,**

There's Passover right there.

**15 And deliver those who, through fear of death, were all their lifetime subject to bondage.**

**16 For truly, he does not take hold of angels, but he takes hold of the seed of Abraham.**

Hallelujah! He took hold of that natural seed of Abraham. If he did not come as that natural seed of Abraham, he did not fulfill this scripture! Amen.

**17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way...**

In every...in every...in every way. He had to be human. He had to be the seed of Abraham. Somebody say — in every way. IN EVERY WAY.

**...in order that he might become a merciful and faithful High Priest in service to Yahweh, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people.**

Wait a minute, did you just say that Yahshua is *in service to Yahweh*? Yes. Then how are they coequal and coeternal and how does Trinitarianism and Oneness stand up to that scripture?! Yahshua is in service, just like you are, to his Father. And what is he doing right now? He's not listening to your prayers. He's not answering your prayers. He's not responding to your prayers. He's offering up your prayers to his Father!! I don't know how much plainer it can be in that scripture.

**18 For in that he himself has suffered, being tempted, tested and tried, he is able to help those who are being tempted.**

That's impossible because the Bible says God cannot be tempted. So if he is the Father and he was tempted with sin, he violates Torah. The Bible said Yahweh has never been tempted with sin. And Yahshua said he was tempted in every way.

Now, 2 Corinthians 6:17-18, Jeremiah 31:9, 31-32, and Galatians 1:6-9. And I'm coming to a close.

**2 Corinthians 6:17-18**

**17 Therefore, come out from among them and be separate, says Yahweh. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you.**

**18 I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says Yahweh Almighty.**

I'd like to reread that verse with the Christian interpretation to it...

"Therefore, if you come to the altar after the preacher preaches for 20 minutes, scared of going to hell, and you confess that Jesus is your savior, and you sign this card, then I will be a Father to you and you will be my sons and daughters."

That's the Christian version of that scripture. But the Bible version is totally different. If you will come out and *separate* and do not touch that unclean *doctrine*, then I'll be a Father to you. How can I be a Father to you when you don't even know my name because you're trapped in Christianity? You're so focused on the son thinking he is the Father. If you don't come out of that, I can't be a Father to you—you don't know who your daddy is!!

We can't have an adoption relationship because you don't even want to be adopted. You think because you accepted Christ you are adopted—you got it all! Christianity is destroying this world.

**Jeremiah 31:9, 31**

**9 They will come with weeping but with supplications I will lead them. I will cause them to walk by the rivers of waters, in a straight way in which they will not stumble, for I am a Father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.**

**31 Behold, the days are coming, says Yahweh, when I will renew my covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.**

Listen to this verse everybody...

**32 This covenant, which I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand out of Egypt, will not be replaced, which covenant they broke, although I was a Father to them, says Yahweh.**

Listen! This will be a totally different covenant. In that covenant, I was married to Israel. But in this covenant, I will be a Father to them and it will be a totally different covenant. Totally different.

**Galatians 1:6-9**

**6 I am astonished that you have so quickly turned away from the one who called you into the love of Messiah, to another gospel message.**

Now hold on. This is important. I am astonished that you have so quickly turned from the One, Yahweh, who called you to the Messiah. You've turned the one who called you into the Messiah and you've turned the Messiah into the one that called you. You have taken me and made me a man. You have forsaken the Yahweh of Israel. I'm the one who called you. I'm the Holy Spirit because you had to be called by the what? No man comes to the Father unless the *SPIRIT* draws him.

He said I'm the one who drew you to the Messiah so that you might be in a marriage covenant, so that you could come into adoption. And you've turned on me. He said I'm shocked that you've turned from the one who called you to the Messiah...to a different gospel. What gospel would that be? Christianity.

**7 Not that there is any other gospel message, just that there are some who trouble you, and are trying to pervert the gospel message of the Messiah.**

See, they're trying to pervert the message of the Messiah because the message of Messiah is repent for the kingdom of my Father is coming! But they've perverted it into "come to me and be saved".

**8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach a gospel message other than what we preached to you, may he be accursed.**

**9 As we have already said, so I now say again, if any man preaches any gospel message to you contrary to or different from what you have received from us, may he be accursed!**

Brother Vaughn, you shouldn't call preachers out like you do. You shouldn't talk about other churches. The apostle Paul said if they've perverted this message, they are under a curse, and anyone that agrees with them are partaking of that curse. Yeah they've got a little truth mixed in with it. Yeah they say some good things, I get that. But they're perverting the gospel of Christ! Amen.

I want to talk to you real quickly about something. 1 John 5:4, 6-12. I want to show you the three witnesses that Yahshua must have to be the Messiah. And then I'm going to come back to something else. But my Lord, I'm running out of time though. But go ahead with 1 John 5.

**1 John 5:4, 6-12**

**4 And whoever is begotten of Yahweh overcomes the world, and this is the conquering power that has overcome the world, the faith he who is Yahweh gave.**

Okay. So this is very important. If you want to know if you have the true seed of Yahweh inside of you, it will be if you are overcoming the spirit of this age. That's the evidence. Speaking in tongues is not the evidence. But according to 1 John 5:4, the evidence is what? Overcoming. Read it again.

The faith to overcome. Now let's read verse 6.

**6 This is he who came through water and blood: Yahshua Messiah...**

Alright. The Bible said that there are three that bear record. Now I want you to watch this. Yahshua came by water, and he came by what? Blood. Okay. The water is the womb of a woman. We were all born in what? Water. Yahshua came by water, but he also came by blood. What is that the euphemism for? The seed of David. The bloodline. Yahshua came with a water witness and a blood witness of who he was. He was born of woman, water. The blood is the seed of Abraham, the seed of David.

Here's what he's saying. For those that want to tell you that his heritage can be traced through his mother—no. John is setting the record straight to everybody

that he didn't just come by his mother. But he came with a bloodline witness through the seed. I want everybody to notice this!

He didn't just come by his mother because all of Christianity loves to trace his lineage through his mama. He came from a bloodline and a mother doesn't determine that. The seedline comes through the blood. And I don't have to give you a graphic lesson today of what rushes at that moment is blood.

**...not by the water only, but by the water and the blood. And it is the Spirit which testifies, because the Spirit is truth.**

Now, now, now. The truth about Messiah can be known by looking at his water line and his blood line. Because his priesthood line comes through the water, his mother. But on the other side, his kingly line comes from the blood or the seed of David. And the Spirit of Truth will cause you to see the water and the blood. And now you know why when he was crucified what came forth from him was the double witness of who he was — the water and the blood! Hallelujah! It testifies who he is!! Hallelujah!!

**7 For there are three which testify:**

**8 The Spirit, the water, and the blood, and these three are of one accord.**

Did you hear that? If Yahshua doesn't pass those three tests, he's not the true Messiah! He's got to be able to trace it through the water. He's got to be able to trace it through the blood. And it's got to be witnessed by the Holy Spirit!

You all just got more truth there than most people get in their lifetime. He is identified through the bloodline and the water. That's why you beloved must be baptized. You must receive the seed and the blood. You must have both. You see, you must have a "water witness" and a "blood witness".

And then what happens? As you get the water and the blood, you get the Spirit—oh my God! Isn't that beautiful? Repent and be baptized, and you shall receive the Spirit! You'll get all three witnesses over you! Hallelujah! You'll get ALL THREE !!!

Whew! That's why these Christian preachers don't want you to be baptized in his name. You've got to have a water witness. You've got to have a blood witness. And a Spirit witness. Just like Yahshua, oooh! Whew, I feel that fluttering of those angels. Glory. Keep reading.

**9 If we accept the testimony of men, the testimony of Yahweh is greater, for this is the testimony of Yahweh, that he has testified of his son.**

Yahweh has testified that this is his son. How did he do it? He told the Jewish people. These Jewish people knew the water line. And the knew the blood line. They couldn't deny he was a lion of the tribe of Judah. And that didn't come by his mama by the way but I digress there. They knew he was also of the priesthood Levitical line through Mary. They knew this!

But what they didn't know was that there was a higher witness than even the water and the blood. And that higher witness was Yahweh himself who testifies "that was my son". Oh, hallelujah. Keep reading and tell us what happens in verse 10.

**10 He who believes in the son of Yahweh, has that testimony in himself...**

Hold on. If you accept Messiah, you have accepted Yahweh because you have accepted the testimony. Out of the mouth of two or three witnesses, let everything be established. We've got two witnesses. We've got the water witness. We've got the blood witness. But we needed a third witness. And his Father stretched forth his hand in the river of Jordan and gave us the third witness!!! Saying THIS IS MY BELOVED SON WHOM I'M WELL PLEASED. BELIEVE ON HIM AND YOU'VE BELIEVED ON ME !!! Hallelujah!! Oh! Hallelujah! Oh let this word sink into your people right now!

Ladies and gentlemen, when you went in the water as one of those lambs, and you had applied the blood by faith, and now you went into the water—when you come up, you'll get a third witness! Did you hear me? You'll get a third witness! The Holy Ghost will baptize you with the Spirit of Yahweh. You'll get that third witness of who you are! He'll reach down his hand in the form of his servant, whoever's baptizing you—that is *his hand* — and will say "this is my beloved son whom I'm well pleased".

Nothing turns me on more than truth, hallelujah. My God, oh my God. Finish that verse.

**...He who does not believe Yahweh, has called him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that Yahweh has given about his son.**

Here's what they're saying to the Jewish people. If you say you believe in Yahweh, but you don't believe his testimony about his own son, then you are of your father

the devil. You're not the children. The Synagogue of Satan. Listen. He said there are those who think they are Jews that are not. They are of the synagogue of Satan. What does that mean? It means you have damned the testimony of Yahweh himself!

Hold on. Do you know why the Jewish people cannot believe on Yahshua? We've given them the wrong testimony about Yahshua. Because if they believe our testimony, then they're denying the Torah. But First Harvest Ministries will bring them a testimony that they can say Amen to! Hallelujah. Read verse 11.

**11 And this is the testimony: that Yahweh will give us eternal life, and this eternal life is through his son.**

**12 He who has the authority of the son has the right to eternal life. He who does not have the authority of the son of Yahweh does not have the right to eternal life.**

Because it is through the son that we approach the Father. It is through the son, the marriage relationship, that we come into the adoption relationship as sons and daughters to Yahweh. But only through the son. The old covenant's done away with my Jewish friends, you natural Israelites. That covenant has been replaced with a greater covenant. And this one you enter into through marriage to Yahshua. And I truly am out of time, but there's so much more that I'll try my best to get to next week as we're preparing you for the Passover.

Now, this is why Passover is so important. When you come every year to drink the blood, that's why at First Harvest Ministries, we do not believe in *communion*. We do not believe in a weekly, daily, monthly drinking of the blood. This is Passover. And this is reserved for the Passover. The Bible says as often as you do this—not drinking the blood and eating the body—but as often as you're keeping *Passover*—do it *now*—not in remembrance of coming out of Egypt. And who still does that? If you're still serving a Seder plate, you're doing it to remember coming out of Egypt. But do it now in remembrance of me, our marriage, our covenant. And you do that once a year at Passover. If you don't you have no part of me. You didn't even show up for this moment where you drink the blood. You see, Satan took that Passover and put it in our churches to do every Sunday or every month, like an everyday thing as if it's nothing.

*The Passover of Messiah*

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*Amen*

# **PREPARATION FOR PASSOVER**

## **Part 3** (04/01/2021)

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Many of you may not understand the real depths of Passover. The first lesson I taught you that Passover had not yet happened. How many of you remember the 5th Passover? Do you remember that lesson? We proved to you that Passover is still to come. We taught you that Yahshua indeed was the lamb, but that the Passover and the lamb are not the same.

The Passover is an event when the death angel will pass over you. And that happens at the resurrection. We taught you about the two birds baptized in blood. How many remember that in that message we taught you about the two works of Christ? So we preached about the two birds, how that the first coming of Christ did not fulfill the work of Christ. But we taught that the second coming is when he will do his second work in the earth at the time of Passover.

Many of you in this room tonight think that the Passover is about Jesus, or Yahshua. And some of it is. But if you don't grasp what we're going to teach you tonight when you come here Tuesday night, you will not grasp the seriousness of what's happening. I'm preparing you tonight because we won't have much preaching Tuesday night. I'm going to be doing that right now. The Passover sermon is tonight.

What I'm going to do in tonight's sermon is help you to be ready for the Passover. The last mistake you want to make is coming here Tuesday night and doing this unworthily. Now the word *unworthily* does not mean what you think it means. It doesn't mean if you're worthy or not. Because nobody in here is worthy.

Brother Vaughn I'm afraid to take the Passover because maybe I've got sin in my life or maybe I've messed up. Well there ain't no maybe about me because I know I've messed up this week. So if that's what it takes to take the Passover, then none of us can take the Passover.

### **1 Corinthians 11:24-30**

**24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat, this is my body...**

Now notice what he said. He didn't say "this is bread". He said, "this is my body". Now many people don't understand the seriousness of the bread. You think it's just a piece of bread that represents the body. But let me be very cautious to you



tonight. How many of you believe that when you step in that water of baptism, that it's no longer just water? It turns into something doesn't it? It turns into a grave. There's something spiritual that we cannot explain that happens in the water. Now the water has no power, but your obedience does. And when obedience touches a natural element, it turns it into something much greater than a natural element. So, the bread that you're going to eat here Tuesday night—shame on you if you think it's just bread because Yahshua said “this is my body”, my literal body.

**...which is broken for you, this do in remembrance of me.**

**25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, this do you, as oft as you drink it, in remembrance of me.**

What did he just say? This is not wine anymore. This is not grape juice anymore. But when your faith touches it, it transforms into blood. If that water transforms into a grave, the blood and the body transforms by the faith that you have in it.

So when you come here Tuesday night and you partake of the bread (we only do it once a year on the Passover), you are literally partaking of the body and the blood of Yahshua. And he said in verse 25, as often as you drink it, do it in remembrance of me.

**26 For as often as you eat this bread, and drink this cup, you do show the Lord's death till he comes.**

Now if Passover's done away with—he just said do it till I come. Amen. He hasn't come. Don't let anybody convince you that this body and this blood's been done away with. He said do it till I come. And we're going to do it Tuesday night. We're going to be obedient to the word of God. Amen.

**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.**

That is a horrible translation. That has caused many people to not come to Passover because they read that “unworthily”, and my question is who in this room is worthy of the Lord's body and his blood? Hallelujah. But no, that verse in Greek was *unknowingly*. You didn't know what you were doing. You didn't understand what you were partaking of.

So he doesn't want you coming up here Tuesday night saying, can I have a piece of bread, and can I get a cup—because you're doing it unknowingly without

understanding of the gravity of the situation. So he doesn't want you to do it not knowing what you're doing because you will eat and drink damnation to yourself, not discerning the Lord's body. There's your key right there. What is discernment? Understanding. Not understanding that this is *real*. This is powerful! If you don't understand it, verse 28...

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

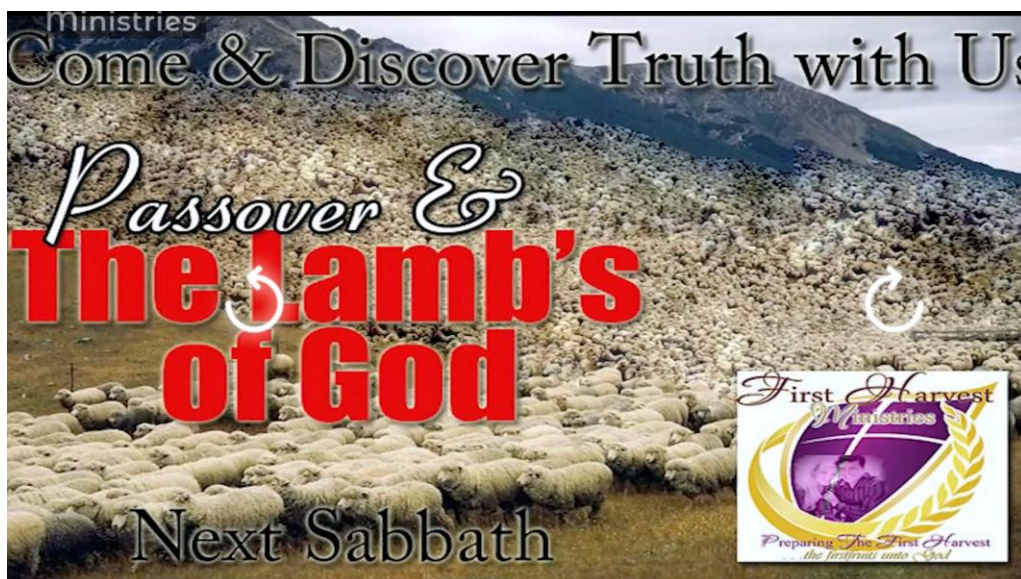
**29 For he that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.**

If he eats and drinks unknowingly, he eats and drinks damnation to himself because he doesn't understand the Lord's body.

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

For this cause many are weak and sick among you and many have died. This is how important Passover is Tuesday night. It is literally a life and death situation. But the problem is you and I don't truly understand Passover. My job tonight is to make it so plain, it'll be as plain as 'run Spot run'. Praise God! Hallelujah.

I want you to look at the picture on the screen (below). Look at this hillside. Now that hillside is Mt. Zion. Do you see all of those lambs on that mountain? As a matter of fact, there's 144,000 of them on that mountain. Hallelujah.



Now Passover is not about the lamb. It's about those lambs. I'm ready to show it to you. When you come here Tuesday night, I'm going to prove to you—I'm going to show you why we ask you to wear white. And why when you come to partake of the Passover we're going to pour water over your hands before you do. You're going to see why we do the things we do on Passover night.

Because the truth is Tuesday night, we are not just coming to say I want to remember the Lord's death. No, no, no. We're coming to *mimic* the Lord's death. We will go through it with him and duplicate his death this Tuesday night when you come to Passover.

Alright, I want to talk you about the letters of your Bible. This book is written with letters. Unfortunately, that's the only way it could be written. But letters in and of themselves have no meaning. If I were to write four letters for you... XOXO...those letters are trying to convey to you a deeper message. What is the message? Hugs and kisses. Now, we could just write "hugs and kisses", but when we do XOXO, we're trying to tell you that it's real hugs and real kisses. We're trying to say something but we don't know to quite put it into words, so we just do XOXO.

Letters have no meaning whatsoever. But your Bible could only be written in letters. They're designed to express a meaning. The word of Yahweh is written in letters, the only form of human communication. However, behind the letters, there is a true, eternal and spiritual meaning for those who hunger and thirst for them.

If I'm writing my wife a love letter and I put XOXO, she's going to interpret that XOXO a whole lot different sister than you're going to interpret them if I put them on a card to you. Is anybody with me? You're going to interpret it as oh that's brother Vaughn, he wants to give me a hug! My wife's going to say oh that's my baby, he wants to give me all kind of hugs and stuff, amen? Because the letters have different meanings according to who it's written to.

There are two groups of people who read this Bible. There are those with the Spirit of God, and those without the Spirit of God. Now what did I teach you a few weeks ago? The carnal mind cannot receive the things of God. That's why you can show people truth from this Bible. They'll never get it. Why? Because their mind is not fit for the the word of God. They're worrying about what the Kardashians are doing next. They couldn't care less about spiritual things. They're worried about what Kim's wearing on the Kardashians because they're carnal-minded.

But when you get a love for God, you will get a love for this book! And then you'll read the Bible and say I see what it's saying, but I wonder *what* it's saying. I read

the letters but there's something else in there. Hallelujah, is anybody with me? I read what it's saying but I know it's trying to say something else! Hallelujah to God! Glory! I read ABCDEFG, but I feel like the lover of my soul is behind those letters trying to tell me something that I'm not reading with these *eyes*!

You've got to love your lover and he'll send you messages through those letters! He'll speak to you beyond the letter! You've got to learn when you read the word of God...say okay, even my neighbor can read John 3:16, For God so loved the world, but now Lord I'm not like them. I'm ready to listen in the *Spirit* and I'm waiting for what's behind those letters to speak to my spirit. That's called the Spirit of the word of God.

That's why the Bible said the letter killeth. But the Spirit behind it gives life! Do you know that the Bible said God has hidden his word from the world? Did you know that? They came to Yahshua and they said Yahshua why is it that when you're teaching everybody else, you're talking to them in these sweet little stories that so-and-so would write, something rhyming and parabolic, and something so sweet and kind. But they said when they leave, and you're left with us twelve, you tear us to pieces.

Why do you reveal to us what's behind the story but you don't to them? And do you know what he said? It's not for them to know. It's not for them to know, hallelujah, the mysteries of the kingdom of God! But he said unto you, it is given to know the mysteries! How many are glad that he chose you to know?!

I'll never understand why some you that watch my ministry—you get so discouraged when you try to share it and nobody hits the 'like' button—it's not for them! But there's somebody out there that'll hit the 'love' button because they were waiting to hear the truth!!

There are carnal people. All carnal people want you to do is read them the letter of the scriptures, preach for twenty minutes, and let them go home. But there's another group of people that says I'm hungry, I want to know more, I want to know more about my Lord! I've got to know more!! Somebody say more Lord!

I promise you if you ask for more, he gives you more. Right when you think you've got this figured out, right when you've got it a, b, c, d, e, f, g —you kneel down and say Lord I want to know more. And you've got to erase a, b, c, d, e, f, g, and he starts all over again teaching you more!

Tonight, I want you to learn the more of Passover. Until now, Passover, in every messianic church you'll go to, they will keep it according to the letter of the law rather than the spirit of the law. They make sure they've got their little piece of

lamb and their seder, and they've got their little egg, and they've got everything in place on the table. And their church services are dead as a doornail. It's nothing but a form and a fashion. But in this ministry, we have tried to take one side of Christianity and the other side of Messianic Judaism and bring them together and teach them the Spirit and the Truth!

A seder meal won't do you any good if he's not living on the inside, filling you up from the top of your head to the sole of your sanctified foot! You need more than a seder meal...you need a filling of the Holy Ghost! You cannot get so caught up in the letter. Well what can I do and what can't I do? Oh, you've got to find the *intent*. If you've watched my series called The Layers of the Law ([firstharvest.tv/video/1415](http://firstharvest.tv/video/1415)), you will never again be confused about the law of God ever.

We've got to get to the point where we see beyond what he said and we've got to see *why* he said what he said—the Spirit of the law. Let's go to Revelation 14:1-5. I thank God tonight for all of you here who love truth. Now if you're visiting, I use a lot of scriptures. I'm not one of those preachers who reads one verse and talks forty minutes out of his own head. We read from the word of God.

### **Revelation 14:1-5**

**1 And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on Mt. Zion, and with him 144,000, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.**

I'm going to show you how we see the *more*. Every time we've ever read this verse, we'd say I saw a lamb standing on Mt. Zion, and then I saw 144,000. We always thought he was talking about men. But he never said that. You read into that. He said I saw a lamb, and then I saw (that picture above)—I saw 144,000 *LAMBS*.

The 144,000 are the duplications of Yahshua HaMashiach!! He said I looked and saw a lamb, but wait minute! I'm confused now because now they all look alike! I see them everywhere!! 144,000 of them! They all look just alike, they all act just alike—I can't tell the difference!! I see the mountain of God full of lambs!!! Hallelujah!!

Passover is about those lambs!! And if you don't get that when you come here Tuesday night, you won't realize you're coming in as the Passover lamb, my God! Hallelujah!

Now, how did he know these were lambs? Because they have the Father's name written in their foreheads. Oh, shame on you if you think that was written on somebody's forehead. You better look beyond the letter! What is that saying? Do you really think he saw a bunch of people with the name Yahweh written on their

forehead? No. A forehead represents your *thinking*, your mind. He said I saw the Father's way of thinking, the Father's character, all inside the way they talked, the way they thought, the way they lived! I saw the Father in them!!

How did he know these were lambs? Because everything the Father looked like, Yahshua looked like, and everything he looks like, we look like! We look a lot alike!! Glory! If you've got the Holy Ghost here tonight—not some fake Holy Ghost, but you've got the *real* Holy Ghost, you're already picking up what I'm putting down! You're already getting it in your spirit because the Father's going to reveal it to you before I do! It'll come from heaven, hallelujah!

How do I know if I'm a lamb of God? It's real simple. Brother Vaughn how do I qualify as a lamb? It's real simple. You've got to have that same character inside of you. The Bible said if this same Spirit, if this same mind that was in Christ Jesus, also dwells in you, then you shall be changed...you shall be a lamb on Mt. Zion.

What is Mt. Zion? Mt. Zion is the government of God. Those who are going to rule and reign with Christ for 1,000 years. Mt. Zion represents the millennial kingdom. If you're going to be a governor or a ruler in that kingdom, it'll be because the Father's mind is inside of you because his name is written in your life! What is his name? The Word of God. He said he exalted his name above his word. So if you've got his name that means your mind is full of the word. Hallelujah. Glory to God!

**2 And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder, and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps.**

**3 And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders, and no man could learn that song but the 144,000, which were redeemed from the earth.**

Hear what he just said. You better hear me tonight. If you're still a living human you can't sing this song. You've got to be a dead believer to sing this song. Where did you die? (see photo above). Unless you're dead, you can't stand on this mountain. Unless you're dead, you can't sing this song. You've got to die good (remember that sermon?). You've got to die good because these lambs are all dead!

**4 These are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were redeemed from among men, being the first fruits unto God and to the Lamb.**

These are they which were not in bed with the religions of this world. Brother Vaughn it doesn't say that. Yes it does. Brother Vaughn my Bible doesn't say that. I know because your Bible's a carnal Bible. But my Bible says it because I read behind the letter, hallelujah.

Oh, they were virgins! Poor child, you think they haven't ever had sex in their life? That's how we read the Bible... "they are virgins". You better learn how to read! He said they were not defiled with women. Do you think he's talking about women? No! What does he call that false religious system? The Whore of Babylon.

The whore of Babylon are those churches that are lying to you about the word of God, and you sit there and sleep in their bed!!! When you've heard the truth, you know better. You know the truth but you go wallowing back to the whore's bed because you're comfortable there. Your mama goes there, your children go there. I don't care who goes there. When I found truth, I found something worth leaving Babylon over!

Somebody said I was born a Catholic, I'm gonna die a Catholic. No, you're already dead. You're already dead. I was born a Baptist, gonna die a Baptist. No, you're already dead. Because the moment you quit moving forward in God, is the moment you are dead!

Somebody said, brother Vaughn, what religion are you? On my YouTube channel, everybody wants to know what religion I am. What's your religion? I said as soon as I figure it out I'll let you know. I don't know what I am! I'm just a bride of Christ. I'm a word bride. I don't have a religion. I've got a relationship with the word of God! He's my lover. He's the lover of my soul.

If you stand on that mountain, you came out of somebody's bed. You're no longer sleeping around with false doctrine, false truth, false holidays. But brother Vaughn, my family! Exactly. Who did you say your God was, Yahweh or your family? Yahshua said if you're not willing to forsake your father and your mother, your brother and your sister to follow me, you're not worthy of me!

I left it all! Do you hear me? I left everything. I left my inheritance. I left my family. I left everything to follow after truth! And I've come too far to go back now.

Let me tell you how else these are lambs. They follow the word in whatever it says. Brother Vaughn, my Bible doesn't say that. Ok, tell me what the letters say. And they followed the what? The lamb. You see brother Vaughn, it says they followed the lamb wherever it goes. Well I've got one question for you. Who is the Lamb? The word of God! He said that "I am the Word". In the beginning was the word. He is the word. So it says they followed the Lamb. Just read deeper and you'll see it says they obeyed the word whatever it says!

Brother Vaughn, that doesn't line up with my religion. Like I said...they obey the word, whatever it says. Now if you don't want to be on that mountain, then don't worry about it. Stick with your own way of doing things. But these lambs, they've only got their Father's name—no religious name. They've only got their Father's name on their forehead—the Word of God.

I love this next verse. This verse blows people's minds when I say it. First of all, I'm ready to prove to you about ever calling yourself a sinner again. How many's ever heard someone trying to be real humble and they say I'm just an old sinner saved by grace? Shame on you. How dare you call yourself a sinner when God's called you a saint.

Satan loves when you go around saying I'm just an old sinner. Do you know why you say that? Because it's a cop-out because you won't live right. You don't think you can live holy so you therefore the devil says just go tell everybody you're a sinner. Let me tell you Satan I'm not a sinner. Do you know why? Because when he filled me with the Holy Ghost, he changed me! He gave me a new name and it's not "sinner" anymore. I'm a Holy Ghost-filled, fire-baptized, child of God. I'm not a sinner saved by grace. I'm a saint walking in holiness!

Oh, we're all sinners. Some of you are. But I'm not. Do you hear me? I'm not a sinner. I might make a mistake that I repent of quickly. That's the difference in a saint and a sinner. A sinner loves sin. A saint repents of sin.

Let me tell you about these lambs. Are you ready? This next verse is going to make you shout.

**5 And in their mouth was found no guile, for they are without fault before the throne of God.**

In their mouth was found no guile and they are perfect before God. But you're a sinner saved by grace. God says you are sinless. You are perfect. If you're going to be in that number, you've got to be perfect. Brother Vaughn, how can I be perfect? You can't. But he can. And when he moves in, you move out. And everyday he keeps moving in more and more and more and more. And when you



stand before God, you will be without sin. I didn't say without mistakes. I said without sin. Sin is a lifestyle. Mistakes are a life problem. Hallelujah.

Let's go to John 13:14-15. I want to say this to you tonight. Unless you become a copy, a carbon copy of Jesus Christ, then you're not one of these lambs. Now listen to what he said.

**John 13:14-15**

**14 If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet.**

**15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.**

I have given you an example that you should not just say you believe, but you should do as I do. Brother Vaughn, now at our church we don't really wash feet. We don't like to do that. I'm going to say it one more time. That's your problem. You keep doing it *your* way. Yahshua said if you don't wash his feet, you have no part of me.

So when you come in here Tuesday night and we pour out the water, I don't care how ugly your feet are, what your toenails look like, how your corns are growing—you need to throw them feet in the water and do as he did! Just please wash them before you come, that's all we ask (ha! ha!).

So, let me explain this to you. If Passover is about Jesus, Yahshua, why did he say I'm giving you an example to follow and do as I did? Why? Because just like I am a lamb presenting myself to the Father, you've got to come on Passover as a lamb just like I did and present yourself to the Father as a lamb of God! Hallelujah!! Do as I did! I'm the example! Not the excuse!

I'd like everybody to say tonight...He's the example. HE'S THE EXAMPLE. Not the excuse. NOT THE EXCUSE. Now what do I mean by that? Oh, Jesus did it all for me. Jesus did everything and I just rest in what he did. I don't remember reading that in my Bible. I remember take up your cross and follow me...do what I did, live like I did, talk like I talked. Hallelujah! That's what you've got to do... FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE!!

So when we come here Tuesday night sister, we're coming to follow the example of the first lamb. Yahshua, on Passover night, came and did what? That's why we ask you to wear white on Passover night. You're coming as the white lambs of God. It's symbolic that you have discerned the Lord's body, that you understand what you are that night!

Every year he said I want all the lambs to come together and present themselves to the Father. As what? As duplicates of himself. You've got to learn that you are a *duplicate* of Yahshua. He's the example. When you follow the example, you become what he became—sons of God.

Now, he said follow my example and do what I did. Let's read 2 Peter 3:14-15.

**2 Peter 3:14-15**

**14 Wherefore, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that you may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.**

So beloved, seeing you look for such things, just rest in Christ. No. What does it say? Be diligent. Do you know what diligent means? Be careful. Be cautious. So you may be found of him in peace without spot and blameless. How many know that the first lamb of God was what? Without spot and blameless. You've got to follow the example.

**15 And account that the long-suffering of our Lord is salvation, even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him has written unto you in his epistles.**

Now lets go to Romans 12:1. Now I'm ready to show you your job on Passover night.

**Romans 12:1**

**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.**

**1 Peter 2:21**

**For even hereunto were you called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps.**

For this you were called because Christ also suffered for us so we wouldn't have to. No. Oh, I'm sorry, I misread that. Christ was crucified for us leaving us an excuse. No. Leaving us an example that we should be crucified and present ourselves to the Father just like he did. And when did he do it? On the 14th day of the first month...Passover. That's the example! Do it like he did it! No other day is Passover but Tuesday evening. Paul just said I want you now...he's talking on the crucifixion...when did his crucifixion happen? On Passover. He said just like Christ was crucified on Passover, now you've got to present your bodies a living sacrifice on Passover, and present yourself to God.

Why? Because it says he left you the example. Now your church teaches you he did it and now you don't have to! Wow. Jesus is not your excuse children. He is your example. He didn't say here's how I did it, now relax and rejoice. No. He said I've shown you how to do it now. You are to follow my example. Tuesday night I plan to follow his example...the pattern. The Pattern Son. He is the Pattern Son! Do you remember *The Pattern Son* ([firstharvest.tv/video/1190](http://firstharvest.tv/video/1190)).

How many of you have seen a sacrifice? Let's say we're barbecuing a cow. That's a sacrifice isn't it? That cow's been what? Sacrificed for you. Here's my next question. Does the word living and sacrifice go together? No. A sacrifice is something dead. But the thing about the lambs of God—we are to be alive and dead at the same time. *Living sacrifices*.

When we walk down this aisle Tuesday night to receive the body and the blood, we're walking down as living dead men. We are dead to Christ. He lives in us. If we were not dead we would be doing it Easter's way. If we were not dead we would be doing it the religious way. But we are dead! We did it the crazy way—the way he said do it!

I'm just a living sacrifice! I'm dead! Don't pay me no mind...I'm dead! I'm dead to my will. I'm dead to my religion! I'm dead to my way and I only live for him! Somebody shout I'm dead!! But I'm alive! I'm about to bust a Pentecostal shout now...I'm dead but I'm alive!! Whew! Hallelujah to God. There's revelation in this house tonight! I'm dead but I'm alive! My God from Mt. Zion! Nothing turns me on like the word of God. I was born for him. I plan to “die” for him. Hallelujah! Somebody's got to learn how to die.

If the word doesn't excite you, you're not one of these lambs. I promise you that. The word of God is your life! It is your fire! It is your food! It is your identity! Someone shout preach!! You ought to love preaching more than food! You ought to love preaching...that is your food! Jesus said I have food that you know not of! I have food you don't comprehend. Hallelujah.

Some people come to Passover night just to tell the story of coming out of Egypt. Sit around the table, let's tell the story. Oh I'll show you honey what it's like coming out of Egypt. My life will show you! I've lived it. You can look at me and watch me coming out of Egypt. Don't just go by the letter of the law!

The blood of the Passover lamb is the scarlet thread of redemption that runs throughout the word of Yahweh and it's his plan of salvation. Real quickly, these are the five Passovers I showed you the other night.

The first Passover was when Yahweh passed over Adam in the garden of Eden. What was supposed to happen to Adam in the garden? The death angel was supposed to come. Do you remember that? He said when you eat of this you're going to die. But what happened? The Bible says that Yahweh killed a "lamb". He killed an animal and put that animal over them. He dressed them with an animal skin. That was the first Passover. That was salvation.

Listen to me carefully. The second Passover was when Abraham sacrificed the animal for the Abrahamic covenant. Then we have the third Passover where they passed over Israel in the land of Egypt. Then we have the fourth Passover when Yahshua came and kept the Passover.

But tonight our focus is on the fifth and final Passover which is still to come when you're resurrected from your dead bodies in the final coming kingdom of God. Now something happened at the first Passover (Egypt). It's called the exodus. I want to tell you how I know that we're getting ready for the final Passover.

Somebody said brother Vaughn, what is the final Passover whenever the death angel passes over? Let me tell you what's going to happen when the death angel passes. You're literally going to keep another Passover. Brother Vaughn I don't believe that. Then you don't believe your Bible. Do you not remember what Yahshua said at the fourth Passover? Remember when he sat down to drink the cup? I'm not going to drink this until I drink it with you in the coming kingdom of God! What do you think the Marriage Supper of the Lamb is? It's the fifth Passover meal!! My God that ought to set your soul on fire!!

He said I'm going to drink this with you in the coming kingdom. I'm going to eat this with you in the coming kingdom. Why? Because then all the shadows would've been fulfilled. Then the Lamb and the lambs will take the last Passover meal together in my Father's kingdom! Is anybody catching this way down deep?

What did you all think the marriage supper was...fried chicken? It definitely ain't no ham! Ha! Ha! It's going to be what the final meal was before he died. The Supper. What do you think the Passover was? It was the marriage proposal of the Lamb with the Bride!

So, we've got to understand that we're moving now into a great exodus. The first Passover had an exodus. Everybody left their dead religion. They left wherever they were a part of and started going a new way. Why do you think in the past 20 years Christians have been waking up all over the world mysteriously out of nowhere hearing these truths, marching into them? Because the final exodus is here. We're all packing up our bags. We're leaving our religions. We're leaving our relations, moving into the Great Exodus! Hallelujah! The final exodus is here!

We're packing up right now. Start packing up your old songbooks, your old hymnals, your old church doctrines, your old creeds. Pack it up! It's time to leave here. It's time to leave and follow the Lamb wherever he goes! Hallelujah! Somebody say I'm packing up. I'm getting ready to move. Hallelujah.

Brother Vaughn, what are you trying to tell us tonight? That we're all Passover lambs. You said Jesus was the Passover lamb. I'll read it to you where you're the example of Jesus...you're to do as he did on Passover. So the truth is...Passover is more about *you* than it is about him. That's called discerning the Lord's body. You're understanding what it's all about.

I want to show you a scripture that we've overlooked all these years. The book of Exodus chapter 12. Here's where we've missed it all these years.

**Exodus 12:1-6**

**1 And Yahweh spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,**

**2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you.**

This month will be to you the new year. It'll be the first month of the year to you, not your family members, not your loved ones, not your enemies, not the rest of the world...only you, the House of Israel, are going to know when that new year is. How many are glad you're in that house tonight?

**3 Speak to 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 a house.**

Did he say speak to the whole world? No, he said I want you to talk to the congregation. Somebody say "a lamb for a house". For some reason you've had it in your mind for all these years that there was only one lamb killed at Passover. Everybody had to kill a lamb. For every house.

**4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to 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, you shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats.**

**6 And you 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.**

Now here's where I want to bear down. We've missed this all these years. How many of you in your mind have always sort of thought of Passover in Israel as where they took the lamb and brought it to the temple, and then we've always thought oh, well there's Jesus. But you've got a problem there. There's about one million other lambs coming right there to the temple with him !!! Oh, hallelujah.

This revelation's about to hit you like a ton of bricks. It wasn't one. One wouldn't do it for the whole nation. Everybody had to bring their sacrifice on Passover. Everybody did it. Every house had to come to the temple and bring their sacrifice. It was A LAMB FOR A HOUSE. That's why if you think that the death of Jesus Christ fulfilled Passover, you don't understand...every household in the house of Israel were to present themselves on Passover night at the temple as the lambs of God !!!

### A lamb for a house!

Somebody say "as for me and my house" !! I am the lamb! Better let that Holy Ghost start working! I feel a revelation in this house! You've got to bring your sacrifice on Passover and lay it down at the temple! Whew! Hallelujah to God!

Do you want me to show you if you're still in Babylon or not? When you hear your church preach on Passover, they're going to tell you that the lamb (The lamb) was slain. *The* lamb was our Passover. They are clueless. This was never about *the* lamb. It was about *the* Lamb teaching all the other lambs how to do the same thing that he did, so that the whole house of Israel might be saved!

A lamb for a house. A lamb for a house. When you come Tuesday night, that's going to be one house right there...bringing the lamb. Why? Because salvation was not to give you an escape route. It was to give you an entrance, an example into the narrow gate...the narrow path that only lambs can go through.

Do you know why goats can't go through the narrow gate. They buck when they see it. They don't want to go in that little narrow gate. They'll buck and say that ain't what my preacher said. I know you little butting goat. I know. Do you want to know if someone's a goat? Every time you show them Bible truth, they say "but". There's a "butt" in every church lol. There's a butt in every pew. Do you want to know if they're a goat? Show them plain as day like I'm showing you tonight. But, but that ain't how I see it.

I couldn't care less how you see it. That's how it reads. That's what it says! Your butts don't matter. Your butts won't fit. I'm going to title this sermon: Your But Won't Fit in the Kingdom of God! Somebody say my but won't fit! My but won't fit! Ha ha! The only thing that'll fit is "yes Lord". From the bottom of my heart, yes Lord...to the depths of my soul, yes Lord.

In all of the sacrifices of Israel, there were three things that had to be done. I want to show you these three things. I don't have time to read all these good scriptures, but I want to show you these three things.

There were three things whenever you brought a sacrifice to God. Number one, it had to be circumcised. Number two, it had to be baptized (the word *Mikveh* in Hebrew means baptism). Every salvation that took place in the word of God took place where baptism and water was. All through the Old Testament...remember the two doves I just preached about, they had to be baptized. And then they had to bring an offering.

Now you understand why Yahshua washed their feet on Passover night. That is a baptism. That is a Mikveh. Because you're supposed to be re-baptized every Passover. What do you think the foot washing was? Do you think it was to make you humble? There's nobody that got humble by washing feet. You're being re-baptized. Do you know why that is? Because in Jerusalem, everybody wore sandals. There were no socks. There were no shoes. So your feet got dirty everywhere you went. And you would have them washed in every house you went into.

When you came out of the waters of baptism, you started on a journey for Christ. And your feet get a little dirty along the way. A little bit of sin creeps in. A little dirt gets in there. A little sin creeps in. So if you're going to present your sacrifice on a Tuesday, you've got to get mikveh'd first. You've got to get the baptism done.

That's why when you come up to take the water, someone will have the pitcher of water to pour over your hands. Why? We're re-baptizing the lambs! Why do you think Yahshua had to be baptized before his sacrifice. Every year we get re-baptized. That's why he said if I don't do this, you have no part of me. You've not been cleaned again. Have you ever thought about that? Why?

And do you know that's the part they leave out of every church in America is the foot-washing. They don't discern. They don't understand. You're getting ready to present yourself at the altar as a sacrifice. You've got to be baptized all over again. Lord, I don't want to be baptized. Then you and me can't...then you're not following the example. He said wash my feet because my feet have gotten dirty since I got baptized as well.

People wonder why we don't celebrate rabbits and eggs. Because I found something that's more beautiful to celebrate—truth! Do you want to know why that scarlet thread is outside of that door out there? We're decorating just like they do for Easter, just like they do for every other holiday. We're letting the world know we're different from the world. We're separate from the world. We're not like them. We are the children of the House of Israel!!

Let's all stand tonight. Would you throw those hands together if you've received the word of the Lord tonight! And give God a clap offering in this house tonight! Hallelujah!!

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# **PREPARATION FOR PASSOVER**

## **Part 3**

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### **Exodus 12:1-6**

**1 And Yahweh said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt:**

**2 This month shall be your beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you.**

**3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, On the tenth day of this first month...**

Who is this commandment to? It is not to the world. It's important that we understand Israelites. This commandment doesn't concern yourself with those who do not keep it. This commandment is not to the Christians. Why do I say it's not to the Christians? It would be like if you were a royal heir and you didn't know it. You didn't know who you were. You were a royal heir. Nobody told you. You got mixed up at birth and you're living in the house of a pauper. You don't know you're royal. So therefore, all the royal training and traditions don't apply to you. Why? You don't know who you are.

Do you see what I'm saying? You think you're a pauper. You think you're a Smith or Jones. You don't know you belong to the House of Yahweh, the house of Yahshua. You don't know who you are. You think you're a Christian. You think you're an Apostolic, a Pentecostal. You think you're a Baptist. You think you're a Catholic. You don't even know who you are, so therefore, before you came to your true identity—we call that the *identity message*.

When you heard the identity message that I preach, all of a sudden you knew you were an Israelite. I want everybody to repeat after me: this applies to me only. Okay. You're an Israelite. Your family members may not be. They are—they just don't know it yet. So this commandment applies to the whole assembly of Israel. Remember that in your mind when you're frustrate by those who just cannot comprehend it. The reason they cannot comprehend Passover is because they've not yet comprehended who they are. Remember that okay? It will help you.

**...each man is take a lamb for his family, one for each household.**

I was in the church for 45 years. I was always taught that there was only one Passover lamb. I've already taught on this. That is not true. There were possibly millions or at least thousands of Passover lambs. Every lamb for his family.

As a matter of fact, today happens to be the tenth day of the first month. Remember this is the time, this very day, when Yahshua made his entrance into Jerusalem to begin preparing to take the Passover meal on Tuesday night. This is the day he made his entrance as he's being prepared for the great sacrifice.

**4 If any household is too small for the lamb, let him and his brother next to his house share it, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.**

**5 Your lamb must be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.**

The tenth day is when we pull it aside. We are officially, as I speak to you now, entering into the entirety of the commanded assembly. We're entering it now. Today is the day when we will take it aside and keep the lamb until Monday evening right before Tuesday.

We're in that time now. What I plan to do this week is take you through this entire event and help you relive it all week long. We have officially entered today into the holiest week of the year for the House of Israel. It is imperative that you understand what time it is.

**6 And you must keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole multitude of the congregation of Israel shall kill it between the two evenings.**

Now this is very important. Everyone was to kill a lamb right before sunset on Monday evening. Now you need to understand this entire event. If you need more explanation, watch my video called Passover Plain and Simple ([firstharvest.tv/video/1435](http://firstharvest.tv/video/1435)).

Remember this. There were many Passover lambs. The reason this is important is because Tuesday night you're going to look around the building and you're going to see many Passover lambs. You're going to see them. You can't miss them. They'll be dressed in white. There'll be many Passover lambs that are reassembling. We're the only people in the world that do this. The House of Israel are the only ones that will keep this command. We will come in knowing who we are.

Do you know why that at other places you won't see everyone dressed in white, you will not see the washing of the hands and the feet? Because they do not get Passover. Do you know who gets Passover least of everyone? The Jewish people. They do not understand Passover. They understand the great exodus out of Egypt. But they are clueless as to the Passover. And I'm going to explain why that is today.

Colossians 2:16-17, Hebrews 10:1, Galatians 3:23-25, and Hebrews 5:12-14. Before we go to these scriptures, I want to say the following:

I'm asked every year how to celebrate the Passover. We all know that it's commanded in the Torah and we know that Yahshua celebrated it and brought it to another level. What Yahshua did was he brought the physical rehearsals of the spring feasts to their spiritual expression. I want to clear something up with all of you today.

In what Yahshua did, he did not do away with these rehearsals but he brought them to a level where you could finally know how to truly keep these festivals. Why? Because he brought the physical to the spiritual. He displayed the spiritual intent verses the letter of the law. You need to realize the letter of keeping Passover will kill you worse than you already were. Okay? I'm going to say it again. The physical keeping of the Passover will kill you worse than when you were a sinner. Why? Because it's religion. It's dead religion.

The seder meal is dead religion. We don't do it here. And there's a reason for it. Because it has within itself no understanding of the spirit. Listen to me! Passover is no longer about remembering coming out of Egypt. That's not what it is. He said *now* as often as you do this, do it in remembrance of *me*. Not Egypt. That was for another day and time. That was for another people. But for Remnant Israel, you now must know the true spiritual intent of the Passover. Because if not, you're going to commit a greater sin than you were committing smoking dope. Amen.

If you plan to just come together and keep the Passover, then it's worse than smoking dope. And I'll explain why that is in a minute. Because the Bible speaks of these things. My job as your pastor is not to get you to keep Passover. My job as your pastor is to get Passover to keep you! You all didn't hear one word I just said. My job is not to get you to keep Passover but it's to get Passover to keep you!

You've got to move Passover from your brain into your spirit-mind. There's two different entities. You've got to move it from the knowledge of Passover to literally passing over, literally moving into the spirit, and that's what Yahshua

did. They love to say that he came and fulfilled Passover. Poppycock. Tomfoolery. Perish the thought. It is the sophistry of Satan. The contumelious lies of hell. He came and displayed why the Jews were doing it wrong. We will never allow this ministry to become a Hebrew Roots or Messianic ministry. We are not a messianic congregation. Why? We're so far beyond any of that. We are Remnant Israel that has learned that the keeping of the physical ritual will do nothing for us unless that physical ritual expresses itself in a spiritual reality.

You will be just like the Pentecostals I grew up with. Oh yeah, let me tell it to you now. Now there was nothing wrong with some of the standards they set for the church. I believe in standards, alright? But just because you put a skirt on a woman doesn't mean you can turn her into a woman...come on now. You see, unless you understand the spirit behind that, you'll be wearing a skirt living like a man...come on. You've got to know the difference.

We don't do these physical things to put our faith in the physical. We do it to remind us of the *spiritual intent* behind the physical! Amen? And so we cannot become religious about what we're doing nor can we become so concerned about the details of the letter that we don't delve into the meaning behind Passover. So I'm encouraging you today, those who are on their way to keep Passover here, 7:00 Tuesday night, you must transform yourself from a human into a lamb. You must understand that you are gathering for a slaughter. **YOU ARE GATHERING FOR A SLAUGHTER!**

You are gathering to submit your will to the Father. You're not coming in there and saying...where's my cup, give me my bread, ah good, we did it again this year. If it doesn't do *you* again this year, then you didn't do *it*. My Lord, let me say it again. If it doesn't do you...you didn't do it! Hallelujah.

Now, we've got to be careful don't we? Because the Christian church over-spiritualizes this event. They take away the physical. Now it's the same thing when we start talking about standards of the church. We've got people wanting to do away with all standards. That's why we've got little boys dressing up like girls. Let's just do away with all the physical reminders. Listen to me. You need both! You don't need one or the other. You need Spirit and Truth. You need physical and spiritual. You need word pictures and you need that picture to be transposed into you spiritually.

It's just like this wedding ring. You see this wedding ring? It means nothing unless behind that ring there's a covenant that that ring symbolizes. So for those of you that believe that Yahshua fulfilled everything and it's all spiritual now, well then don't wear your wedding ring. Why would you need a wedding ring? You know you're married. You know you're in covenant.

Because when you're sitting in that little restaurant and that little filly walks by looking all hot, and that little devil pops in your mind...and you start to look and that little ring gets right in the way, uh huh. Look it's not that you needed the ring, but the ring is your schoolmaster to remind you of the truth behind the ring! Is anybody with me? Is anybody hearing me?

So if you do away with the physical, you are moving the guard against the spiritual. I love when people tell me Yahshua fulfilled everything, we don't need to do all that. Then I'm like, why are you going to church each week? You don't believe that. If you believe he fulfilled it, you don't need to physically go to church anymore. Just sit in your house and know that he fulfilled going to church. He's the church now, we're the church...you can take that to it's logical conclusion and turn it into a doctrine of demons if you're not careful.

When I look at that ring, the eternal love that it represents, I'm reminded of the day that I said "I do". I go back to that moment. In a moment I'm back into that place. That's why Yahweh created these physical reminders.

### **Colossians 2:16-17**

**16 Let no man therefore judge you in meat or in drink, or in respect of a holy day, or of the new moon, or of the sabbath days.**

In those days, the pagans were judging these new Christians that were former pagans. They were condemning them for now eating meat and drink because they believed in gnosticism and docetism, that the pagans reached *nirvana* if you will by abstaining from sex and eating meat (why I say be careful about vegetarianism, it has roots). When Yahweh said he's given us animals to eat, I don't care what your homeopathic doctor tells you, I don't care what anybody says. You better take Yahweh's word. He said I've given you this to be received in your body. So make sure we don't take anybody's word above Yahweh's word.

Why speak of this? Because I know the spirit behind it all. I know there's a spirit in the land that was in paganism, witchcraft, Celts and druids. They believe that they could become more spiritual by abstaining from certain things. So when they became Christians, guess what? Paul said all things are lawful unto me—not expedient but lawful.

So now they've come into Christianity and they find freedom in Christ, that they don't have to do all of that to be pleasing to God because he created me, he created drink, he created sex, he created these things. And so now they're being judged by the former pagans.

## **17 Which are a shadow of things to come, but the body is Christ.**

These are what? A shadow. And what is a shadow? It is a physical reminder. When you see a shadow on a wall, you may not even see the person, but that shadow tells you what? That shadow says you better grab your gun because there's something past that shadow and you better find it. It's good or bad.

The feasts days are the shadows on the wall that tells you if you will observe the shadow you will find the person. Amen. And he wrote this 60 years after Yahshua supposedly fulfilled these shadows. Sixty years later, he said these are shadows of things to come.

### **Hebrews 10:1**

**For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things...**

The law is the physical, not the spiritual. The law gives us a physical shadow, but we will never have a spiritual reality by just keeping the law. Now I'm going to go back to what I said earlier because I can identify with this. In the old Pentecostal church when I was growing up, if you had a television in your home, you were going to a place called hell. Here's the thing ladies and gentlemen...they were trying their best to protect us from what we see today. I get it. I'm not mad by the way by the way I grew up. But here's what I got frustrated by.

If you are teaching me not to have a television, which we're so far beyond t.v's it's not an issue any more, but if you're teaching me that, but you're not bringing me further to the overcoming power that you're trying to protect me from with no television, then you've brought me to the shadow rather than the person. That's why we must know that whenever they were trying to teach us how to live our lives, if you're preaching a standard or a shadow without saying to me and teaching me the ways of the spirit, it becomes a religion because now I'll wear what you tell me to wear, I won't watch tv, I won't do all of this. But if it did not bring me past those things to knowing Yahshua and the fullness of the Holy Ghost, then all I've done is kept a religious standard without meeting the standard himself which is Yahshua.

The purpose of these shadows. We cannot do away with the shadow. You see, the shadow says go further but don't get rid of the ancient landmarks because if you happen to lose your way, this is the narrow way back to what's past the shadow.

Now when we came out of the old Pentecostal church, guess what we wanted to do? We wanted to get mad that they were so strict on us, and then we wanted to get mad at this and that and that's wrong! Because what they were trying to do is

what happened to me now. And now that I've come to know the spirit of the law, now that I've come to know the one behind the law, I'm not so mad at the law anymore. You see, because now I get it. I get that Yahweh wants me to be holy and separated from the world, but now I'm being holy and not because you told me what makes me holy, but you brought me into the spirit and once I came face to face with Yahweh, holiness, it comes natural.

If holiness comes to you through the shadow only, you will always be stranded in the shadows. Amen. If you ever learn the "why" of Passover, you will keep it till the day you die.

### **Galatians 3:23-25**

**23 But before the faith came to us, we were guarded in the power of the law...**

There's a powerful lesson here. Before the intent came to us, we were guarded by just keeping the law. In other words, until you get it, just obey it. Does that make any sense? Until you get the faith behind it, until you get the intent, do it anyhow. Because in the doing of it, it will guard you until the faith comes. You see, as you've been keeping Passover all these years, it was guarding you from the enemy...it kept you on the narrow way until the narrow way got inside of you.

So, I tell people all the time, if you don't understand, keep it anyway because it's guarding you until faith comes.

**...being shut up together until the faith in Messiah would be revealed, unveiled and uncovered.**

**24 So in this, the Law is our teacher...**

So, in this, in what? In leading us to the *intent*, the law is our what? Our teacher. These shadows are teaching us something. What are they teaching us? What is behind them. And until you see what's behind them, you keep them anyhow. The Bible said that the law is our teacher. Why? It is our physical example that's leading us to the spiritual reality.

**...leading us to Messiah, so that we might be justified through the faith.**

**25 But now that the faith has come, are we no longer under the training of that teacher?**

Now notice what Paul said here. This is where the Christian church messes it up. They read that verse completely wrong. That last line. Here's what your Christian church will shove down your throat...but now that the faith has come (they say) we are no longer under the "teacher". But is that what your Bible says ladies and gentlemen? No.

It asks you a rhetorical question. Almost like making fun of you for even thinking such a thing. What does that last line of that verse say?

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### **Galatians 3:25**

**But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.**

Now this is where your translations mess it up. Because it does not say we are no longer under a schoolmaster. Rather Paul asked a question—are we no longer under the training of that teacher? We need the teacher to keep leading us to the spiritual intent because we are human. We forget. We lose our way. And these will put us back on that way leading us constantly to the *faith* behind these events.

Paul asked a rhetorical question...are we no longer under the training of the teacher? Of course we are. Because these shadows are still shadows of things still to come. We've still got a millennium reign that's coming. We've still got the Feast of Trumpets that's coming. These teachers continue to teach us about the faith.

### **Hebrews 5:12-14**

**12 For indeed, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you have need that someone teach you again the elementary principles of Yahweh's word, and have become those who have need of milk, and not of strong meat.**

Here's what he says. You should be coming teachers of the *spiritual intent* behind these festivals. But instead of becoming teachers of the intent, you are still so focused on the physical event itself, on the nuances and details...whether you should have this or that on the plate. You have become so emaciated in that *physical*—that you're going to walk through the line Tuesday night so focused on your white dress that you've not even stopped to think if you've got a *white heart*.

So he says, when you go and buy the dress, there's a purpose for the dress. It's to say, when you look at that white...now wait a minute...there's go to be something else white in me. The nature of the lamb is what that white represents. But Paul said—instead of you teaching these things, you're still focused on the white dress.



Now, do we do away with the white dress now? Do you see the problem we run into folks? Do you see what every religion does? They totally spiritualize it or they totally normalize it, materialize it. The truth is always where folks? In the two witnesses. The truth is always in the physical and the spiritual combined. Amen.

**13 For every one who continues to feed on milk is unskilled in the doctrine of righteousness; for he is a babe.**

You see, anybody who's continuing to focus on the event is unskilled to lead First Harvest Ministries. I'm trying to raise up teachers here. Let me give you an example. A lady came to me the other night and wanted to know if the length of her skirt was appropriate for church. And I told her these words. I almost felt embarrassed and ashamed for her that she would have to even ask me that.

Now here's why. I will tell you, but there needs to come a time whenever *you* know by the Holy Ghost what is modest. The Bible said for your women to dress *modestly*. Why do I have to tell you what modest means? I'm just going to lay it out baby—if your behind is showing, if your front part is showing...(really, do I have to tell you that??). Do you not have enough Holy Ghost to know that your breasts are holy unto your husband? I mean I'm being honest! That's why you're not a teacher yet.

Listen, there's got to come a point in our lives where we're not stuck in the physical, but we're grasping the spiritual. There's a nature growing in us of separation from the world. And I say it again...the nature of the lamb is a separated nature. If you're not separating yourself, then why are you keeping the feast? The feasts are designed to make you feel *separate*.

You're separating yourself! Go learn and listen to that Samson sermon again, "Samson, A Shadow of Things to Come" ([firstharvest.tv/video/2118](http://firstharvest.tv/video/2118)). Learn to love your long hair. Samson had a difference about him. If you're not willing to be different, then you're not prepared to be a skilled teacher in Yahweh's holy church because you're stuck.

Well I'm going to Waveland—I'm going to keep the Passover—I get it. Thank God. That's a commanded assembly. But make sure you say...I'm going to Waveland, and I'm putting on a white dress, and by the end of that night, I plan to have a "white heart". Hallelujah. I'm going to drink the blood, but I plan on the blood drinking me! Hallelujah. You see? You see? I plan on eating the body. Do you plan on the body eating you!? Glory! Hallelujah!

You've got to get past the event. And that's why Christian preachers mean well. Do you know what they say? Those were just schoolmasters. They're right and

they're still just schoolmasters. And they're still pointing us to the Master himself. Hallelujah. Glory to God.

**14 But strong meat belongs to those who are full-grown, for those whose senses are trained by practice to discern both righteousness and evil.**

Now that verse is powerful folks. Let's do it line by line. It says but solid food is for the what? The mature. The feasts are for the immature, okay? Just keeping the feasts is totally immature. When you come to the Feast of Tabernacles and we're dancing all over that place, and you're dancing just to be moving your feet without understanding that you're dancing on the great harvest that's coming in... if you're not getting it then it's not getting you.

I'm going to say it again. If you're not getting it, it's not getting you! Because this solid food is only for the mature who are *practicing*. What is practicing? Constantly doing it. How are you getting spiritually mature? By constantly rehearsing so that you're training your senses to discern good from evil. Read that verse 14 again—it's powerful.

How are our senses trained? By doing it every year. Something is happening every time we do it. We're getting a little sharper in our discernment...by doing it again. Do it again! It's just like prayer. You think you pray one time? Pray again. Because you're sharpening your spiritual side by doing it again.

Folks, you're coming to Passover to do it again. You're doing the exact same thing you did last year, but I make you a vow as your pastor. Every year, I thought I knew everything about Passover. My goodness, you heard the Christmas sermon every year at Christmas, right? Well, you hear the Passover sermon every year, and every year I think I got it...I got it! And this year, the Father unloaded on me something about that bread and that body, and I'm like, whew! Why? If I wouldn't have been practicing, if I wouldn't have been keeping that, he wouldn't have given me that. Do you understand me?

I'm sharpening my discernment between good and evil. The only way you can stay on the narrow way is with these holy festivals. Because they keep pointing you back to what it's all about. Let me tell you, it's not about these festivals folks. There will come a day when we no longer keep these in eternity. Not during the millennial reign, but in eternity. Why? We will have come into their fulfillment.

Isaiah 1:11, Psalms 51:16-17, and 1 Samuel 15:22

I want to go back if I may to verse 14 of Hebrews 5. I want to show you something that I forgot to mention.

### **Hebrews 5:14**

**But solid food is for the mature who by continual practice will train themselves to distinguish good from evil.**

I want to explain what that is saying right there. As you come into the narrow way and the keeping of these events, you will be able to distinguish Christ from Antichrist. You will be able to discern truth from lies. Christianity from the House of Israel. But only in the keeping of these events.

Let me break it down even further. Water baptism does you zero good if all you did was get wet. Now, brother Vaughn, should I not be baptized? I didn't say that did I? See how humans think and go one way or the other? A lot of churches teach that baptism is just an outward expression of an inward grace. No, no, no.

Baptism is a mikveh. It is a command. It is a ritual, yes it is. I'm going to say this. People ask me, should I be re-baptized? Do you know what I tell them? Absolutely. Because that last baptism didn't work. Why? Because you were clueless to why you were doing it. You had no idea that it was your *mikveh* into the house of Israel. Do you know what? Get baptized as many times as you need to folks! Because of the constant practicing of baptism, you're eventually going to get what baptism means!

So you know what? If you got baptized last year, get baptized again this year if you want to. Why? Because every time you practice it, you're getting it! Hallelujah. On Passover night we're going baptize all of you. The water's going to be on your hands and your feet. We're going to baptize everybody.

Now let me show you Isaiah 1:11. This is what the Father feels about these rituals.

### **Isaiah 1:11**

**What is the purpose of your multitude of sacrifices to Me? says Yahweh: I am full of the burnt offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bullocks, lambs, or of he-goats.**

Listen to what he says. The first question is...what's the point?. That's Yahweh. Yahweh's asking everyone here today...what's the point? Why are you doing this? What is the point? Yes you're bringing your Passover lamb's Tuesday night, but what's the point? You're wearing your white dress, but what's the point?

God help anybody that wears a white dress Tuesday night that's got ought in your heart against anybody. God help you! Put on a black dress. If you can't get along with someone in this ministry, how dare you put on a white dress. What's the point?

If you've been running your pastor down inbox with Lily Lou and everybody else, and you've been running me down, you better not put on a white dress you little devil!! You've been investigating? Don't put on a white dress around here. Why? What's the point? Yahweh said — WHAT IS THE POINT?

Wow, what a powerful question. What is the point? That's what I should title this lesson. What's the point? It's just like in your marriages. Date night. We're going to have a date night once a week. Ok, good. And you go on date night. You get in the car. You drive to your restaurant and the whole time the wife's on her phone on this side of the table, and you're on yours. What's the point?

Now, now, let me balance it out for you right. Are you saying don't have date night? No, no, no. Because if you continue to never stop doing it, eventually you're going to get the message of what it's all about. And you're not going to get on your phone anymore on date night. So, you don't stop doing it because eventually you're going to find the purpose of that. If it wasn't to focus on your beloved—if it was to sit at that table and tell them what you don't like about them over and over and over again...what was the point?

That's what the Father's saying to you who're ready to make your pilgrimage to Passover. You better GET THE POINT. We've got to lay our cell phones down, spiritually I'm speaking. The distractions. And know why we're on that date. Tuesday night is a date. Your focus is to be on that blood and that bread, and that baptism, and all—it's a night of rituals. We're very ritualistic in this ministry. I'm not against ritual. I'm against religious ritual. I am against religious ritual that doesn't bring you to relationship. Amen.

### **Psalms 51:16-17**

**16 For you do not desire sacrifice, or we would offer it. In burnt offerings you do not delight.**

Listen to what he said. You do not delight in the Passover. You do not delight in me keeping the day of Pentecost. You do not delight in me keeping Tabernacles. Because if that's all I'm doing, you'll actually spit me out of your mouth even though I'm doing all of that. What you delight in is the next verse. If those teachers bring me to the next verse.

**17 The sacrifices of Yahweh are a broken spirit. A heart broken and contrite, O Yahweh, You will not despise.**

What is another word for a broken spirit? A submitted will. Not my will, but thine be done. That's a broken spirit. If these festivals do not bring you to that, he despises them. Because you're turning them into a seder meal where you all sit

around and talk about the exodus. Whereas you should've been anticipating the coming of the Messiah while you were eating the lamb. Do you know the very people who rejected the lamb were the ones eating the lamb? Think about it!

God said, I hate it! Don't even do it. Stop! Because you're putting your faith in eating the lamb rather than anticipating and embracing the lamb. I don't take any delight in it! Get rid of it! Done! Done! Done! I'm looking for a people that when they drink that cup they'll feel that cup drinking them. They will not trample on the blood of Yahshua and think because they kept the Passover that they'll be in the government. Hear the word of the Lord!! I watch all these people going to all these events, but are these events coming to you?

I'm quickly running out of time and I have so much more to cover. Instead of 1 Samuel 15:22, let's go to Micah 6:1-3, 6-8.

### **Micah 6:1-3, 6-8**

**1 Here now what Yahweh says! Rise up, present your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your argument.**

**2 Hear Yahweh's contention, O mountains and enduring foundations of the earth; for Yahweh has a controversy with His people, and He will contend with Israyl.**

Yahweh said I'm bringing my church to court. I have a charge against my church. He said I'm going to let the mountains and the hills (which are the governments of the earth) hear my indictment. I preached a message one time, God's Indictment Against His Own Church. He said I'm the DA and I've got an indictment against the church at large...my people.

**3 O My people, what have I done to you? In what way have I wearied you? Bring your testimony against Me!**

He said what have I done to you? How have I burdened you? Because they were saying that the feasts were a burden. The preachers were saying that the law was a heavy burden. They were telling you that no one can live God's law. He was so unfair to give us a law because he knew we couldn't keep it. He said is this your charge against me because I've got a charge against you. Is my burden really that heavy? My commandments, my law? Because when you go to church this Sunday that's what everybody's going to tell you. He said I've got a charge. You don't have a charge against me. I've got one against you! Your charge is that my burden is heavy. But is it really?

**6 With what will I come before Yahweh, and bow myself before Yahweh in heaven? Will I come before Him with burnt offerings, with calves of the first year?**

He said will you really come and dance before me? Will you really come and lay prostrate on the floor, ball your eyes out, and claim that you're worshipping me? Now, he's not against those things as long as you eventually get what those things are supposed to be doing inwardly. He says, is this what we're going to do, play church forever? Are you really going to come up here and dance with the congregation without allowing my spirit to dance within you—without coming into alignment with me? He said I've allowed it for awhile.

**7 Will Yahweh be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousand rivers of oil?**

Wait a minute—you've been anointing everybody with olive oil. You're throwing olive oil everywhere. You don't even know the olive oil has a meaning. That olive oil should be talking to you about the crushing of the Lord. It should be talking to you. Every ritual, every shadow should speak to you! He said you've got rivers of olive oil. Ya'll are slinging olive oil all over town. But you're not being *crushed* like the olive oil.

**Will I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

What does God want me to do, sacrifice my firstborn child to him? What does he want me to do? His burden is heavy. He wants me to travel and go keep these feasts. His burden's heavy. He wants me to keep the Sabbath and do no work on it? His burden is heavy.

Yahweh said you missed the point. Remember how it all started? What's the point?? He's said I'm getting ready to tell you the point.

**8 He has shown you, O man, what is righteous! And what does Yahweh require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your Father? That is; Does Yahweh require any more of you, except to live by His every word?**

He said is it really that hard to walk humbly before your Father? To love people? To have mercy on people? He said the keeping of the feast is to lead you to walking humbly.



When you come into the Passover Tuesday night, it's to teach you to walk humbly. He said that's all I'm trying to teach you. And I need you to practice it over and over and over again until you get it. And once you get it, keep doing it so you don't forget it. Keep doing it so you don't ever forget it my beloved friend.

Yahshua is our example. I want to talk to you today about how Yahshua defeated death because truly Passover is all about what? Defeating death, is it not? Passover has not happened yet. It will happen when the death angel *passes over* you. Passover will happen for my grandmother. Very shortly, she will have her Passover. She's not had it yet because the death angel has taken her. But there's coming a day, at *Passover*, when she will pass over from death until life!

Now, how did Yahshua conquer death? I want to talk to you about that. Did he raise himself from the grave? Was he literally Yahweh in the flesh? I want to ask you a question. This is going to get a little deep. The wages of sin is what? Death. Did Yahshua die? Yes. Alright, I want to explain something to you today. I want you to hear me.

Yahshua had his Passover. He died. It is appointed unto all men to die. Even Enoch and Elijah. It is appointed unto all men to die. If Yahshua is Yahweh as we're taught in the Oneness church, and if he's coeternal and coequal as we're taught in the Trinitarian churches—if this is the case—then it would have been impossible for him to die because *death is the wages of sin*.

Now—but he had a Passover. When was that Passover? We'll celebrate it next Saturday night at 7 o'clock. We will celebrate his Passover. The truth is we're not celebrating his Passover next Tuesday night. We're really celebrating it Saturday night. Amen! Because he will start his preparation for the Passover on Tuesday night, so will we. But Saturday night, the death angel will pass over him. He will have his Passover.

Now, if God cannot die, and if death is the wages for sin, let's read Luke 20:35-36. Then Hebrews 5:6-8, and 1 John 4:1.

### **Luke 20:35-36**

**35 But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come...**

Oh wow, listen to that. That one won't come by grace or faith will it? Those who are what? Counted worthy to participate in the millennial reign government. You've got to be counted worthy for that one. They didn't tell you that in your Christian church did they?

**...and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage,**

Do you know why that is? Because the human institution of marriage is a flawed institution. Adam and Even didn't have to marry or give in marriage. They were connected in the spirit where a love didn't need a marriage. The truth is, in the house of Israel, originally, there was no marriage—you were married the moment you consummated. The marriage *institution* was created to try to keep you faithful to your wife...make you make a vow. Because you were such an animal, if you weren't married wearing a ring, you probably wouldn't be faithful.

But in the garden, they were so in love with a pure love for one another, they didn't need to be *married*. In the millennial reign, there will be such a godly love between you and whomever, unless you've chosen to remain single, there'll be such a godly love, there'll be no marriage or giving in marriage as we know it here on the earth.

People have misread that scripture. They think it says there'll be no physical pleasure, no love. But it doesn't say that. It doesn't say the angels couldn't do that because we know they can in Genesis chapter 6.

But it does say there will be no need for the marriage institution because we'll be in agape love—a love that doesn't cheat. A love that doesn't need vows. It's just a love that's undeniable. Amen. It makes perfect sense. It'll be what you've been practicing for. You've been staying faithful by the wedding ring. You're training for reigning, and you're going to have learned faithfulness by the time you leave this world. So you'll be in agape love. You won't need marriage or giving in marriage.

**36 and they can no longer die...**

Once you have become more than a man. Everyone of you listening to me right now are going to become more than men. I'm going to tell you what you're going to become. Get ready for this. You're going to become *gods*. I like to shock people with that. Ha ha, I've got a little mormon in me. You will become *Elohim*.

You will become more than a woman, more than a man. You'll still look like a man. You'll look like a woman. But you won't be a man, you won't be a womb-man. You will look like a human, but you won't be human. You will still have all the human attributes. There's one thing that's going to change about you. You will have had a Passover, and you can't die. Oh wow, hallelujah! Glory to God! You will be Elohim now. Like the angels, you cannot die.



Why do you think Yahweh created hell for the angels? Because they can't be killed. They didn't get lucky like you and get death as their wages. They got eternal torment as their wages. The Father's mercy gives you death. Because they are eternal, they cannot die. You will die. Death is Yahweh's mercy.

I need you to get this because I'm preparing to teach you how Yahshua overcame that death, how he had a Passover. Everybody's wanting to celebrate the Passover, but you're not wanting to *earn* the Passover. According to this scripture we just read, there's some who are going to EARN a Passover! They're going to be counted worthy of that first Passover. I don't know about you, but I don't want to be in the second Passover. I want to be in the first harvest, the first Passover. But you've got to be counted worthy for that Passover.

Tell me what we're going to be like. We can no longer die. Because we're like the what?...

**...for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection.**

The only way you'll ever become a child of God is if you come *THROUGH THE RESURRECTION !!!* You are children of the resurrection!! Yahshua was not proven to be a child of Yahweh until his resurrection! If you don't believe that, let's read it in your Bibles. Brother Vaughn, I don't believe that. I don't care what you believe. What does the Bible say. Let's read what it says.

### **Romans 1:3-4**

**3 Concerning His Son, Yahshua Messiah our King, Who was born of the seed of David according to the flesh,**

I tell you what that's a powerful verse right there! Because according to that verse, Yahshua was the seed of David. There's only one way that could happen folks because Mary was not.

**4 And declared to be the Son of Yahweh with power, according to the Spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead;**

He was declared to be the son of God by the what? By the resurrection from the dead. He was the first child of the resurrection. He had Passover before any of us had Passover. Let's go back to the scripture we were reading before.

### **Hebrews 5:6-8**

**6 As He also says in another Scripture: You are a priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.**

**7 Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the One Who could save Him from death, was heard because of His holy reverence.**

**8 Though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience from the things which He suffered;**

I want you folks to really read these verses and really grasp it. In the days of his flesh, while he was on the earth, he cried night and day with moaning, with groaning. This didn't just happen in the garden of Gethsemane. According to this, he did it his whole life. Once he found out what his destiny was, he begged to get out of his ministry.

Do you know I was in church my whole life and never realized this? He cried night and day. According to this verse, it looks like his entire life, in the days of his flesh. He begged to get off of this cross. And it wasn't until the garden of Gethsemane that he said not my will but thine be done according to scripture. The only scripture we have that he finally submitted.

If you're submitted your whole life, you're not begging to get out of something your whole life. He had to learn to come to the garden of Gethsemane. The garden of Gethsemane was where he won the battle because all his life he was fighting this.

First of all, Yahshua didn't come from anywhere except his mother's womb. That's called the preexistence of Christ and it's a doctrine of demons. Ladies and gentlemen, if he would've come from anywhere, then he wouldn't have had to learn anything! I hope you heard me! If he had came from anywhere, he wouldn't have had to learn obedience. Because if he would have already been obedient, there's nothing to learn, okay? He was not a demigod. He wasn't half man, half God.

Why do people hate this verse of scripture? HE HAD TO LEARN OBEDIENCE! You know why they hate it don't you? Because it goes against the Catholic doctrine of incarnation and the Catholic teachings of Christ. They hate this verse because it says plainly he didn't want to die! And he prayed not to die! He was not submitted to death!

Just like you're not submitted to death. But the more you suffer for Christ, the more you're learning obedience. And the more he doesn't let you have your way, and the more he stops you from your self, and the more he says no to you, the more you die, and the more you learn obedience—and the more you'll quit

praying... I don't want to die!! And you'll find your garden of Gethsemane one day, and that'll prepare you for Passover.

I said everyone of you better find the garden of Gethsemane one day. Nine years ago in a prison cell I found my garden of Gethsemane. Well, I said okay! I'm done fighting this death. I'm finished with myself! I'm done breaking law. I'm done thinking your grace covers everything I do! I'm ready to die. I'm ready to die!!! Not my will, but thine be done.

And once in a while he'll send someone into my ministry to kill me all over again to make sure I'm still ready to die. He'll send Judases into my life that sells me out for 30 minutes of fame on Facebook. Ooohhh, are you ready to die?? Let me tell you something. When you get to that point, you're ready for Passover. Because if you go into that grave un-submitted to the will of your Father, you will not be counted worthy of the first Passover.

You've got to find your garden of Gethsemane. Anytime you feel a spirit of rebellion creep up in you against God's chosen authority, and against the church government, and against the government he's put in the earth which is his leaders, his 5-fold ministry—whenever you feel that in your heart—kill, just kill it!! Say Father forgive me, I want it out!! Why? I've got to die. I don't need answers. I just need submission. I don't need to know. I just need to hold your hand. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

I want to talk to you in closing now about what Yahshua overcame to qualify for the Passover. It's extremely important that you understand what I'm about to teach you. How a human being became more than a man. I know a bunch of other human beings that are about to become more than men. Oh, that you would believe that. Oh, that you would get that.

When does that happen? In the resurrection, at the Passover. If we follow the path that Yahshua walked, we also as humans, can defeat death in the exact same way. Is anybody hearing me right now—do you want to defeat death? Does anybody want to defeat death? Amen. My grandmother, I want her to defeat death because it defeated her the other night, but I'm telling you—we win in the end. We'll have defeated death if we qualify for a Passover.

The main theme of Christ's life was overcoming the law of sin and death. I want to teach you a few things. I want to talk to you about the Law of the Spirit of Life and the Law of Sin and Death. What is the law of God? It's all of the commandments, the ordinances, the decrees. So when we say The Law, we're actually referring to 3 aspects combined within the law. Let's read

Deuteronomy 5:30-31. I'm going to show you the 3 different aspects under the umbrella of the word LAW. Because when you listen to Christian preachers and they say "law", that's an umbrella word. Under that umbrella is 3 distinct categories that make up the Law.

### **Deuteronomy 5:30-31**

**30 Go, tell them to return to their tents;**

**31 But as for you, stay here with Me, so that I may give you all the Laws, the statutes, and the judgments you are to teach them, so they may observe and do them in the land I am giving them to possess.**

Alright there's three things that have been mentioned here. The commands, the ordinances and the decrees. There were three things in that verse that they were to learn.

Commands are also called the law. Simply speaking, what are the commands? Simply speaking, the 10 commandments, the dietary laws, the judicial laws, the laws of ritual purity, the sacrificial laws, and so forth. Those all make up the commands that were given.

But there's also something else called the "ordinances". What are the ordinances? This is the Sabbath, the festivals. These are the ordinances. So when they tell you the law is done away with, certain aspects of it are. You have to know which aspects are, which aspects are not. The only law that has been *fulfilled* is the sacrificial law. But the ordinances remain. The Bible said as long as heaven and earth remain, these ordinances will always remain.

Now you have decrees. What are the decrees? The judgments for breaking the commands. That's very important that you get. The decrees are the consequences for breaking the law, the commandments. So you have decrees. So together, you have the commands, the ordinances and the decrees. They all make up the umbrella word...the Law.

So, there is a law that Paul talks about...the law of sin and death. He also talks about the law of the spirit of life. I'm going to explain to you what these are. Brothers and sisters, what was nailed to the cross was the *decrees* of the law. The decrees were the death sentences against you. You were going to die and no Passover lamb was going to help you until a Passover lamb would come and take upon himself the decrees of the law and become the Passover.

Now you follow in that same step and you now are counted worthy of the Passover by following the same example.

Let's talk about the law of sin and death. That was the death decrees for disobedience from Adam through Moses. Every law that Yahweh ever gave came with a decree, a corresponding consequence for breaking the law. The first law God ever gave was what? Do not eat of that tree. That was the command. But now there's going to be a decree.

What is that decree? If you do, you will surely die. That is where the law of sin and death was first introduced. The law of sin and death says if you sin, you die eternally! There was no Passover to get you past that decree.

Now let's talk about the Spirit of Life. It's called Grace. It's the blood of the lamb. There was a man who qualified for a Passover. He overcame the death decree the moment of his baptism. Remember the Passover lamb had to be one year old or younger. So anything before his baptism is not accounted to his life. What came out of the water was (what did John say when he came out of the water?)—behold the *Lamb of God*. It was from that moment that he is recognized as the *yearling lamb*.

Anything before that point was not even part of who he was! Mikveh created a new creation. And what went down was Mary and Joseph's little boy. What came up was a yearling lamb and now his life would begin. His ministry would begin as the *Lamb of God*. And so what he does from this point forward...no sin can be found in his mouth as the lamb. Before that, he wasn't the lamb of God. Is anybody hearing me?

Before that, he was a little boy from Galilee. But now, behold the lamb! From this moment forward, this lamb must be without spot or blemish. No guile can be found in his mouth. He must be sinless before Yahweh. He must qualify for a Passover by becoming the Passover lamb. I want everybody to hear what I just said. If he had to qualify for a Passover by becoming the lamb...there's your example.

You must qualify for a Passover by becoming a Lamb.

Well brother Vaughn, I could never ever bear that same testimony that Yahshua bore because according to that there was no guile in his mouth. He was sinless. Really? And you don't think the same thing can be said about you? How dare you listen to Christianity's lies! I'm going to show you what the Bible says. Revelation 14:5. Let's start at verse one.

**Revelation 14:1, 5**

**1 And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the Mount Sion, and with him 144,000, having his Father's name written in their foreheads.**

And with him, the Lamb, stood 144,000 other lambs! I SAW ONE LAMB, AND THEN I SAW A MOUNTAIN FULL OF LAMBS!

Well brother Vaughn, surely, we can't be like that original lamb. Let's go down to verse number 5.

**5 And in their mouth (not his mouth) was found no guile, for they are without fault (sinless) before the throne of Yahweh.**

Ohhhh don't let them lie to you!!! Don't let them steal your inheritance. You've got to become a Passover lamb ... and bring all of creation to salvation. You are going to be without guile if you'll follow this pattern every year!!!

Oh hallelujah. Hallelujah. That's the law of the spirit of life. It will cover your death decree. He came and showed you the pathway for Passover that you might become like him.

Oh brother Vaughn, there's no way I could ever become like him. Ooooh, there's no way I could ever even consider it. I wouldn't even want to think about it. Well, God help you then...that you've allowed Christianity to do this to you. Because according to my Bible...

**1 John 4:17**

**In this our love is made perfect: That we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we to become in this world.**

If you want boldness on that day, you've got to follow the lamb wherever he goes!

**1 John 3:3**

**And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.**

You won't sit there talking about the blood did it all, but you will purify yourself even as he is pure. 1 John 3:7...the apostle's trying to warn you little children about Christianity.



### **1 John 3:7**

**Little children, let no man deceive you; he who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.**

He who does right is right even as Christ did right and he is right. Did you know your Bible said that? Oh brother Vaughn, I can't be righteous. Then call God's word a lie! Of course you can! Just do right! Follow the example! Don't go to Mt. Calvary, go to Mt. Zion. Don't go to Mt. Calvary and stop there and put you up a camper at Calvary. Calvary's not an RV park! Calvary's a launching pad...to Mt. Zion!

Brother Vaughn, I just keep messing up. No you don't. If you keep getting up, you're not messing up. Oh hallelujah. You didn't hear a word I just said.

**If you keep getting up, then you're not messing up!**

If you keep fighting, you have not lost the battle darling! No! Only dead soldiers stop fighting. I don't plan on being a dead soldier. I plan on having the victor's crown. I'm going to keep fighting.

Brother Vaughn, I messed up. Then get up and the mess-up is over. Repentance. Repent quickly. The Bible says when you sin you have an advocate with the Father that's already covered it, calling you sinless! Listen, as long as you're following his example, his example is following you! He's calling you *sinless*!

Children, yes you're going to make mistakes. Yes you're going to fall. Yes. I get it. I get it! But if you stay on the Passover path...you're guiltless before Yahweh. Isn't that wonderful to know that you have an advocate that's pleading your case?

What is he saying? He's telling the Father—Father, you saw me struggle! Did you hear me? Did you not know that Yahshua is telling his Father—Father you know I struggled. Father, do you not remember the prayers I prayed to you night and day saying let this cup pass, this is too heavy, I can't do this anymore? Father, do you remember my struggle? Give them a little bit longer Father! Give them that blood-covering! Because if I made it—it's proof they're going to make it! If I'm guiltless—it's proof they're going to be guiltless before you! Give them a little time!

These are the words of life children! This is your hope. What do you think he's up there doing for you? What do you think that word High Priest/Advocate means? What does an advocate in a courtroom do? It keeps the judge off of you! He's protecting you from the judge. He's pleading for you! You've got the best

cheerleader in the world! He was tempted in every manner that you're tempted in. He's telling the Father—I know what that feels like. Father, look at the cross, don't look at them. Look at the cross because they're abiding in me.

They're trying. They're fighting. They're going to Passover. They're following the narrow way. Keep looking at the cross Father, and while you look at the cross, I'm going to give them power to get back up right over there so they can keep on going and fighting the good fight of faith.

They're going to win in the end! Oh hallelujah. They're going to win in the end. I can hear Yahshua telling the Father—Father go read Revelation where it says there's going to be 144,000 other lambs! Father read your own word. Have hope in them. Have faith in them. I did it. They're going to do it.

Oh, and that's what Passover's all about. Hallelujah. Thank you Father. Lord, we thank you for your word today. Lord, may that word find a lodging place in our heart. May you teach us the spirit of your law. The spirit of Christ. The law of Christ as we overcome this world. Oh, give your children strength today Father. Ohhh! Give them strength Father to let nothing turn them around, to keep their eyes focused...oh Lord, oh Lord, help them today. Give them the strength they need for this fight of faith. In the name of Yahshua I pray. Amen. Oh hallelujah.

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## **THE PASSOVER SERIES**

### **The Marriage Supper**

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**Luke 22:8, 15, 16**

**8 And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat.**

**15 And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer.**

I want you to hear what he's saying. My greatest desire is to eat this Passover with you. But then listen to what he said. But he said I can't do it. My greatest desire is to partake of this meal with you, but I can't do it.

Even though he broke the bread and blessed it, and poured the wine, he never drank it and he never ate the bread. Instead he passed it around. And then he said I would love to keep this Passover with you. Listen to what he said.

**16 For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.**

Somebody say until. Somebody say fulfilled. Now we have a major problem here because your church told you that the Passover was fulfilled. But Jesus said I'm not going to eat this with you until the Passover is fulfilled. And when is that going to be? Until it be fulfilled in the coming kingdom of God here on earth! Hallelujah.

I want to preach you tonight: "Practicing A Promise". By the way, this is not communion. Communion is a Catholic creation. We don't take communion here. We keep the Passover. Amen. The Passover is when you break the body and drink the blood. It's not to be done every Sunday. It's not to be done every week. The Bible said to do it on Passover night on the 14th day of the first month.

This is the Lord's Passover. And many of you will know when you come here tonight and you eat this body and you drink this blood, that we've all been taught all our lives to drink the blood and to eat the body in remembrance of the Lord's death. Ladies and gentlemen, I've come to preach to you tonight. You've been remembering the wrong thing. No, no, no. That's not what this remembrance is about.

Sister, what if I tell you I'm going to come in ten years and I'm going to give you a home. It's going to be paid for. You're going to have everything you've ever wanted in that home in ten years. But until I do that, I want you to remember what I told you. Somebody say remember what I told you.

But how do I remember it? I'll tell you how we're going to remember it. Every year we're going to remind each other about the promise. Me and you are going to meet up in a cafe. And you're going to remind me we've only got 8 years left. And I'm going to remind you we've only got 8 years left.

Jesus said—I want you to remember something !!! Do this in remembrance of me. You all need to quit looking at the cross. He said I want you to remember that I'm coming back in my Father's kingdom and we're going drink this together !!! You remembered the wrong thing baby. The devil doesn't mind you remembering a dead man. But he doesn't want you to remember a living promise !!! He doesn't want you to remember the coming kingdom of God !!!

Oh, I'm going to go remember his death. Well that's good, but the only reason he wants you to remember his death is because in his death is his promise! And the blood paid for the New Covenant that's going to bring him back!

Why do you think Satan took Passover out of the church. I'm going to ask everyone of you in this building a question. If you don't like me, you knew before you came how I was. Let me ask you a question. How many of you in this room has every said I want to be there at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb? You don't believe that.

There's nobody that wants to go to the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. Do you know why? What do you think this is? We can't get anybody here. What do you think the Marriage Supper of the Lamb is, fried chicken? Ladies and gentlemen, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb is going to be when he keeps that promise he just made—that he's going to eat the bread and drink the blood with us in his Father's kingdom !!!

You're at the marriage supper tonight! Oh yeah! You see, but the problem is this. We have so been taught that God, that Jesus fulfilled all this. Why do you think we're dressed in white tonight? Can I tell you why? Because there's an old gospel song that's says these words regarding the Marriage Supper of the Lamb...

'Tis will be a glorious sight  
When the saints are dressed in white

So around here, we're not waiting on it to happen. We practice it every year to remind us of his death and his return! The saints will be dressed in a robe of white!

What are you remembering tonight? We're not here to gaze upon a cross. We're here to look forward to his return! That's what we're remembering !!! I want to ask every one of you. If there was one apostle alive today, one, and you invited him to an Easter egg hunt or you invited him to a Passover service, which one do you think he would go to? Then why are you out there with the Babylonian systems of this world?

Let me tell you something. If you're here tonight God has called you out of there! God has brought you into this house to remember the promise that he made! He is coming! He's returning! He's separating us...he's separating the wheat from the tare! He's separating us !!!

Somebody said I'm looking for a worldwide revival. The next revival is a revival of separation. It's the revival of God finding out who really belongs to *the church*, and who belongs to the church! There's a difference in the two. Tonight, you've been separated! You're in this building tonight because you're not of this world. But you're of a new economy.

Somebody told me about Unleavened Bread. They said oh that's just too much work and I don't want to go hunt through my house. But you'll go hunt for some eggs in the yard. I don't feel like hunting in my house, but you'll go hunting eggs all over the yard! The problem is you said it. You don't want to do it. You don't have the Holy Ghost to give you the "want-to" to obey God!

The Holy Ghost will make you obedient. Tonight you're here out of obedience. I'm telling you, in Waveland Mississippi, last night, we were fought so hard over this meeting. Last night, a literal Jezebel walked in this building thinking to desecrate this meeting.

There's a movement starting. God has started a movement. You came here tonight and there's seven different states in this house. God is starting a movement. People are coming out. They're seeing the light. They're walking in the narrow way. It is a movement happening in America and the world! God's getting a people ready for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

All of my life that I was in the church, nobody ever told me that he was going to eat this with us in his kingdom. No, I was told that he fulfilled it. But his word said I'm not going to eat it till it's fulfilled. Is anybody catching what I'm putting

down? Are you picking that up? He said I'm not going to eat it until it's fulfilled. Well if I ever read my Bible right, he never ate it because it's not been fulfilled. Don't let anybody convince you that the Passover has ever been fulfilled!

God's getting his people ready and he said every year I want you to come on the 14th day of the first month. Not on morning sunrise service on a Sunday. But I want you to come on the 14th of the first month every year. Why Lord? Because we're going to sit down at a table together, and I'm going to remind you when you drink that cup tonight, I want you to remind yourself of why you drink it. That this is the guarantee that I'm going to drink it with you very soon!

Tonight we have come to this table to have an *Anniversary* with our king. What kind of anniversary? It's real simple. In the Jewish custom, today in Israel, if you want to marry somebody, it's a complicated procedure. It's not easy to do. It's not easy at all. Marriage proposals are done very formally and so, Yahshua, when he spoke to us, he would speak to us from that Jewish culture, that mindset that he was raised in. There were many steps taken before the proposal.

A man, before he could just pop the question—let me tell you what he had to do—if he had his eye on a little lady. Now in America what do we do? We go to the daddy right? Well now they just sleep together and then go see daddy. But anyway, after two kids done popped up...can I marry your daughter? We need to get this stuff right.

Anyway, you all don't like real preaching? I'm sorry. The whole world's messed up. And in God's church, if somebody doesn't preach truth, who's going to preach it? If God's church doesn't preach it, who's going to preach it?

If you wanted to get married in the days of Yahshua, the first thing you had to do was set a table. And you had to invite the girl you had your eye on. You had to invite her mommy and her daddy. You had to invite your mama and your daddy. And they would come to a table and sit down. And when they sat at the table, the husband, or the husband-to-be, the groom, would take a cup.

I want to show you how you had to marry somebody, and then I'm going to make it all make sense to you—why we're here tonight. We're not here to just remember the death of the Lord. We're here to remember something greater. A promise of the Lord.

So they would sit at the table and the husband would pour a glass of wine. And he would turn to the young lady, and he would ask her, will you be my bride? Will you be faithful to me while I go and prepare us a home? Will you wait for me?

At that moment, the bride didn't say yes or no. She didn't say *I do*. She either accepted or rejected the cup of wine. If she took the cup and drank it, she just made a vow to her fiancé. What was her vow? That whenever he decided to return, she would still have a veil over her face.

In the days of Israel, the moment the woman drank the cup, she immediately put a veil on. Where do you think wedding veils came from? Why did she put a veil on her face. To hide her. To separate her from the world. So that all other men knew she was spoken for. And she would wear that veil all over Jerusalem once she drank the cup.

When you drink the cup of the Lord, and when she hands it back and he drinks it, that is as good in the eyes of God—they were married at that moment. Why? Because God didn't see a difference in an engagement and a marriage. Oh brother Vaughn I don't believe that. Then why did he tell Joseph "go see Mary your wife"? They weren't married yet. But she had drank the cup.

When you come to this table tonight and drink the cup, you have accepted his invitation to tarry until he comes. To be faithful till he comes. To be faithful till you see his face again. Brother Vaughn he's been gone so long. No he's only been gone *two days*. He's only been gone two days, what are you worried about?

In Jerusalem, they'd be gone about 2-3 years preparing the home. Oh we're right at that 3 year mark, hallelujah. Oh, this is the day that we are living in when Yahshua offered them the cup. Here's what he said. He said this cup is the New Covenant which I am offering to you. They did not have to drink it! It was an offer. And they were well aware of what the cup meant when it was offered.

And the Bible said they took that cup and they drank it. And that's when he said I want to drink it with you, but he said in that verse but I've got to wait until you and I drink it together in my Father's kingdom. And then he said as often as you do this, not communion, the Passover. What were they doing when he made that promise? The Passover. He said as often as you keep this Passover now.

You don't have to remember Egypt anymore. I want you to remember my promise that I just made to you, that I'm going to drink it with you one more time at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb. That's what we're remembering tonight. The whole church says I want to be at the Marriage Supper. They were all invited tonight. Nobody wants to be there because they've been so seduced by this world. Satan has seduced their minds to where all they want is the world.

But tonight as you've come into this assembly, in just a matter of moments, when you walk down this aisle, this wedding aisle, it is a rehearsal. Don't you get it

now? It's a rehearsal. We do them every year. Seven times we do these rehearsals. Tomorrow night, we do another rehearsal. And when you understand these rehearsals, your life begins to change.

Tonight he's asking you a question. Will you accept my offer to meet me in my Father's kingdom? That's what tonight is ladies and gentlemen. You thought it was about the old rugged cross. No. It's about *The Promise* that the cross paid for. The promise that he is coming. And that he wants you to meet him there. And you do that when you drink the cup. You give him your word. He gives you his.

Every time you show back up every year, do you know what you're saying? I haven't forgotten. I haven't forgotten your promise Lord. Here I am again. I'm back to remind you that I'm still waiting. Hallelujah. I'm walking down here tonight to remind you that I've not forgot what you said. And I'm going to hold you to it. I'm waiting on you.

An old song says, I don't mind waitin'. I don't know about you tonight but I don't mind waiting. Because every time I drink the cup I'm reminded. Brother tonight the cup is your invitation to the marriage supper. And when you drink it, you've accepted it. You've RSVP'd.

Why did we go through all this trouble tonight? Somebody said it looks like a wedding in here. Exactly. There's going to be a big, big wedding like the world's never seen! A BIG wedding! We're already dressed for it! Hallelujah!! You're dressed in your bridal garments. Robes white as snow! Because you still believe!

We're losing faith in the earth. Jesus Christ said when I return, there'll be no faith left except for who? The elect. The elect...the remnant of God. And if you're here tonight it's because you still have faith.

So tonight as we prepare now to take the Lord's Supper, when you come, I'm going to ask every single one of you a question, on behalf of the Lord Jesus Christ—I'm going to let him ask you through my voice...

Will you meet me at the wedding?

That's his question tonight. Will you meet me in my Father's kingdom? Are you going to live holy (we'll talk about that tomorrow night)? Will you meet me in my Father's kingdom? Will you? He said if you will drink this cup every year, tell me you haven't forgot. Tell me you still hold my love letters deep inside your pocket somewhere. Just like that soldier's wife when he goes off to war...she keeps that little locket around her neck, doesn't she. Has his picture in it. It reminds her. He promised her before he left he wouldn't die. He promised her I'll be back. Every

night before she goes to bed, she kisses that little locket believing he's coming back.

Tonight you're here to kiss the locket of your beloved. You're here to tell him I'm not going to forget! And I don't believe you're going to forget. And even though life gets hard, I'll drink your cup. I'll still stay separated from the world for you! I'll still be holy for you. I'll still obey you.

I don't know how much longer Lord, but however long you can wait is how long I can wait. But the reason Satan's stopped these Passover celebrations is so we'll forget the *promise*. We get caught up in this life. God says seven times a year shut it down. Come back. Comb back into the assembly. Gather with the lambs of God. And be reminded.

Tonight. There's three elements to the Passover. Number one is mikveh which is baptism. You're all lambs of God. I hope you watched my sermon on the Passover lambs. You're all lambs tonight. You've all come here duplications of Yahshua the Messiah the Lamb. That's why you're in white tonight.

But every year, the reason he wanted you to wash one another's feet on Passover is because every year your feet get a little dirty with sin in this old muddy world. You lose a little bit of faith. The news media takes it from you. Your friends take it from you. They're suckers of faith. They suck your faith out of you! They mock you. They're making fun of some you now for being here. They rob your faith. They're faith robbers! They're like grave robbers...they just want your faith!

Our whole body's not dirty, but it's on nights like tonight where our muddy feet, where we've been walking through the heartaches of this life, gets a little dirty. So he said when you come don't just drink the blood—get re-baptized, get recommitted to the promise. And be reminded that I'm coming back.

So when you get in line tonight, someone will pour water over your hands right over this basin. To clean your hands. To baptize your hands before you take the supper. And then when you get through taking the supper, we're going to baptize your feet, and you're going to remember the promise of the Lord.

Let me tell every one of you something. Church-playing is about over with. We're getting to the moment now—you're either going to get all the way in or you're going all the way out. There's no more...it's done. That day's over. Because the pressure is heating up on God's church.

So tonight...why don't you come, remind him of his promise. And let him remind you of his promise. There are three parts of the Passover. The past, we look back.

And the future. And there's one more part I've got to tell you about. Yes, he's going to eat it with you then. And yes, he partook of it back then. But did you know there's a present? There's a present work of Christ and is sitting at that table tonight. When you come, he promised to meet you on a holy day.

He promised on the 14th day, I'll meet you there. His presence is here tonight to meet with you. And you're going to begin to feel that presence tonight because it's here.

(Pastor singing)  
He is here. Hallelujah.  
He is here. Amen.  
He is here. You can touch him.  
You will never be the same.

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He is here. Amen.  
He is here. You can touch him.  
You will never be the same

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. If you come to his table tonight not discerning his body, not knowing what this is, you've done yourself a horrible injustice.

Thank you Lord.

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**BOTTOMS UP**  
***Annual Passover Sermon 2024***  
By Pastor Shane Vaughn, First Harvest Ministries

**Luke 22:14 And when the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles *were* with Him.**

I want everybody to say: *When the hour had come*. Notice He didn't sit down with them before the right hour. I want to say this to all of you: You will not find anywhere in this Bible from Genesis to Revelation, any other time. If you do not take the bread and the wine at the *right time*, you've wasted the blood and the bread. There is only one hour in all the hours of the year where the wine and the bread have any power! The power is not in the bread and the wine. The Power is in the HOUR.

Learn to tell time. When the hour had come, if He had taken the bread or the blood one hour before or one hour after, He would have been eating bread and drinking wine. But when the hour came, He was eating the body and the blood. Get the Hour and you'll get the Power! Amen. *When the hour had come*. There is no other hour. You can't take communion on a Sunday morning and get anything out of it. You can't take communion when you wake up in the morning for your Bible Study.

*My mama takes it every day.*

I love your mama, but I don't respect her more than I do the Word. I see some looks and I don't care. Your mama doesn't matter to me. My mama doesn't matter to me. My final authority is the Word of Yahweh (God). Throw mama from the train! You've got to get the hour right! There is no power in bread and wine. There is power in OBEDIENCE at the RIGHT TIME! There is Power in the Hour!

**Luke 22:15-18 Then He said to them: With longing I have wanted to eat this *upcoming* Passover with you before I suffer.**

With longing or desire, I want to eat this Passover with you before I *become* the Passover. How are you going to eat the Passover before there is a Passover Lamb? There is an answer and it is going to blow your mind. Yahweh (God) said in the Word: *with desire, with longing*. I want to ask you a question although I know the answer is yes. How many of you all year long desired or longed to keep this Passover at *this* hour? That makes you a lot like Messiah (Christ)! HalleluYah!

If you desire Christmas morning and you don't desire that Power Hour, you are not a true Christian. You are not an original Apostolic Believer! What do you desire? If you desire Mardi Gras more than you do the Power Hour, you are not a believer! I didn't say you weren't a Christian. I said you weren't a believer. You aren't a Nazarene. You're not one of *The Branch*. You're part of *a* branch, but you're not part of *The Branch*. I'm going to mess around tonight. You all can feel it can't you? Yahweh (God) is going to speak to us.

**16 But I say to you: I will not eat of it, not until it is performed in the Kingdom of Yahweh!**

Eat what? Communion? No! PASSOVER! They are not doing communion. They are doing Passover. I love what He says in the next: *I am not going to keep any more Passovers. I am going to leave that up to you until I come*. HalleluYah! He said: I'm going to find out who My wife is—the one who does what I said, and keeps it until I COME! He said: I'll know who the whore is versus the bride, because the whore will be laying down anytime she wants to, drinking blood and eating bread. But the TRUE CHURCH will do it at the Power Hour—on the fourteenth day of the first month!

Any other church is a whore, that won't do it the Bible way. The Bible said a whore looks just like a wife. They have the same body parts, but they don't have the same heart. Do you understand me? One does it her way, and the other does it His way! Yahweh said the Seventh Day of the week is the Sabbath and the bride says: I'll be there. The whore says: Let's change it to my day!

*Does it really matter?*

Only if whores and wives matter. The Whore Church is a Burger King church—wants it *my way* right away!

*Brother Vaughn, I don't believe all that matters.*

That's fine. That is why you will not be in the 144,000. I love you, but you will not be in the governing body. You've got to drink the cup to be in the Kingdom, because the Kingdom is in the cup! I will not keep this Passover anymore until it be what? Hold on. Let's see what He said.

**18 For I say to you: I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, not until the Kingdom of Yahweh comes!**

Listen closely: I will no longer keep Passover until it is fulfilled. Hold on now. I thought Yahshua (Jesus) fulfilled the Passover. He said: I'm not going to keep it *until it is fulfilled*. You all woke up right there! I just went against everything you've been taught. They told you Jesus fulfilled the Passover.

He said out of His own mouth: *I am not going to keep it until it is fulfilled in My Father's Kingdom!* I thank God for Truth! Out of His own mouth! And by the way, for my good Baptist friends, that's red letters unless it's The Book of Yahweh. But in this Bible, it's red letters—*until it be fulfilled*. Let's read it. I love verse sixteen. Let's read it again.

***But I say to you: I will not eat of it, not until it is performed in the Kingdom of Yahweh!***

Verse seventeen.

**17 Then He took the cup and gave thanks, and said: Take this, and share it among yourselves,**

**18 For I say to you: I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, not until the Kingdom of Yahweh comes!**

I want you to notice something. He never said anything about the bread, and that's what I'm going to preach tonight. The title of my sermon tonight is *Bottoms Up*. He said: I'm not going to drink this cup until together we do bottoms up. He never said anything about the bread. I'm going to teach you why. You better get ready. He said: I'm not going to drink this cup until we do it in the Kingdom of Yahweh (God). I will not drink the wine from now on until the Kingdom of Yahweh (God) comes. That verse just disproved Kingdom Now right there, and that the Passover is fulfilled, all in one verse.

**Matthew 26:27-29 Then He took the cup and gave thanks, and broke it, and gave it to them, saying: *You drink all of it.***

**28 For this represents My blood of the renewed covenant, which is shed, for many, for the remission of sins.**

**29 But I say to you: By no means will I drink of the fruit of the vine, from now until that day when I drink it with you, new, in the Kingdom of My Father.**

*I will not drink the wine.* He said nothing again about the bread because he does eat the bread every time He shows up among the bread. But there's something He is not going to do. He is not going to drink the wine. You'll find out why tonight in just a few moments. *I will not drink it until that day—the Sabbath Day.*

Help me, Father, to preach this tonight; to get the message to the people who are so hungry to hear the revelation of the Word. Amen.

When Yahshua was resurrected, He appeared to His disciples and He ate with them. There are three verses. I won't read them, but in Luke 24:30, Luke 24:42-43, John 21:13, are three records that Yahshua ate after the

resurrection with His disciples. There is not one record of Him ever drinking with them, because He just said He was not drinking with them anymore until it is fulfilled in His Father's Kingdom. We have one record where He ate fish, but no wine. We have a record of where He ate, but no mention of a drink. I find that to be perfection. He just said: I'm not drinking after this night. I am done drinking. You are going to keep on drinking every year at the hour. I need you to keep drinking until I drink with you.

That is what we've done this week. We've kept on drinking. No wine is ever mentioned. It appears that the role of wine at the Last Supper or the Passover, was to signify the blood of the Passover. But beloved, let's go to Leviticus 23:40. I want to show you why right now He's not going to drink the wine. He made a profound statement when He didn't mention the body but He said something about the wine.

**Leviticus 23:40 On the day before, you are to take choice fruit from the trees; *pomegranates*, and palm branches, leafy branches, and willows of the brook; and you shall rejoice in front of Yahweh your Father for seven days.**

This is a commandment for the Feast of Unleavened Bread and Tabernacles; the same thing for seven days. I want to ask you a question now. If I was to tell you that there is going to be a time on earth—a time of no more sin, a time of no more rebellion, a time when no one will exalt themselves, but rather, exalt others. If I tell you of a time where we would serve rather than to be served. If I tell you of a time where there will be no hate in our hearts, no ill will, no scores to settle. If I was to tell you of a time where sin will be bound and men will no longer be controlled by their flesh, what Feast would I be telling you about?

*Tabernacles.*

Wrong. The truth is the Feast of Unleavened Bread is the Feast of Tabernacles, and I'm going to show that to you tonight. I'm going to show

you that the very message that the Church condemns you for is repeated TWICE in the calendar of Yahweh (God).

*In the Feast of Tabernacles we celebrate a time of no more sin.*

What do you think Unleavened Bread is about?

*Pastor, there's coming a day when there will be no more rebellion!*

What do you think leaven is?

*There's coming a time when Satan and sin will be bound!*

What do you think the Feast of Unleavened Bread is all about?

*There is coming a time when no one will have ill will, scores to settle, people to tell off, people to hurt.*

What do you think unleavened bread is? Let me explain something to you. The feast that we celebrate in October—the Feast of Tabernacles—is not about you. That feast is about what is coming to the world. The Feast of Tabernacles that we celebrate *now* is about you! You are doing now what they will do then! Glory! This is the week of the Kingdom Message! It is a story that no one is telling.

Everyone talks about the Passover, but no one preaches about the Feast of Tabernacles in the springtime because you think that is soon to come for the world. It is, but there is a people where for SEVEN DAYS we are to focus on every score we have to settle; where we are to prefer our brother. We are to check our hearts to make sure they are pure.

Do you know why we are celebrating Unleavened Bread? Because when we finally get to Tabernacles, there must be LIVING Examples for the world to look at of what Tabernacles is going to look like. You are Tabernacles in the *PRE* form. Tabernacles has to happen *in us*, before it comes to the world.

The reason we are here this week is because we must get to the point in our lives where what we are desiring is to be a living example.

*Oh Brother Vaughn, I am desiring the day when sin is gone!*

Yahweh (God) desires that to happen Now.

*I desire the day, Pastor, when Satan has no more control over the minds of people.*

It is coming, but it can't get here without Unleavened Bread. We must have



the Feast; the Feast of Freedom! This is the Feast of Freedom from SIN! It's got to happen *now*, before the fall gets here! He said when you eat that unleavened bread,

that bread doesn't do anything, just like this wedding ring doesn't do anything. But every time I look at it, I'm reminded to be a better husband. I'm reminded to be a faithful and a loyal husband. The Feast of Unleavened Bread is not to condemn you. It is to remind you of Who you must become Here and Now! HalleluYah!

I'm telling you, at Passover we put on a veil as the bride. When those lambs walk up to the table to take the blood, they put on a veil; they take a vow.

Brothers and sisters, I want to tell you that when Yahshua made it plain that *I am not going to drink the wine with you anymore, but I want you to drink it*, here is why He said it. My dear beloved friend, there are three harvests. There is barley, wheat, and wine. He said: When I drink the wine the next time it's because I will get *everybody* and bring in the whole

harvest, but I need you to drink it in FAITH for that Final Harvest! Drink it DRINK IT! Declare it! Believe it!

When He showed that to me today, I about came out of my shoes! I wondered why He didn't mix in the bread, because that is the barley and the wheat. He said: *The next time I drink the wine, it's because I'm going to GET the WINE! I'm TAKING the WINE!* The Wine of the Third Harvest is what is in that Time! Every time you Drink it, you are Believing for it! By Faith you are Declaring it! By Faith that the Wine is Coming!

Some of you are so far away from this message that you are looking like you have no spiritual ears. Last year Yahweh (God) told me something I didn't understand. You heard me say it. Last year I said: *The Kingdom is in the Cup!* I didn't know what He was saying last year, but this year I know! THE WINE IS THE KINGDOM! The wine is every man and woman, boy and girl on the face of the earth that are coming IN!

Everytime you drink it, you are bringing in the WINE! They are coming because You are Drinking It! You are Declaring It! I wish I had room to run because I'm telling you, THE KINGDOM IS IN THE CUP! Why does He need you to drink it? *Because I sought for a man.*

*Brother Vaughn, why doesn't he just bring in the wine without me drinking the cup?*

*Because I sought for a man. Because I do nothing in heaven that I don't have the earth in agreement with.*



I said:  
The Kingdom is Coming!  
It's in the Cup!  
It's in the Cup!  
Drink it by Faith!  
HalleluYah!



## DRINK IT BY FAITH!

When you Drink It, drink your children, drink your mama, drink your daddy, and say: I'm drinking the wine harvest until He comes! Your mama's in the cup!!! *If she won't drink it now, I'll drink it for her!* She's in the cup! I said: She's In The Cup! *Every child that I have is in the cup.*

## DRINK IT UNTIL I COME! PROPHECY IT!

Don't you wish you had heard this before you drank the cup two nights ago? HalleluYah! HALLELUYAH!!!

He said: *I'm not drinking it until I drink it, because when I drink it, it will be fulfilled.* What is going to be fulfilled? *My love for every man, woman, boy and girl. I need somebody to drink it until I come and take them unto Myself. You protect them when you drink the cup!*

When I got home last night, I still had no sermon for tonight. I said, "Lord, I need to hear from You." All day today, I kept waiting. I think the Lord and I are a lot alike: no details, no forewarning; just drop it. Two weeks early, *We are going to have a Spring Fling until we drop.* Boom. There it is. I asked the Lord, "Why aren't You going to drink that cup?" He said, "Because I'm not the One Who is going to bring them in. You all are."

Drink your Ministry Cup. Drink your Ministry! See the Kingdom in the Cup!

Now you know why Hassatan took the cup from the right hour, because it isn't the Passover cup. A communion cup isn't a Passover cup. If you don't drink it at the right hour, you have not drank *The Cup*. You drank a cup, but not *the cup*, It's the cup of Obedience. It's the cup of Death.

I want to say something now that is going to make everybody go quiet. It is not Yahshua (Jesus) Who is coming to save the world. It's those little lambs that walked up those steps the other night who are going to deliver the

world to Yahshua (Jesus), and to the Father. Only those who have drank this cup; those who have believed when they drank it!

Is anybody hearing the word? The reason Donald Trump lost the election, if you want to call it that, is because Yahweh (God) took it away from him. Almighty Yahweh said, "I'm getting ready to send My people to their faces in desperation and in prayer. While they are desperate for an answer, I'm going to give them an answer they were not looking for. I'm going to raise up a voice that is going to bring them past Trump, all the way to the cup!!"

THE CUP! THE CUP! DRINK THE CUP!

When people tell me that I scream too loud when I preach I say, "How do you have this kind of revelation without screaming about it?!" I don't know what else to do! I don't know how to hold it in! Yahweh (God) said THE KINGDOM IS IN THE CUP!

They said after Yahshua's (Jesus') resurrection He was eating fish. They saw Him eating but nobody saw him drinking, not wine because wine is the Third Harvest. He said, "I'm not going to drink the wine. I need somebody to drink it." What does that mean to drink it? I'll show you what He meant.

*I need somebody by faith just like you walked in the waters of baptism and buried your sins, I need you to drink the baptism of the world and wash away theirs! That is what I need by faith, by Faith, by FAITH, that when I come I will bring ALL men unto Myself. Every knee will bow if you will drink the cup. Every tongue will confess if you'll drink the cup! Everything you love is in that cup! Every person you love, every family member is in the cup. Everybody is in the cup! Somebody's got to pick it up and drink it and digest it, and ingest it, and believe it!*

*Pastor Vaughn, I am heartbroken. My husband didn't come to Passover.*

Yes he did. He was in the cup. Yes he did! He's in that cup! Drink it! Good God from Mt. Zion! BOTTOM'S UP! I hear the Lord saying it's last call!

*Take another drink; it's the last call. It's about to be the last Passover call. I need somebody to get up here and drink another drink, and declare to the world that the Kingdom is coming!*

I'm glad that Kingdom is in the cup. They don't have to come physically. You've just got to drink them.

*Brother Vaughn, I don't know about all that.*

Let's see what the Bible says. The Bible said when they laid that second Adam down they pierced his ribcage, and from that ribcage came blood and water. Do you know why? Because every man who was born of the water will be born of the blood. The blood is a symbol of your faith. You are not taking the blood to remember His death. You are doing it now to declare He is coming until He comes to declare what is going to happen when He comes! He needs you to keep that hope alive in the whole world! Blessed be the Name above all names! I'm going to prove it even further in Isaiah twenty-five.

By the way, we're preaching a message that no one knows about. Yahweh (God) doesn't need a mall to know, He needs His wife to know. I'm going to say something now. I hope you can understand what I'm saying. We've got a lady recently who has come against us for speaking in tongues and things of that nature; what she calls kundalini (coiled snake). I've been hearing that word for ten years. They call me Dr. Kundalini because we fall out in the spirit and roll on the floor, and handle snakes; Ha ha. No, we don't have any snakes yet.

Here is the thing about it, and I'm going to be about as plain about it as you'll ever hear a preacher get. My wife can dismiss herself if she can't take it. Ha ha. I'm about to tell you all something. The first time I crawled into bed with her, we weren't talking about any knowledge. We were *experiencing* something.

The problem with you Messianics is that you haven't crawled into the bed with Him yet. You are trying to learn head knowledge when He wants you to *feel* the experience of knowing Him. He wants to wrap you up and let you feel His love, His power, His strength, and His presence! That is your problem: you *know* too much!

Forget what you know and embrace Him! Let Him embrace you! We weren't reading any manual. The problem with Yahweh's (God's) Church is you are trying to know Him through a head knowledge, and the reason you jump from ministry to ministry is because once you run out of things to learn from them, you are looking for the next one that has more to teach.

Here is what the writer said: *Oh that I may know Him in the power of His resurrection! I want to know Him in the power of His presence. I want to know Him and feel that holy touch! I want to be lost in the presence of my Beloved!*

You need more than knowledge! You need understanding! Listen beloved. If you've got experiences with Yahweh (God), that is one thing the devil can never take away from you. He maybe can steal your knowledge sometimes; make you doubt your knowledge, but one thing you'll never experience is: *Just one touch of the hands of my Master.*

I feel sorry for these people who fight us because they are sitting outside holding their head down and they have nothing going on. They are dead in their trespasses. They are like dead men walking. They don't know how to pray. They don't know how to speak to their Father in that glorious heavenly language. They don't know what it feels like to be lost in His presence. You need more!

To my friends who have experienced it, now you need to find out what you have experienced with knowledge. We've got to build a church where you're free in the Spirit but you're not dumb in the Spirit. C'mon now. We've got freedom around here, but we still do it by the Book. You don't believe we do it by the Book?

*You are not supposed to be speaking in tongues without interpretation.*

You don't know what you're talking about. I love you, beloved, but I am the pastor here; not you. You may think you know more than me, but when the Sabbath begins, you better sit your behind down. I am the pastor here. Live it for yourself, but this is my ministry. This is Yahweh's church that He gave to me. I'll tell the people how we're going to do it. And yes, that is a cult leader. I'm glad to be one. We run a tight ship here. We keep it holy, unified and clean. Order! You may know more about that calendar than I know, but you don't know more about the spiritual authority that rests on my life.

You need to submit. When Yahweh (God) gives you a pastor, sit down and shut up. Yes, I said it. I hope you don't like it. Clip it, ship it, and dip it, but that's the truth and that's the way Yahweh (God) organized it. That's why people hate me. I won't back down to their Jezebel spirits. They hate me because I'm not afraid of them. Nothing scares me; not even a single man on a corner who looks like a homeless peasant on the side of the street. If you don't run a church this way and you let everyone have an opinion, the devil will come in. If you want to see a devil church, find one run by a board.

They are fighting over what days to have the board meetings on! By the time they have a meeting about what color they are going to paint the church, I've been to the hardware store, bought the paint, and painted the walls. I'm going to set the record straight. I'm going to tell everybody that there is one pastor at First Harvest Church. We're not a Bible study group. We are a ministry that is building an organized work for Almighty Yahweh (God)! HalleluYah! Thank you Father.

Brothers and sisters, if I ever get it wrong, you do right and you let Yahweh (God) deal with me. You be right! I've gotten it wrong before. I've gotten it wrong with my wife before, but her job was to submit to her husband. If I am wrong, it is between me and Yahweh (God). If you've never been whipped by Yahweh (God), trust me; I have. I have come here tonight to tell

every one of you something. Listen to me carefully. You need to hear the bomb I am about to drop.

You can let them drag you away from this ministry, but I want to tell you where they are bringing you to: Nowhere. They are building nothing. They have nothing but complaints. They don't have anywhere to bring you. Then they are going to drop you off like an orphan child and you are going to regret the day that you allowed an offense to destroy your life. I just spoke to you sir. Hear the word. Don't let offenses pull you out of what Yahweh (God) is building.

*Brother Vaughn, I don't agree with you.*

You don't have to agree with me but you better respect authority; honor the authority of this ministry. I will not always get it right, but if I was dependent on a board, let me tell you what we'd have done at the land. We'd have one mailbox that still isn't in the right place because everybody is fighting over it. When you drove on that land two days ago you were looking at the man who made every single decision about every single dollar, and you saw what Yahweh (God) has done. I said all that so you can decide if you want to be here or not. I may as well make it plain. We are building something that you are not going to tear down ever, because this church is in unity.

You can hate it, but you can't stop it. Yahweh (God) is calling us in unity with one another—loving one another, submitting to one another in the fear of Yahweh (God). There is a man in here right now that is about to have ten babies because you don't like what I'm saying. I'm going to tell you something, sir. The spirit of Jezebel operates in women and men. I want you to understand what I'm telling you. This ministry is not a corporation. We don't have a 501c3. We don't answer to the government. We don't answer to any of you. We answer to the Almighty Yahweh (God) and the Word of Yahweh (God). That's why He has blessed this place; because there is a clear chain of command.

When Yahweh (God) sets up a church, He chooses the leader. Show me one church in the Bible that was ever run by a board. Moses was the biggest cult leader who ever lived. For all you Torah lovers, the man who wrote it was a cult leader. He said how it was going to be, when it was going to be, and where it was going to be. If you said anything, the earth would open you up and swallow your behind up. You liked it when I was preaching about that cup, but what you don't understand about the Kingdom that is in the cup is that it is an organized Kingdom. It's a Kingdom of submission. It's a Kingdom of servanthood.

*Brother Vaughn, that's the Old Testament.*

Okay; let's go over to the New Testament. Here comes another cult leader. Are you ready? His name is the apostle Paul. I'm going to show you a cult leader. If they gave you the seven signs of a cult leader, Paul would fit every one of them. They love putting on my Facebook page: Seven signs of a cult leader. I fit every one of them. Do you know why these people love me? Because they know my heart. I desire to rule nobody. I just want a clean church. I don't rule anybody. I love these people. I lay down my life because I love this church! I love what Yahweh (God) is doing! I serve you!

But you aren't ever going to control the money or the tithe. It's never going to happen! Here is what Paul said: Come follow me as I follow Messiah (Christ). *Do what?!* We're supposed to follow Christ, but you don't know how to follow Him. That's your problem. You are following every Tom, Dick, and Harry instead of the Word. The Word is Christ! You need a teacher who can teach you how to follow the Messiah (Christ). Brothers and sisters, let's talk about what will happen to you without an anointed teacher. Let's deal with a lie.

*The Bible said that I have no need of a man to teach me.*

A lie from the pits of hell! The Bible does not say that. I know there is a verse that says that, but not the Bible. I call those drive-by shootings,

Roman rockets. They pull a verse and it's like a bullet. If you are wearing a gun they pull a verse and pop it in and POW!

*See? The Bible said it.*

Before you can say, "But what about the context?" they are gone. It was a drive-by Facebook shooting.

*He said: I came to fulfill the Law.*

They are gone! Before I can catch them, they're gone. They blocked you before you could even say, "Wait a minute, come back." You all laugh, but here's another one.

*Women should keep silent in the church.*

Wait a minute, wait a minute. Where is that in Torah? They are always running their mouths somewhere. Those are drive-by shootings. Go watch my teaching on women. You'll never be that foolish again. It has to line up with Torah. It has to line up double witness. The apostle Paul made fun of them in that very verse when he is talking about the no homos and the Law. That's not the Law of Yahweh (God). It was the law of the Pharisees. Then he mocked them and said, "What? Did the Word of Yahweh (God) come to you only or from you only?" He did say: I suffer not a woman to usurp authority over a man.

We don't allow any usurping around here, but let me show you what usurped authority looks like. I'm holding the microphone and you jump up and grab it out of the authority's hand. But if I call you up and hand it to you, that is not usurped authority. That is *given* authority. Ma'am, your husband may be no good with the checkbook. Just because he asked you to take over the checkbook doesn't mean you are trying to be the head of the house. He has the authority to put you where he needs you. That's why the apostle Paul said, "I recommend unto you Phoebe, a deaconess in the Lord at the church of Cenchreae." He said, "When she gets to where you are,



help her.” He didn’t need her to help by cooking or washing dishes. She was coming to do business for the Church.

The most dangerous person in the world is a dummy with a Bible. It’s a fact, because they’ve been taught that you don’t need a man to teach you. It does say that, by the way. It’s I John, I think. The problem is that they don’t understand that you’ve got to read two verses up and two versed down. If you have no need for a man to teach you, Yahshua (Jesus) when He was going to His Father, turned around and said, “I forgot the best thing. I’ve got to give you five gifts.” One of them was a teacher, but you think you don’t need one. One of them was a pastor, but you don’t need one. I’ve got it.

He said, “I’ll give you pastors after My own heart. They will love My Law. They’ll love your family. They will love you. They will be after My heart. I’ll give you people like Me, people who will love you enough to make you so mad that you want to knock his teeth out, then pick them up and put them back in when you’re finished.” I don’t have time to teach you what that verse means. Just read up and read down, and you’ll find out that what He was saying is that you have no need for *certain* men to teach you. Then in the next verse, He tells them, “Don’t forget what I’ve taught you.”

**FOLLOW ME AS I FOLLOW HIM!**

If you don’t here is what will happen. Your behind will get on YouTube one night and you’ll come up with so many videos to watch that when you get done, you’ll believe in aliens before it’s over. I’m serious now. I believe in aliens. I pray to one every day. I pray to an alien. He is not of this world. I believe in aliens. They are angels, is what they are. You may have captured something on a video, that was the angels of the Lord. But if you don’t have a pastor, you’ll come off of YouTube and want to fight with people about what shape the earth is. Don’t bring that around here. I love you but don’t divide this church over that junk!

You can believe Santa Claus wears red drawers in your private life. I don't care. Don't divide this church! Don't come around here saying, "I saw on YouTube that..." Listen. You need a teacher who can take that video, and that video, and that video, and show you what the Word says. Because brothers and sisters, when you come to this message it won't be long—listen to me; I'm making a prophecy—it won't be long and you won't even believe the New Testament is the Word of Yahweh (God).

You will begin believing that Paul was a false apostle. After that, you won't even believe that Yahshua (Jesus) is the Son of Yahweh (God). It all starts on your YouTube visits all over the galaxies. You've got to get the basics right of submitting your life to a church and to the teachings of the Word of Yahweh (God), submitting your life to one another so we can grow together into Truth.

Listen, saints. I want you to hear me. If you're not careful, you'll be off to the next little Bible study that nobody knows who the leader is. Has anybody ever been there? Have you ever been to a Zoom Bible Study and it goes like this: *Now what's your opinion on that verse? How do you see that verse? What's your opinion? How do you feel about that verse?* Before it's over, the whole group is fighting, and nobody wants to talk to each other anymore, and they are still on the same verse.

*Brother Vaughn, I believe that the Holy Spirit flows through the body.*

The Bible says to obey them that are over you in the Lord. The Holy Spirit flows through government; the government of the church. Then He causes you to come into agreement, in unity, in spite of your differences. You don't have to be robots here. You don't have to believe everything exactly alike. The only thing you've got to do is be obedient to the unity of this church, and tell your brothers and sisters if you know we don't teach it like that, "I see it a little bit different than Pastor, but we're going to wait until he sees it the way I see if before we talk about it." HalleluYah! I've been known to change a position.

Just keep it to yourself. What did Mary do? The Bible said she held it in her heart. You don't have to go evangelize the church. I'm going to tell you something. You will get so far out there, you will be trying to look in my cereal bowl of Lucky Charms. Listen, Yahweh (God) told me not to eat unclean animals. He never said one thing about investigating one third of a thousandth of a millisecond of something that could be in there. I'm not an investigator. Some of you go so far with this stuff, you can't even eat green beans because a pig walked through the field. I'm serious now. I'm tired of it. In the Bible days they didn't have an ingredient list. *That's a pig. That's a catfish.* You looked.

I'm going to tell you what Paul said. The Church was getting to where they couldn't eat anything. In Paul's day they wouldn't eat anything sacrificed to idols. Back in those days, you would go to the market and get a cow or whatever to eat. It may have been sacrificed to a pagan god in the temple, and now sold after they killed it. They had no way of knowing. They are in a restaurant that doesn't give them the ingredient list. Do you hear what I am saying? It got to where they wouldn't eat anything that was put before them. They were afraid it might have a scintilla of something bad in it.

Here is what Paul said: Eat what is set before you, and receive it with thanksgiving unto Yahweh (God). Bless it and say these words: *Father, if there is anything in this plate that is displeasing to You, I repent before I do it, and ask you to forgive me in advance.* I don't know everything I'm eating. It's time to grow up! I said it's time to grow up! Quit fighting over food! Don't go to the buffet and eat any lowdown catfish. You know that's a catfish, but I'm not going to ask for an ingredient list. Do you understand? If I'm eating green beans, I can tell if it's been cooked in pork. I can see the little chunks. If I can't, I don't know. I'm not going to go hungry.

Paul said to pray over it. If you don't know if it's been sacrificed to idols, ask Yahweh (God) to have mercy on you, and don't go hungry, he said. I've got people watching me who are so holy that Yahweh (God) would be uncomfortable around them. I'm serious now. I'm not playing. That's why we say the milk of the Word is the intent of that heart. I don't think there is

anybody in this room tonight with the intent to displease Yahweh (God) about what you eat. He knows that. You do your best and eat. If somebody at this church condemns you for it, oh well. Do you know what is funny? The very people I taught about unclean animals are the ones condemning me, the teacher, now.

I brought every one of my haters to the Sabbath message; every one of them, and now they are all smarter than me. It isn't about who is smarter. Who has Yahweh (God) placed in authority? It boils down to that. Who has Yahweh (God) placed in authority? Now that I'm here I may as well go to the next one. I don't care if it is Yehovah, Yahowah, or Yahuah. I don't care. Here is what I mean: I do care about the Name, but I do not know everything about the Name. All I know is that as far as I've gotten, and for you to condemn me for all the understanding that I have, makes you a Pharisee. Leave it in your heart and let Yahweh (God) deal with me.

I want us to be united. There are some people in this church, some ladies who don't believe in wearing pants. There are some ladies who don't believe in cutting their hair. We've got people here from so many backgrounds. If we don't learn to love one another, we will never survive. Never. This is the most unique situation that I have ever seen. It's just weird. HalleluYah. It's wild and weird. It's a good thing, but it's weird. We've got blacks, whites, red, yellow; we've got everything. We've got every denomination. But one thing we better start working on is love and respect.

If you don't think there is anything wrong with wearing makeup and somebody else does, keep your mouth shut and leave those people alone. If I find out you are condemning them for what they do there is going to be trouble! First of all, there is one pastor at this church, and it's not you. All you local people who live here, how many of you do I try to get in your personal lives? *Never*. I don't want to control anybody. I really don't even want to see you all until Friday. Ha ha. I'm playing, but my point is we don't control people's lives here. If you don't have enough Holy Ghost to know, then if I tell you, it's just going to be religious.

*Well Pastor, what do you believe about makeup?*

I'll tell you what, the only scripture you've got against it is Jezebel, but you missed the next line that said she had perfume on, and she made up her bed. So we're going to preach against perfume and making up beds too? All the apostle Paul preached against was excess, in everything. Now if your husband doesn't want you wearing makeup, that's your pastor, not me. I want you to hear me. If you are a married woman in this place, I'm not your pastor. Your husband is your pastor. I'm your husband's pastor. We believe in a straight line of authority here.

If your husband wants you looking like a floozy with everything on; if that is what he likes, I'm not going to say anything. I'll make fun of you, but I won't say anything. Ha ha. Glory! If you want your wife looking a certain way, that will be respected here. The only thing I will ever draw a line on is clear scriptural violations. Anything else with no clear scriptural violations, I'm going to leave up to you and the Holy Ghost. But I do know this: Once you get that real Holy Ghost, He teaches you moderation in everything. Amen. Now I have to go back to my notes and see where I left off.

I love you. Let's build a great church for the end-time bride. HalleluYah. Love one another. Let's see what we were preaching: The Kingdom in the cup. Bottoms up! Isaiah twenty-five. Let's get back to the Word.

**Isaiah 25:6 And in this mountain, Yahweh of hosts will make for all people a feast of fat things, a feast of aged wines, a feast of things full of marrow, of aged wines well refined.**

I see wine all in that verse.

**7 And He will destroy in His mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations.**

What does a mountain represent in the Bible? *The government*. Who is the government? *We are*. When this government gets ready during the Feast of

Unleavened Bread, then in this mountain there will be a veil removed from the whole world. It will be a feast of wine. *I won't drink this wine with you until we drink it on the mountain.* Glory! You might want to read that verse again.

***In this Government, in this First Harvest, in this 144,000 shall Yahweh make a Feast unto all people—a Feast of wine.***

Do you know why He is going to make a feast of wine with us? Because we've been drinking the wine every year at the right hour, at the table. The very table we've been drinking from, we will open it up to the whole world in this mountain, and the veil will be removed from *every* person!! That is powerful! HalleluYah!

I want to close tonight with these words: *The wine harvest is the Third Harvest. The reason we drink the wine now is because we're drinking by Faith, the future world-wide harvest of wine right now. We drink it by Faith, not looking back to death, but prophesying until He comes: The Wine Harvest.*

Let's go to Exodus six, verse six, and we'll close there tonight. I want to preach tonight about the Five Cups of Passover. I'm going to show you something. You are going to get ready to have a good time tonight.

**Exodus 6:6-7 Therefore, say to the children of Israyl: I am Yahweh, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm, and with mighty acts of judgment.**

**7 I will take you as My people, and I will be your Heavenly Father. Then you will know that I am Yahweh your Father Who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.**

Every Passover, if you go into the home of an Israelite, they always serve four cups. Yahshua served four cups at the Passover. Each cup represents

one of the promises that we just read. The First cup is the cup of blessing or sanctification. That cup is the word *Take*. It said, *I will take you out of the world*. The Second cup is the cup of deliverance. *I will rescue you from*



*bondage*. At Passover, you will drink all four cups. First He will set you free from sin. He will give you salvation. Over here He will give you sanctification. He will bring you out of your bondage. The next cup, the Third cup, is the cup of redemption. *I will redeem you*. But the Fourth cup is the cup of praise. Why is this the cup of praise?

Because it is a promise that *I will take you as My people and I will be your God*. That is the Fourth cup.

There is at the Hebrew table, a Fifth cup of Passover. They never drink out of it. It is the Cup of Elijah. They drink all four cups. I want you to see what happened now. Yahshua on Passover night, gave three cups because this was part of the Jewish custom to drink these four cups. When He drank these three cups, He stops and does not drink of this Fourth cup.

He said: *I will not drink of this cup—the cup of praise; the cup when I am going to make all people Mine, and I will be their God. I’m not going to drink that cup until I drink this fourth cup with you in the Kingdom of Yahweh (God)*. He said: *I’m not drinking that cup yet. I’m drinking these. I’ll save you. I’ll deliver you. I will redeem you, but this cup is unfulfilled. These are fulfilled, but not this cup*.

The thing about the Elijah cup, they took it and put it in the center of the table or away from the table. No one was allowed to drink that cup. It was known as the mystery cup. Why was it a mystery? Because no one until now really knew what the Elijah cup represented. Without the Elijah cup there is

a missing ingredient. Yahshua (Jesus) cannot drink *this* cup until Elijah comes and drinks the Elijah cup. HalleluYah.



He said, “I will not drink this; I can’t drink it until Elijah comes and drinks of the Elijah cup.” Every year they would not drink it. I want to show you what they still do in Jewish homes today. Every Passover they will get this cup by the seat of Elijah and they will take this cup and they will have all the children go to the door of the house, open the door, and look for Elijah. If they don’t see Elijah, they will take his cup of wine and throw it out the door because he didn’t come this year.

Remember, until Elijah comes, Yahshua (Jesus) cannot drink the Fourth cup. Let’s go back to Matthew 26:29 and show you those first three cups that they drank. This young man represents the Church. Normally I would send him to the door to look for Elijah, and if Elijah is not here, Yahshua cannot drink that Fourth cup.

**Matthew 26:9 But I say to you: By no means will I drink of the fruit of the vine, from now until that day when I drink it with you, new, in the Kingdom of My Father.**

The Fourth cup of praise was reserved for a time of rejoicing that Isaiah just prophesied about. Isaiah said there would come a day when there would be a feast of wine. I am going to try and tie it together now. Isaiah said there is coming a day in this mountain when there will be another Passover table spread.

*Come and dine, the Master’s calling;  
Come and dine.  
You may feast of this table all the time.  
You fed the multitude,  
turned the water into wine;  
He invites all His children to*



*come to the table and dine.*

The reason He calls them to dine is because there was another group of children who already dined.

*Every year on the fourteenth day of First Month*

*They dine.*

*They drank the cup of that future wine.*

*One day the multitudes;*

*He'll turn that water into wine;*

*He'll still invite all the people to come and dine.*

At the same table that the Church has dined at, Israel, He will invite them to come and dine. Now I want you to go to I Corinthians 11:23. I want to read to you now what will tie it all together.

**I Corinthians 11:23-25 For I received from Yahshua that which I also delivered to you: That Yahshua Messiah, on the *same* night on which He was betrayed, took bread;**

So what night are we talking about? Here Paul says: I'm going to talk to you about Passover.

**24 And when He had given thanks, He broke *it*, and said: Take, eat; this represents My body which is broken for you; this do in remembrance of Me.**

**25 In the same way He *also* took the cup after supper, saying: This cup represents the renewing of the covenant in My blood; this do you, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.**

Listen. *Do this*. What are we talking about? What did He say in verse twenty-three? Go back up to twenty-three. He's talking about the night He was betrayed. Now go down to verse twenty-four or twenty-five. What does He say there? *Do this*. What? Passover. *As often as you keep Passover,*

*drink it in remembrance of Me. For as often as you drink it, you prophesy the Lord's death until He comes.*

**I Corinthians 10:16-17** *The cup of blessing over which we ask Yahweh's blessing, does it not represent the partaking of the blood of the Messiah? The bread which we break, does it not represent the partaking of the body of the Messiah?*

**17** *For we, being many, are one bread and one body; for we all partake of the One Whom the bread represents.*

The bread is US, *not* Messiah (Christ). Paul tells them that Yahshua is the blood but we are the bread. It was the cup of blessing. The first cup they took was the cup of blessing. Now turn with me to the last one; Luke 22:29. I'm getting ready to show you something now.

**Luke 22:29** *So I appoint a Kingdom to you, just as MyFather has appointed to Me.*

Just as My Father has granted me a throne, I GRANT IT TO YOU!

**30** *That you may eat and drink at My table in My Kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israyl.*

If you're a drinker of the cup you will sit on thrones judging the Tribes of Israel! That is the purpose of the cup!!! Here is what He said: If you get used to coming to the table, I will let you come to the table in the Kingdom because you got used to coming to the table. You fell in love with the table so that makes you ready for the Kingdom.

I want you to hear what I'm about to tell you now. Elder Connally, join me up here please. Stand right here and face me. Here he comes to the table. I want you to watch this. He walks up to the table and here I am, his pastor. I'm getting ready to serve him the Marriage Supper. He comes and takes the cup, takes the bread. I hand it to him. I feed him. Now watch this. Why

do we do it that way? Because as he comes every year, he is learning what his role is going to be when the table is spread and the whole world comes to the table on Mt. Zion—the city of our God! That’s what you’re training for! One day you are going to feed the world! One day you’re going to introduce them to the blood and the Church.

## ISRAEL IS THE BREAD!

You’re going to feed the world folks! I hope this week before you go home you will talk about this truth. I pray your conversations have not just been about silly things. I hope you’ve looked at who you came with and said, “Can you believe Yahweh is training us how to serve the world? We dress in white, we walk up to the table and the Bishop and the Pastor feed us, teaching us that one day we’ll be on the back side of that table!”

Here will come Russia, Ukraine, Africa, and they will walk up to the table of the Lord to know about the blood of Yahshua. They will come and dine and learn about the Church—the body, the bread. You’re going to feed them one day what He is feeding you right now during the Feast of Unleavened Bread, during the Feast of Tabernacles, in effect!

The shofar will sound, and the dead in Messiah (Christ) will rise and come to the table. Guess who is going to be there feeding them? YOU! Because you know about the table. They will walk up to that table and there will be 144,000 lambs feeding them. Why do you think we dress in white? Because we are going to be the lambs of Yahweh (God) feeding those who are hungry for the blood! They never were saved. They didn’t know the blood.

## WE ARE GOING TO GIVE THEM THE BLOOD!

While we are feeding it to them, we are going to remember when we saw them in the cup. We saw them coming when we drank the cup! He’s going to do in *them* what He’s done in us! They don’t know where to find the blood. They don’t know where it is. They are going to come to Mt. Zion,

Sion, and there we will be bringing them the blood! We are going to say, “Yahshua (Jesus) died for your sins. Do you believe it? Do you want it? ”

*Yes! I'm not blind anymore! The veil was removed in this mountain. I now want the blood!*

I want to close out with this. The Bible said in Genesis forty-three if memory serves, there was Yahshua (Jesus) in the Old Testament in the form of Joseph. There was Joseph. He had already been eating the good grain of Egypt. But his lost brothers had not. The Bible said when his brothers came, he told his servants: Prepare them a table of wine! He said, “I’m about to go out, and the bread I’ve been saving for them and the wine I’m about to give to them. And he went out.

Watch this. Every tribe there got a certain amount but he gave Benjamin five times more than all the others.

You are that Benjamin!! Right now you’re getting five times more than they will get because you are going to need five times more to rule and reign with Messiah (Christ). You are going to need a double portion of the anointing! That Fourth cup can’t be drunk until when? When Elijah comes. I’m getting ready to shout it down!

Listen carefully. Yahweh (God) spoke to me today. He said: I want you to tell my people they can quit throwing out that Fifth cup because Elijah has RETURNED! Bottom’s Up! BOTTOM’S UP!

**DRINK IT ALL!**

Turn with me to the book of Malachi. I learned this verse when I heard about a prophet who was calling people out of Babylon. I’m going to tell you why Yahshua (Jesus) is getting ready to return. He’s about to come back because if we are drinking the Fifth Cup, that means He can come back and drink the Fourth Cup with us. Let’s read Malachi chapter four. I love this chapter.

**Malachi 4:1-6** For, behold, the day is comes that will burn like an oven; and all the proud, yes, and all who do wickedly, will be stubble—the day that comes will burn them up, says Yahweh of hosts; and it will leave them neither root nor branch.

**2** But for you who reverence My Name, the light of righteousness will arise with healing in its wings; and you will go out leaping like calves *released* from the stall.

**3** And you will tread down the wicked; for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I will do *this*, says Yahweh of hosts.

**4** Remember the Law of Mosheh My servant, which I commanded through him in Horeb for all Israyl, *with* the statutes and judgments.

Listen carefully to verse four. *Remember the Torah*. How are we supposed to remember Torah? Oh, I'll tell you how. Verse five.

**5** Behold, I will send *Yliyah*: the Law and the Prophets, *which is* The Strength of Yahweh, before the coming of the great and dreadful day of Yahweh;

I'm going to send you Elijah! Listen to this prophecy. This prophecy was not for the coming of Yahshua (Jesus) the first time. You better read it. Before The Great Dreadful Day, the Sabbath Day of Yahweh (God), Elijah is going to come; not before the First Coming. This prophecy is not about the First Coming. It's about the LAST Coming of Yahshua (Jesus). He said, "I'm going to send a voice that is going to help you remember Torah." He is going to come and drink that Cup of Restoration of All Things. How will we know when Elijah comes?

**6 And it will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; before I come and strike the earth with a curse; *cherem, utter destruction in The Day of Yahweh.***

I will turn their MINDS, their thinking. I will turn the fathers—Abraham, Jacob, and Isaac—back to the children who think they are Gentiles. I will bring them back to Abraham and Isaac. Elijah is coming to take your Gentile heart and bring it back to your fathers: Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. That's how you'll know Elijah is in the building: when all of a sudden you've gone from Christmas trees to Menorahs! HalleluYah!! He is going to drink that Fifth Cup so Yahshua (Jesus) can come back and drink that Fourth Cup with you!

*Pastor, I thought Elijah came when Yahshua came the first time.*

He did, but it wasn't the right Elijah. It wasn't the Malachi Elijah. Let's read what Yahshua (Jesus) said in Matthew seventeen.

**Matthew 17:10-12 Then His disciples asked him, saying; Why then do the scribes say that Ylijah must come first?**

**11 Yahshua answered, and said to them: Ylijah truly will come and restore all things.**

He's still got to come and do what? Restore your calendar, Restore your holy days, Restore the Sabbath, Restore the commandments, Restore clean food, Restore unity in the Church. Restore the love of the Coming of the Lord! You are living in that DAY!! Are you thankful that you heard that voice? Bottoms Up! Don't throw it out! Drink the cup of Elijah!

**DRINK THE CUP OF ELIJAH! TAKE IT IN!  
RECEIVE THE RESTORATION OF ALL THINGS!**

**12 But I say to you; Yliyah: *The Strength of Yahweh*, has come already, and they did not recognize him, but did to him whatsoever they pleased. In the same way, the Son of Man will suffer at their hands.**

Elijah came already, but they didn't know it was Elijah. They thought it was a Mississippi preacher that had been to prison. They heard his voice but they didn't know what they were hearing! They took it lightly! They took it for granted! It was the VOICE! Elijah did come, but what you didn't know was there was going to be TWO Comings of Messiah (Christ). That is why you didn't know there had to be two Comings of Elijah! Because Messiah (Christ) can't come until Elijah comes!

I HEARD A VOICE!

Somebody give a praise if you're glad you heard a voice! My GOD! My GOD! Maybe now you will hear the song *The Days of Elijah* differently now. We are going to dance to Elijah's return.

I never said I am that man. Oh no. Elijah is a VOICE. Elijah is a Message! Elijah is a Restoration of Everything! Shane Vaughn is not Elijah. But what lives inside of me is the voice of Elijah, and what lives in you is the voice of Restoration! How many of you would be preparing for Yahshua's (Jesus') return if you had not heard the voice?

The whole Christian Church is looking for the Coming of the Lord while ignoring the coming of Elijah. The Bible said in the book of Acts that the heavens are holding back Yahshua (Jesus) until the Voice of Restoration of All Things—that Fifth Cup. Don't throw it out anymore! You can drink it now! ELIJAH HAS COME! If you believe it, Praise Him! Glory!! Play that song, and let's dance to Elijah!



Bottoms Up!

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## THROW MAMA FROM THE TRAIN

### *Easter Vs. Passover*

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**I Corinthians 10:20 But I say that the things which the Gentiles sacrifice, they sacrifice to demons and not to Yahweh; and I do not want you to have fellowship with demons.**

**21 You cannot drink the cup of Yahweh and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of Yahweh's table and of the table of demons.**

You cannot be partakers of the Passover table and Easter. I just thought I'd drop that bomb right out of the gate. What is the Lord's table? Passover. He said you can't take Passover and then go Easter egg hunting. Why? Go back to verse twenty. *But I say that the things the Gentiles do, they do unto devils*, and not to Yahweh (God). *I don't want you to have fellowship with devils*. You cannot take Passover and Easter. You cannot be partakers of Passover and the pagan worship of the goddess Ishtar.

Today all of Christianity will go to the table of Devils. It is called Good Friday. The problem is that there is nothing good about it. It's all bad. Yahweh's (God's) people, don't partake of the worship of false gods.

*Brother Vaughn, I don't believe it is the worship of false gods.*

Why don't we take what you believe and put it in one hand, and take what He commands and put it in the other hand, and let's see which hand comes out on top. What you believe doesn't matter. Let's see what the Bible says. The Bible says if the Gentiles do it, they are doing it to devils. They don't realize they are doing it to devils, but you do, and now if you go and do it after you realize it, you are now drinking of the Passover *and* the cup of devils. Yahweh's (God's) people don't do it!

*Brother Vaughn, you are so hard.*

No. I'm so straight. Learn the difference. It's not hard, it's straight. There can't be any crookedness in it. It's got to be straight. Brothers and sisters, listen to me. If you're celebrating a lie, that makes you a liar.

*Oh Brother Vaughn, how am I celebrating a lie?*

I'll tell you how. Let's take some Common Core math real quick. One plus one is supposed to equal what? Two. So if Yahshua (Jesus) says I'm going to be in the grave three days and three nights, then let's go to Good Friday and let's add one plus one. If you put Him in the grave on Friday, and He is in there Saturday and He's gone Sunday, one plus one isn't equaling two. Therefore, you've believed a lie your whole life and you don't get mad at them, you get mad at me because I told you they lied to you.

Here is what Yahshua (Jesus) said. Are you ready? They said: What is the proof that You are the real Son of Yahweh (God)? He said: We need proof; we need to know how to know, because there were a lot of Messiahs back then. There were a lot of sons of Yahweh (God) back then. But Yahshua (Jesus) said, "If you want to know if I am the real One, I'll give you a sign, and the sign will be the sign of Jonah."

Jonah was in the belly of the whale, not three days—three days *and* three nights. If you don't count three nights, that is a false Yahshua (Jesus). If you follow the Roman Catholic Jesus, or the Baptist Jesus, or any other Jesus Who is not in the grave three days and three nights, you have found the false Jesus. The true One is in there three days and three nights. So if you are celebrating the Resurrection on a Sunday morning, you are celebrating a lie. If you went to the church on Good Friday and called it this, you celebrated a lie.

We come along and teach you the irrefutable truth—nobody can refute it—and you get mad at us. But if you will get over your madness, you'll find your gladness. You will thank Yahweh (God) for a man who is willing to be hated to tell you the truth. Now take Friday, Saturday. If He is not even in

there all day Friday, it's not true. However, in this ministry, next week we are going to follow Him, trace every step with Him next week. When we leave church that night, we will all go to the Garden of Gethsemane with Him. We will walk with Him down that trail.

On a Wednesday He will die. Before the sun sets, we will put Him in the grave. We will be there with Him. We will walk with Him this week. We will journey with Him everywhere He goes. We will put Him in the grave before the sun sets next Wednesday night. We'll count one night. We will be with Him the next day. We'll count two nights. That will put us at Friday. We'll count three nights. That will put us at Saturday—the Sabbath.

What is Yahshua (Jesus) going to do on the Sabbath? Rest all day. When He gets up, we will be having a resurrection celebration at the exact moment of His resurrection next Saturday at six o'clock in the evening. That will give you three days and three nights. If He stays in the grave past Saturday night, He is a false Messiah. He said three days and three nights. If I'm in there one more night, I'm the wrong One. You're worshipping a false god. He said: If I get out before the fourth night begins, I am the real Messiah (Christ). Why? *Because I am always on time.* Always on time!

Brothers and sisters, you cannot drink the cup of devils! The Bible says that Satan is the father of lies.

*What do you mean by drinking the cup of devils?*

You are celebrating a lie, you are drinking the cup of a lying devil. You can't drink truth and lies. Let's go to the book of Revelation chapter ten. Tonight I am getting you all ready for Passover because I will not be preaching Passover night. It is such a long night that I will not preach this year. I am going to make that our tradition. That way we can get to the Table of the Lord quicker. I will make up for it Wednesday morning, I promise you.

**Revelation 10:8 And the voice which I heard from heaven spoke to me again, and said: Go, take the little book which is opened in**

**the hand of the malak who stands upon the sea and upon the earth.**

**9 And I went to the malak, and said to him: Give me the little book. And he said to me: Take *it*, and eat it up;**

That sounds familiar. Who else said take it and eat it? Yahshua (Jesus) at the Passover. He said: *This is My body. Take it and eat it.* We are going to answer the question tonight of why eating it one time is not good enough and you have to keep going back and eating another bite of the little book. He is that little book. He is the Word. In the beginning was the Word, and He is the Word.

**and it will make your stomach bitter, but it will be sweet as honey in your mouth.**

The word there is *bitter*, but the Greek word is *angry*. In your mouth, it will be sweet as honey. Yes. When you first taste this message, and you heard a YouTube video about what happens to the dead, you loved it. It was sweet to your mouth! Now you knew more than everybody in your church. It was sweet! Then you went to the next video, and you started hearing some stuff that made you angry. That is because this message is good to the taste, but it is angry in the stomach. I ought to preach tonight on an upset stomach because this message will give you diarrhea of the flesh. It will clean you out.

**10 And I took the little book out of the malak's hand, and ate it up; and it was sweet as honey in my mouth. And as soon as I had eaten it, my stomach was bitter.**

As soon as I started eating more of it, it was getting my belly angry, more upset.

**11 And he said to me: You must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and languages, and kings.**

Listen to what he says: One bite will not do. Every year you have to come back and bite it again, and go preach again what you got out of this bite. Every time you come to the Table of the Lord, you are going to get something inside of you. One of two things are going to happen. You are going to get over that upset stomach and let it clean you out, or you are going to live with that upset stomach and let it destroy you; go in your bowels and destroy you from the inside out.

This message will either clean you out or stop you up! You will begin to turn into somebody that nobody recognizes. Why? Because this message wasn't about what happens to the dead. This message was about changing you, and making you who you are not! Amen? Go with me to Matthew chapter twelve. I love it when people think this is a Sabbath church. No. We just happen to keep the Sabbath. We only do that because we are being changed.

**Matthew 12:46 While He was still talking to the people, behold, His mother and His brothers stood outside, desiring to speak with Him.**

**49 Then He stretched out His hand toward His disciples, and said: Behold My mother and My brothers!**

He stretched out His hands toward His cult. Who do you think His disciples were? That is what the world calls a cult.

*Brother Vaughn, why would they call Him a cult?*

Because they gave up their lives, to move in with Him. They all had jobs, careers, futures, families! The Bible said they *left it all* to follow a man who was preaching a message! Now it is so bad in the cult, that His own mama and brothers in the flesh were not part of it evidently. As a matter of fact, do you know what His brothers and His family said about Him? *He's lost His mind!* They said: *Put Him in the institution.* That's in your Bible. They said

He was mad! They said He was leading people in a bad direction, and now they really believed it when He wouldn't even see His own mama.

I want you all to think about that. They said: Your mama is outside. He said: *No. There's my mama right there*, pointing to His disciples. He said: *I know who My mama is! Anybody who is not doing My Father's will; I don't care if they gave birth to me, I don't care who they think they are, I know who they are.* Amen. Read what He said in verse number forty-nine when He stretched forth His hand and said: Behold My mother and My brothers.

**50 For whoever will do the will of My Father Who is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother.**

Do you know that Yahshua (Jesus) told them somebody just wanted to go back, and he just wanted to bury his dead family member? Do you know what Yahshua (Jesus) told him? You would want to quit Yahshua's (Jesus') church the minute He said it. He said: You need to let the dead bury the dead. You need to come follow this message. Don't look back. C'mon. Let's keep going where we are going.

Let's turn to the Song of Solomon chapter eight, and read a few scriptures. I'm going back to where I preached a few months ago on the Song of the Lord, and tie them all together in a moment. We're going to verse five and pick up there. Notice the word *mother*, over and over.

**Song of Solomon 8:5 Who is this coming from the wilderness, leaning upon her beloved? I awakened you under the apple tree. There your mother brought you forth; there she who bore you brought you forth.**

Notice what He said: This woman that you have become is not the woman that your mother brought forth under the apple tree. This is a totally different woman. Who is this who is coming out of the wilderness? She

doesn't look anything like the daughter her mother raised. She's a totally different woman.

Bear with me tonight. I just want to prepare you for Passover. I'm preaching tonight what I would have preached Passover night in preparation of the most sacred time of the year. Why did I read about mothers so much? Because I'm preaching a sermon entitled *Throw Mama From the Train*. It's time to throw Mama from the train. I am all about honoring mothers, but I'm more about honoring Yahweh (God). It is time to throw Mama from the train. I'm going to tell you why tonight because you might not know who Mama is, and I'm going to reveal it to you tonight.

Before I do that, I want to take you to the book of Exodus chapter twelve, verse three. This is our Passover scripture for the year.

**Exodus 12:3 Speak to all the congregation of Israyl, saying; On the Tenth Day of this First Moon, each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household.**

Notice what He said: Speak to all the congregation on the Tenth Day. Now let's read verse four.

**4 If any household is too small for the lamb, let him and his brother next to his house share it, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.**

**5 Your lamb must be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats;**

**6 And you must keep it until the Fourteenth Day of the same Moon: then the whole multitude of the congregation of Israyl shall kill it between two evenings,**

I want to talk to you before I go to my next scripture, about the verse we just read. There is a reason tonight that I am wearing all black. I'm very big into colors and numbers and things that have symbology to them, and I wore black tonight for a reason. Tonight is the night when verses three, four and five are carried out—the Tenth Day of the First Month. It was on this Tenth Day when you would go and find a lamb, and set it aside; one with no discoloration. You were marked for death.

I've come tonight because I wanted to be marked for death. I wore my funeral clothes tonight because it is my desire to be marked for death. Because over the next four days, until we go to the Table of the Lord, there is a period of four days of inspection. We entered into it now. For the next four days, every one of you has been pulled aside and marked for death. But there is one exception: You have to be qualified to die. Every lamb is not qualified to die. Tuesday night, every one of you will join in our Lord's death. You will duplicate and imitate the very death of our Lord because it is not just one lamb that has to die. It's a lamb for a house.

I've got a house. Shane and Karen Vaughn is our house. In that house we need more than the death of a national lamb. There must be the death of a lamb in every house. Someone in my home has to die, and for the next four days, we have to be inspected by the Holy Ghost to make sure that we QUALIFY to die. For the next four days if there is anyone that you have offended or been offended by, if you have not deal with it in the next four days, do not come to the Table of the Lord. You're a hypocrite if you do. You are not qualified to die; you are not worthy to die.

If there is anything in your heart towards anyone, and you walk up to the Table of the Lord like you are qualified to die, you will make a mockery of the blood of the Messiah (Christ)! Only lambs that are fit to die, are able to die at the Table of the Lord. Tonight when you play with Yahweh (God), when you come to the Table Tuesday night dressed in white, you make sure that the white you are wearing on the outside matches up perfectly with the cleanness on the inside because if you are here tonight, you have volunteered to die. You have volunteered to become like your Lord, and



now we take that lamb for four days, and what did they do with that lamb? They kept looking for one blemish, one hair that was discolored, one thing that would make that lamb unperfect.

I am glad to tell you tonight how you can be found perfect in the next four days. You don't have to be perfect. You've got to have faith in goodbye guilt. You've got to have faith in the Red Heifer. You've got to have faith that anything that you have forgotten about is justified, and you are righteous in Messiah (Christ). You have to know that beyond a shadow of a doubt in the next four days.

In the next four days, you have to confess everything you know about, and then trust in the Red Heifer for everything you don't know about. You have to know in the next four days that you are clean before Yahweh (God). I didn't say that *you* had to be clean! I said that He has to be clean, and you have to have so much faith in His cleanliness, that it covers you as well.

*Brother Vaughn, I can't be perfect.*

Thank God! I didn't say you had to. But I did say this: If your heart is right with Yahweh (God), even the things you forget to repent for will be covered by the Red Heifer's blood. You have to have faith in that! When you come and eat that little book Tuesday night for another bite, eating the body again, you are dying again. I want to teach you tonight why we have to do it every single year. Turn to Hosea 11:1.

If there is anyone watching me right now all around the world, to any of you I may have offended in any way, I repent to you, and ask you to forgive me. Anyone I failed in pastoring correctly, I ask you to forgive me. Anyone that I have mistreated, I ask you to forgive me, and every one of you that have mistreated me, are forgiven. You are loved. I cherish every one of you no matter what.

There is nothing in my heart towards any man or woman. I love you whether you are fake profile or real profile. I love both of you with all of my

heart because I want to die. I want to die for my Lord. I want to be a martyr for my Lord. I want my head cut off for my Lord. I want to be in the 144,000 for my Lord. HalleluYah! I want to be counted worthy to die for Him, that I might live unto Him! HalleluYah! HalleluYah! Glory!

I heard that someone was highly offended at me because their wife was in the hospital and I didn't come to visit them. I think they live in Tennessee. I just want to say to that person that the reason I have elders all over the nation is if I had to go all over this country and visit every sick person, I would never be home, never able to do the work. So I raised up elders who are my proxies. They are me; they are my representatives. I promise you they will be there if you are ever sick and need them there. We pay them to go. We take care of their travel.

If you have been offended at me in any way in this local church. If I have hurt your feelings, if I have failed you in some way, I plead for you to get it out of your heart and just forgive me. Just do it. JUST DO IT and watch what Yahweh (God) will do in your life! And I proclaim that everyone in this church is forgiven! HalleluYah! No matter what! I don't want anything in my heart! I want to die good! Glory!

Today is the anniversary of my grandmother's death, and there was something she taught me and I want to teach all of you. She actually taught it to my cousin Cory, and he passed it along to us, but I heard her say sort of the same thing before. Cory asked her, "What is something you learned in life that before you die, that you want me to know?"

Nana said these words: I found out that even when I'm right, I'm probably a little bit wrong. When I'm wrong, I'm probably a little bit right. I live my life knowing even if I did the right thing, there is a chance I could have done it a little bit wrong. And she said: You must live your life instead of going around saying, *I did the right thing*. What if you did it a little bit wrong?

You can do the right thing, Elder, and do it a little bit wrong. You have to keep the possibility open in your heart that you may have done the right

thing a little bit wrong. If you will leave that window open in your soul, the fresh air of the Holy Ghost will breathe through there and keep you from becoming so stuck on yourself that you can't be wrong. You may have been in an argument with your wife and everything you said was right, but you said it a little bit wrong. Before Tuesday night, you need to tell your wives, "I'm sorry. I got it a little bit wrong, honey." Wives, you need to tell your husband, "Honey, I'm sorry. I got it a little bit wrong even though I know I was right. I may have done it a little bit wrong."

She's dead tonight but I am preaching her words because there have been decisions I've made in this church that were right, but I did it a little bit wrong. I know I made the right decision. I know people who were troublemakers that I had to run off, and I know I did the right thing, but I may have done it a little bit wrong. If I come before the Table of the Lord Tuesday night, somebody may be watching me right now who I did a little bit wrong. In my mind I was right. Why? Because I know the whole story and I know what I said. But if I am not able to be a little bit wrong, then I can't ever be all the way right.

If you are never able to be open to the idea that you did the right thing but maybe you did it a little bit wrong, if you are not open to that, you can never be corrected. When you get to the point that you can't be corrected, you get to the point where you are not qualified to die for the Lord. Because I'm going back to where Yahshua (Jesus) was on the Cross. Don't you believe that He did the Cross right? But here is what He said: *Father, forgive them. They really don't know that they are blind.* If that would have been us, we would have said, "Father, Your Word said that my enemies You are going to destroy them."

Yahshua (Jesus) didn't want to be a little bit wrong. He didn't even use the Word of Yahweh to justify His wrong. The Word said when your enemies come upon you, they will stumble and fall. His enemies were not stumbling or falling. He went ahead and forgave them before they fell, because they did fall. All their children suffered through the Holocaust. They did fall, but He wanted to make sure that He wasn't announcing their fall. If you

understand tonight that it is time for you to die right, you will never die wrong.

Listen to me everybody. Yahweh (God) is calling us this week to inspect our hearts, inspect our souls. Even if you are right, GET IT RIGHT. Get it all the way right. Sometimes you can say the right thing in the wrong way. You can go around and say, “What I said was true,” but the Bible said to speak the truth in love. Quit trying to be right! Be willing to be a little bit wrong, and you’ll always be right. I want to be counted worthy to die. I don’t want anybody walking up to the table Tuesday night if your death doesn’t count.

You want your death to count when you eat of that book. When you eat of that body, you want your death to count. Don’t come to the table until you talk to your wife and look her in the eyes and say, “Before we go to this table, for everything I’ve been a little bit wrong about, I need you to forgive me.” And vice versa. Go to your pastor. Go to the members of the church all week. You have four days of a death inspection. Say, “You know what? I raised my voice to you and I was right in what I said, but I was wrong in how I said it.” And watch what Yahweh (God) will begin to do in you this week as you inspect your heart. I want to die a good death!

**Hosea 11:1 When Israyl was a child, then I loved him; and I called My Son out of Egypt.**

**2** *But the more the prophets called to them, the more they went from them; they sacrificed to the Baalim; Lords, Gods (Elohim), and Goddesses, and burned incense to carved images of the gods (elohim, teraphim).*

I’m going to go back to verse one and read it again.

**When Israyl was a child, then I loved him; and I called My Son out of Egypt.**

I want to prove something to you now. In this verse, who is the father of Israel? Yahweh (God). Who is Israel's mother in this verse?

*I called My Son away from His mama, because Egypt has breastfed and raised My Son, My people. My children had a stepmother that has raised them, called Babylon. There will come a day when I will call My children to throw Mama from the train, and cling to their Father.*

In the Hebrew culture, among the Hebrew people, Mama gets the child for twelve years if it is a son. Mama gets twelve years with him until it is time for huiothesia, full adoption. Then that daddy jerks that boy from Mama and places that son in the family as an accepted son. Listen to me, and listen carefully. For the majority of your lives, your mama raised you: your Baptist church, your Catholic church, your Pentecostal church, your Charismatic church. Yahweh (God) allowed them to raise every one of you, but there will come a day when He will call His son out of Mama's care, and will teach them My ways!

He said, "Israel is My son, and when I call him My son, and not a child, I will take him out of every influence that has warped his mind." There can be no mama's boys in Yahweh's (God's) army! No mama's boys, because Mama will turn those boys into sissies. Mama will let them play with a little Barbi doll, and Daddy will walk in and say, "What do you think you are doing?" Mama will let them try on some high heels, but the daddy will walk in and say, "Boy, what are you doing with heels on!" Mama lets you wear a little pink something. Daddy walks in and says, "I called My son out of Egypt! I called him out of Mama's care! You are leaving Mama today! You're throwing Mama from the train today!"

Some of you were raised by sissy churches. That's why you think my preaching is offensive.

*He's too rough. He's too loud.*

That's because you were raised by a woman. You weren't raised by the truth of the preaching of the Word of Yahweh (God)! Little sissy boys! You want someone to talk sweet to you, and here comes a man with the unadulterated truth of the Word of Yahweh (God) and you get offended because you are an offended mama's boy. When Yahweh (God) calls you out of Egypt He will tell you: Take your mama. I'm done with her. She got you saved, and she got you baptized. She got you to where I needed you to be, but as of today, her influence over you is over! I am setting you free from your Mama!

The saddest thing in the world is to watch a boy that can't ever get rid of Mama. I'm not saying you can't love your mama, but there comes a time when you've got to go to Mama and say, "I love you, but it's time for me to grow up. I'm sorry but I've got to go. I've got to go to work. I love you. Thank you for feeding me the milk you fed me. I love you for it, and I'll never run you down, but I hear a call, a Daddy eagle, to come up higher than I've ever been before!"

### I CALLED MY SON OUT OF EGYPT!

When you hear the call, you don't care who you offend. I know it's hard for the mamas who have raised them but I don't care who raises one of Yahweh's (God's) sons, when He calls them, you did your job. Now He will take over and teach them to be a son of Yahweh (God). He will teach them how to walk in holiness and separation from the world. Yahweh (God) is calling you tonight who are watching me live to leave your Mama's Easter eggs back there in Egypt, and COME OUT OF HER MY PEOPLE!

After all, it wasn't Daddy who was looking forward to putting up the Christmas tree every year. It was Mama! It wasn't Daddy who taught you the family traditions. It was Mama! It wasn't Daddy who taught you to cook the favorite meal. It was Mama! Why? Because Mama is the emotional side. Let me tell you something. When Yahweh (God) begins to call you out of your Mama, He will call you away from your emotions. He will call you

away from up and down, crying one day and happy the next. That is Mama's influence.

There will come a day when one of His sons will be doing what First Corinthians said we couldn't do: drinking the cup of devils and the cup of the Lord. You know who was letting you do that don't you? Mama, because Mama loves you. That church you came out of; they love you. They weren't trying to hurt you. The Bible said they inherited lies. When we call these churches liars, they aren't trying to lie. They inherited lies! Mama inherits lies. Mama inherits family stories and wants you to know about them. Mama inherits the traditions of the family.

My mother and I were talking one day and she said something that forever changed the way I thought. My mother is not *really* a believer. You can't really call her a sold-out Christian. But I will never forget what she said to me and Karen. She didn't like Pentecostal churches because they preach on hell every service. She said, "I don't want to go to church and hear every service that I am going to burn forever."

She didn't like Pentecostal churches so I said, "At least go to a Baptist church. At least get saved. Then we'll get you baptized. But at least go somewhere." I'll never forget what Mama told me. She said: Oh, no. If I'm going to serve a God, I'll always serve my mother's God.

She said: If I go, I'm going to a Pentecostal church. That's my mama's God. We're so connected to Mama that we don't want to get rid of Mama's God. Therefore, when Daddy comes along and jerks you away from Mama, you'll begin missing Mama. When they left Egypt, Yahweh's (God's) sons, watch what happened. They started missing Mama. What did they say? *At least Mama cooked dinner for us back there. We had garlic and onions.* The whole time Moses was saying: But you were a slave!

*We liked our Christmas trees. We didn't mind being slaves to lies.*

They wanted to go back! Listen to me, those watching live and those coming to this ministry. Let me tell you what will happen to you. At first when you hear the voice of truth, you will run after it until you look around and you are the only one out there in the wilderness. You're trying to find somebody else who thinks like you. You find a little Messianic church and you walk in and they turn Yahweh (God) into a man, and you wonder what to do now. He's calling you to come out.

I've got people right now who have been with me for three or four years and they are already looking back. Do you know why? They miss Mama. They miss the Bingo games. They miss the card games with the sisters' club at the church. They start missing Mama! You know what? Everyone who goes back to Mama isn't going to be lost. They just aren't going to be sons. You are not going to be lost if you go back to Mama's church. You just won't be a son of Yahweh (God). You will not be qualified for sonship! Do you know why we can't keep everybody? We aren't supposed to. We are only supposed to keep those who don't miss Mama.

*I don't miss Mama. I don't ever want to go back to Babylon.*

Let's find out. In Babylon, the preacher preaches sweet and short because he doesn't want to offend anybody and lose money in the church. Therefore, he cares about your feelings. Mama's baby. Daddy doesn't care about your feelings. *I'm tired.* I don't care boy; get up! *But Mama said.* I don't care what Mama said. *Yeah, but that hurt my feelings.*

You little ignorant boy! Why do you have feelings?

Son, it's time to go to work.

*Mama said it's not about works; it's about grace. Mama pets on me like I'm a little gay boy. She loves on me.*

Daddy will make you take those tighty-whities off and put on boxers. Why? Because of his sons, you are either going to be His boy or His son. It's up to



you. You are either going to be His boy or His son. If you will leave Mama and take some rough preaching, long preaching, you'll be a son.

You all know how much I loved my grandmother, but I'll tell you something. It was unnatural. I'm going to tell you why. I didn't have men in my life. I didn't have strong men in my life. My dad and I are a long story. I love him. God rest his soul, but there were no men in my life. But I had some uncles in my life—Uncle Carroll, Uncle Beau, Uncle Ricky, Uncle Roy. Anytime I would start to act too girly, those uncles would get me in line. They could care less if I cried.

Brother Marvin Terrell, God bless his soul, he's gone. I moved in with him and Sister Terrell, my grandmother. Nana would believe anything I told her. I could get over on her, I promise. Even her discernment didn't work on me. She loved me. If I was to mess up, she would tell people it wasn't me; that somebody made me do that. She would cover for me like you've never seen. Brother Terrell wanted me to go and dig up sod and all that stuff, and I would tell her I was hurting, and she'd believe it.

Here would come Brother Terrell: You don't look sick to me, boy. Get up! I didn't like him. We didn't even need any low down sod. He just loved watching me suffer. He loved watching me work. He would be standing there with a shovel and I'm digging and thinking, "Where is my grandma?" If she took me to the prayer meeting I could get out of that work.

If you're not careful, you'll think that the church you came out of loved you more than the Daddy does. Why? *Because at least they would visit me.* Daddy is too busy working to visit you. Daddy is doing the work. If you want somebody to coddle you, stay with Mama, but if you're looking for someone to correct you and mature you, you better find Daddy. He said: I called My son out of Egypt.

Let me explain it like this: If Egypt was the mother of Yahweh's (God's) children, that would have made Israel spiritual Ishmaelites. You might have been born the blood of Israel, but because you won't leave Mama, you're a

spiritual Ishmaelite. What do I mean by that? I'm not going to read it, but In Genesis sixteen, verse twelve the angel told Hagar that her son Ishmael was to be a wild donkey. The Hebrew word is *pere adam* which means *a wild donkey man* which is a wild man. That is what it says. I am reading what it says right out of the definition. The angel told Hagar, "Your son is going to be a wild-butt man." Hold on now. Her son was just as much Abraham's child as Isaac was. Different Mamas.

The religion that you came out of, that Yahweh (God) called you out of, was your mama. Even if you are part of First Harvest, you came out of Baptist, you will always act like a Baptist. If you were Pentecostal, you'll act Pentecostal. People who watch me get upset because I run the pews. They don't know who my mama was. That's what we do. We scream! We run! I am always going to look like my mama, but as long as I'm following my daddy, I'll be a son. Amen?

So those of you who may have come out of more laid back churches, you'll always be a little more laid back. We love you, but if you come in here, I'll be a father to you and teach you to do it the Bible way. You can't do it your way. You've got to do it the Bible way. But here is what He said about Ishmael: If you study the Torah in Exodus 13:13, the firstborn donkey, you couldn't bring the donkey and give it to Yahweh (God). Let's read it.

**Exodus 13:13 But every firstling of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break its neck. And all the firstborn of man among your sons you must redeem.**

You shall redeem it with a what? LAMB. Here is what He just said: *Tuesday night, don't bring Me any donkeys. Don't bring Me any Ishmaelites. Don't bring Me any wild-butt men.* I'm preaching better than you're listening! *Don't bring Me any donkeys here.* If you've got a donkey spirit, you've got to redeem it with a lamb. You've got to turn your wild-butt nature into a YES, LORD. You've got to substitute it with a lamb.

In the Torah every time. you have to bring the firstborn child to the Lord. That's the tithe. You always bring it to the Lord, except for unclean animals. If they are unclean, you go kill a lamb in the place of that. *Don't bring that one! Kill Me a lamb and it will replace your donkey-butt. Don't bring that to My altar!* You're going to go to His altar Tuesday night. What you better do is have replaced your Ishmaelite wild donkey-butt self with a new nature called the lamb, and lay it on the altar! Yahweh (God) established this. Yahweh (God) established Passover to find out if you've replaced the donkey.

If you've not replaced the donkey, here is what you'll say come Passover: *I don't do it because I'm a New Testament Christian. I'm a wild-butt man. I don't do all of those things that you do. I don't keep Passover. I keep Easter. I do it my way. No. I do it my mama's way.* Because you're an Ishmaelite, Hagar is your mama. Just because Abraham is your father, doesn't make you a child of promise. It makes you a child of problems. You'll always have a problem with the Word. I want you to hear me tonight. There is nobody watching me in the world who can disprove these teachings. Nobody.

Because you are such a wild-butt man, you will ignore it to make Mama happy. You celebrate Mother's Day while ignoring Father's Day. Yahweh (God) is looking for some people that will throw Mama from the train and say these words: This (Bible) is my Father. I obey it, no matter how angry it makes my stomach, or how upset it makes my stomach. When Yahweh (God) begins to reveal truth to you, you've got to make a choice. You've got to make a choice on Passover night.



Many of you watching me right now have not made plans to come to Passover. Do you know why? You're a wild-butt man. Your mama didn't teach you to do that, so you ignore your father. You won't find Easter in this

Bible one time. The one you do is a mistranslation. Every character in this Book partook of Passover. Every person in this Book, in your Father's Book, took Passover and ninety percent of you watching me could care less. You're an Ishmaelite. You don't want your Mama church to reject you. But I've come tonight as the voice of your father to say, "Luke, I am your Father."

He's calling you to the Passover table. He's calling you to leave Mama's Easter bunnies; to leave the traditions of Mother Church, and follow Him wherever He leads. As we prepare for Passover, every one of you who has left Mother Church will get out in this wilderness and it's going to be a time of testing. When that testing is over, Joshua and Caleb will be the only two who became their Father's sons.

Carnal-minded people are so used to their mother's church, they think it should be run like the church they came out of. It should have a board. It should have deacons. It should have a treasurer. You left that church! Leave her traditions back there. Don't bring them here. We do it the Bible way. Anything with more than one head is a freak! There is one head at this church. One. We don't operate this church like the one you came out of. Don't bring Mama to Daddy's church. Don't do it. We won't put up with it. We won't allow it. When Yahweh (God) calls you out, He's called you OUT.

When they followed Moses out, do you know what Yahweh (God) told them? *That's My angel; listen to him.* They started murmuring and complaining about how Moses was running the church. They said he had too much control. Moses said, "Alright, just let the earth open up," and they disappeared. They weren't in church anymore. Everybody wondered what happened to them. The earth swallowed them up. They went back to Mama Church. They went back to Egypt. *We want to do it like we did in Egypt.* Not In Here.

If the earth swallows you up, we love you, but carnal-minded people need to quit trying to dig dead people out of the earth, and stay focused on what we are learning: Obedience in every area of our life.

Throw Mama From the Train

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## **THE PLURAL PRINCIPLE OF PASSOVER**

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If we're not careful Passover will become just another religious cycle. It will become just as repetitive without meaning as so many things that we preach against. And we've been keeping Passover now at First Harvest Ministries for many years and one of my greatest fears is seeing the people of Israel turning the Passover into a religious rite without any understanding of the meaning of Passover.

In this lesson today, I want to take you past the elements of Passover, past the bread and the wine, past the table of the Lord, past the foot-washing. I want to bring you past the lamb that we eat. I want to bring you to the plural principles of Passover.

Now most of you watching (or reading) this teaching today, you are nine times out of ten a keeper of the Passover or you wouldn't be watching (or reading). So you've made a great step, you've walked into obedience, and you've begun to keep the Passover. That's commendable. That's amazing. But it is religious if you don't know why you're doing it. *Well pastor Vaughn, I'm doing it because God said to do it.* And that's admirable. Until you get the understanding of it, do it because God said to do it. That's a great start.

But there'll come a period in your walk, a transition, where you'll just move out of the how of the Passover, and you'll begin to move into the why. When you get into the *why*, then all of a sudden Passover does not become just another ritual to us. You know, many people that are in the New Testament church don't understand why we keep the Passover because they believe that Yahshua (Jesus) fulfilled the Passover. And they are right in one area.

If the Passover celebration is just another ritual for you, if it's just another time to come together and eat the lamb and drink the blood—if that's all it is, then I could greatly understand the argument of our Christian brothers and sisters who don't know why we keep the Passover. In today's lesson, I want to go past the elements and I want to get into the evolution of Passover, bringing you through an evolution of just keeping it to understanding the depth of the meaning of Passover.

Number one, we make our greatest mistake when we believe that Passover is about Jesus (Now hold on. Don't turn the video off, give me a moment to explain). We make a mistake when we make the Passover all about Christ the Messiah. (For those who are hearing this teaching today, you will hear me refer to

Jesus by his original name, the name his mother called him, the name the angel called him, Yahshua.) So whenever we celebrate Passover our only focus is Yahshua. That's a great starting point. But because we do not understand the *plurality* of Passover we miss out on the great meaning of it.

If you've ever been to a Passover celebration at First Harvest Ministries, you will find that we go out of the way to make it breathtaking, to make it an experience like no other, to turn it into a wedding, if you will. We pull out all the stops. We ask our sisters to dress all in white, our brothers to dress in red. A lot of people don't understand why we go through so much to celebrate the Passover. But they have no problem going through so much to celebrate Christmas, Thanksgiving and all the others.

But these are our holidays. Israel has their own set of holidays, and it would do us well to go out of the way, to go over the top, to introduce these holidays, these holy days, to the world. The truth is, whenever I came to understand the plurality of Passover, it changed how I did Passover. In years past, we would simply take the blood and the bread, the body of our Lord. It was just a fancy communion service basically which is where communion came from—Passover. They hated the Jews so they got rid of Passover and kept the communion. They robbed what didn't belong to them. The Roman church changed everything.

But if we don't understand the plurality of Passover, then we don't understand several things we do differently here at First Harvest. For example: Why do we ask our sisters to wear white? You're going to find out in this lesson. Why do we ask the brothers to wear red? Why, before someone comes to the table of the Lord to take the body and the blood, do we have ushers with pitchers of water to pour over their hands before?

These are all symbols of a greater truth and a greater meaning. I'll give you an example: This ring I hold in my hand has absolutely no power in it whatsoever except the power of suggestions, the power of remembrance. You and I are humans. We need the power of remembrance, the power of suggestion, because we forget so easily. We are a forgetful people. Tomorrow we'll forget the blessings God gave us today. Guess what? Your heavenly Father knows how forgetful you are.

This is one of the reasons he created the seven annual holy days. Not to get you saved or anything else, but to keep you on the right path. Keep that word *path* in your mind because there is a doorway or an entrance to every path. Every path begins somewhere. The path of holiness, the path of righteousness, the king's highway is sometimes what it's called, or the highway of holiness. These paths begin at a starting point. Every year the saints of God start on a journey. It's part

of the house of Israel. We start on a journey all the way down the king's highway. And that journey ends up at the feast of Tabernacles which tells us what the end is going to be. But it starts at the door.

Do you remember when Yahshua said...I am the door, I am the way, I am the life, I am the truth? What he was saying was there is a path called the narrow path that has a doorway to get started on that path. Sadly your church will teach you that when you met Jesus that you had walked the entire path, that he did it all. There's nothing else for you to do. There's no path to follow. There's no journey.

But these holy days are markers along the path of righteousness. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness (his right way of doing things). We take that journey every year and I feel sorry for those Christians who know nothing about this journey, nothing about this path. These are your "wedding rings". These are your reminders every year.

Somebody said...*Brother Vaughn, I don't need all that, the Holy Ghost is my reminder.* Well then the Holy Ghost can be your reminder about communion. No need to take communion anymore. He said as often as you do this do it in remembrance. See we need to remember. We're a forgetful people. The reason God gave us these annual markers on the pathway is to keep us on the pathway.

So to start the path we have to start at Passover. That is the doorway. That is the entrance that we walk through every single year to remind us of the door himself which is Yahshua. But I present to you in this lesson the *plurality* of Passover. This door is not about Yahshua. It's about those who will walk through that same door and follow that same path that Yahshua walked. Did you know that Yahshua said that I have given you an example for you to follow? That's right. He gave us the example and every year we come together and follow it.

So now I want to introduce you to the Plurality of Passover. Turn with me to the book of Revelation. Chapter 14, starting at verse 1. In this very first verse I want to open your eyes to the plurality of Passover.

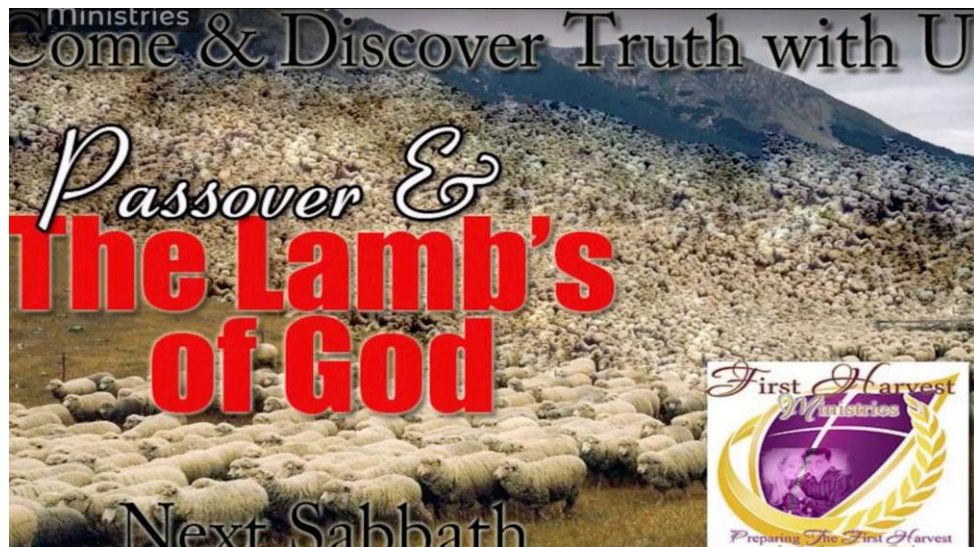
### **Revelation 14:1**

**1 And I looked, and, lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion...**

What is this story about? It's about a lamb. One single lamb. His name is Yahshua (or Jesus in the English vernacular). We see a lamb. John said...I looked on this great mountain and I saw a lamb. Let's keep reading.

**...and with him an hundred forty and four thousand...**

I'm going to put the picture on the screen right now of what I want you to get in your mind from this lesson.



When John looked on Mt. Sion he saw 144,00 plus one lambs. He said I saw one lamb and then I looked and I saw a whole mountain full of lambs. Look at this picture. Look at that mountain covered with lambs. I want that picture to find an indelible place in your mind so that you never lose sight. What you're looking at, brothers and sisters, is the "plural principle" of the Passover.

We have made Passover about one lamb when the truth is Passover is about a multiplicity of lambs. This is what you've got to learn about Passover. You are not coming to the table of the Lord to eat the body and drink the blood and go home. You are coming to the table of the Lord to imitate, to be just like the original lamb. John said I saw a lamb and then I saw a whole bunch just like that lamb.

Now let's continue to read. I'm going to skip down to verse 4. He's talking about the 144,000.

**4 These are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb wherever he goes. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto Yahweh and to the Lamb.**

This is a very special group of people. Who are these people? They are the duplications. They are the imitators. They are the exact replicas of the original seed, or the original lamb. Remember this: At the end of the church age, the seed of Christ, which is you and I, will look just like the original seed. The reason that



we come to Passover every year is because not only is Yahshua the sacrificial lamb, you and I are also sacrificial lambs unto our God.

*Well brother Vaughn, I don't believe that.* I don't care what you believe. I'm going to tell you what the Bible said. Because what you believe matters nothing at all. What the word of God says is what matters. Let's go to John 13:15.

### **John 13:15**

**For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.**

You should do as I have done. Well what is that? He went to the cross. Why do you think he tells you and I 'take up the cross and follow me'. He didn't say 'look to the cross'. He didn't say 'believe in the cross'. He didn't say 'place your faith in the cross'. He said 'carry the same cross of death that I carried. And then if you imitate me, you will be on that mountain that John saw as a replication of myself, as a duplication of who I am because you follow my example'.

This is why, every year at Passover, the lambs of God come together dressed in white as the symbol of who we are. Lambs are white. The Bible says their robes were washed white as snow. The lambs come to the Passover table every single year dressed in white for a reason. It's not to keep a ritual. It is to become every year, following the example, the path that our Messiah set down before us to follow.

Go with me to 2 Peter 3:14.

### **2 Peter 3:14**

**Wherefore, beloved, seeing that you look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless.**



Remember Yahshua was without spot and blameless. Now the modern Christian church would tell you that you have nothing to worry about, just look on Jesus, believe in what he did, and don't worry about anything else. But this is not what Peter said. Be diligent that you may be found without spot and blameless. Now if I am without spot and blameless because of the death of Christ and there's no path for me to follow,

there's no replication for me to become, then why should I be diligent? Why? To have the same testimony that the original lamb had, without spot and blameless.

Be diligent. Be diligent. How can we be diligent? Every year, when the church of Yahshua HaMashiach gathers around the Passover table, that is us being diligent. We are following the path every year that begins at the same time, right after the new year, fourteen days after the biblical new year. This year in 2020 that's April the 7th, the evening of April the 7th, all the way through April the 8th is the Passover.

Why do we come every year and are careful not to forget it? Because we're being diligent that we follow every year. The lambs of God. We don't want to come together and just celebrate *the* lamb. We want to come together and replicate the lamb of God. Let's go to Romans 12:1. The word of God will set us all straight, amen?

#### **Romans 12:1**

**I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of Yahweh, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto Yahweh, which is your reasonable service.**

Have you ever heard of the word sacrifice? It means death. And yet the word living is the total opposite of the word sacrifice. But yet Yahweh is asking you and I to become a living dead person. A living sacrifice. Dead to our own desires. Dead to our own ways of doing things. Every time we reject the holidays of this world we're dying! Every time we reject the mindset of this world we're dying!

It's death to be mocked and made fun of for following in the way of the Master. It's death to be ridiculed by church folks who don't know any better. It's death to uphold the blood-stained banner on Passover night while the whole world mocks you while they're at Mardi Gras. That's living death. It's death to your reputation. It's death to your desires. It's living death when we sit to eat a meal and there's certain foods that we willingly don't partake of in order to be like Christ because he kept his Father's commandments.

We do the same! You mock us for it, make fun of us for it. But this is the "living death" that Paul challenges us to bring forth to the Master. Present yourselves a living sacrifice. We do that at every Passover. All the lambs of God come together to follow the example set by the first lamb, the original lamb, the seed lamb. We gather on that night not just to thank him for what he did, but to join in with what he did, and start the path all over again for the rest of the year.

This is how we present our bodies as living sacrifices. We do that every year lest we forget. Hallelujah. Let's go to 1 Peter 2:21.

**1 Peter 2:21**

**For even to this were you called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow his steps.**

I need for you to get that in your spirit. Christ didn't die for you to leave you a cop-out. He died for you to leave you an example of how to die! We need truth in our day! *Oh brother Vaughn, Christ died for me so that I wouldn't have any worries about my salvation.* No, no, no. He died for you to be the example of how all of these other 144,000 lambs are supposed to die.

You won't be on Mt. Sion without dying. You won't be in that replication, in that plural principle of Passover. You won't be part of the plurality of Passover if you don't come through the narrow gate every year! Why do you think that the early church kept Passover? Why do you think, 60 years after Christ supposedly ended the holy days, you find Paul speaking to his congregation, telling them...I must keep this feast that's in Jerusalem? Because he was a feast-keeper every year repeating the pattern following the example.

You'll find in the book of Luke where Yahshua kept the Passover every year. He's our example. And while he's sitting at the Passover meal he's giving them the body and the wine, and he said 'as often as you do this' — do what? Well the Roman Catholic Church would make you believe as often as you eat a piece of bread and drink some kool aid, wine or grape juice or whatever, that you're doing it to remember him. No you're not.

Communion's not even in your Bible. It's not even a biblical word except for the communion of the Holy Spirit. That's a Roman word. That's a Babylonian custom. What was Yahshua doing when he said that? He was keeping the Passover. Whenever Yahshua said: As often as you do it—giving of the bread and the wine, do it as often, as often, as often. Why? Because he knew that every single year that a true follower of Messiah would gather around the Passover meal!

He said: Now when you do it, it's not to remember your journey out of Egypt anymore. Now it's to remember me and how I brought you out of the bondage of sin (which is Egypt and Babylon, hallelujah). As often as you do this, as often as you keep the Passover, keep it in remembrance of me. Hallelujah.

*Brother Vaughn, well are you saying that communion is a sin?* No! But what I'm telling you is if you take it every day of the year, and yet you don't even take it on

the Passover, you've missed the point. There's only one day a year that's Passover. The fourteen day of the first month. The first month begins in the springtime, and if you don't do it fourteen days after that, you didn't do the Passover. Now, are there exceptions? Absolutely. My job's to preach the rule. Your job's to figure out the exceptions. 1 Peter 2:21 tells us to present our bodies as a living sacrifice.

The Passover is more than just a retelling of the exodus out of Egypt. This is what I mean by the letter of the law. This is what the carnal Jews do. You see, those who are watching this ministry, you've got us all wrong. You know they tell me all the time: *Brother Vaughn, you're just a wannabe Jew*. I'm fine with that, I could think of worse. No antisemitism here. I'm fine with that.

But the truth is the Jews wannabe me, ha, ha, ha! I'll say it again because I'm a member of the house of Israel, and some of them are not. Yes amen. I don't have time to get into that lesson right now.\* You see, I'm part of the one new man which is the house of Israel and we're not wannabe Jews. No, no, no. Because the Jews don't even understand what I'm teaching you right now. They think it's just to remember them coming out of Egypt.

Let me explain something to you. Are they wrong for doing that? No, they're not wrong for doing that. *And brother Vaughn, didn't God tell them to do that in remembrance of Egypt?* Absolutely. But I remember when my children were small, I told them to eat with their fingers. And then I remember telling them to eat with a spoon as they were starting to get some food in them. And then I realized it was time to teach them to eat with a fork. And then one day I had to teach them how to eat a steak with a knife. Just because I taught them to eat with their fingers doesn't mean it was wrong at that time. But it doesn't mean they were always supposed to eat with their fingers.

So here comes Yahshua, and now he's bringing Israel to a higher level of the laws of Yahweh. He's not getting rid of the law, but he's trying now to teach us the principles behind the law. So yes they were supposed to remember Egypt. Now Yahshua is saying: Hey look guys, now you were delivered from physical bondage, but I've come to deliver you from spiritual bondage. So now keep the Passover and come up a little higher now and keep it for your freedom and for the fact that I'm going away so that you can sit in my place as a lamb of God. Hallelujah.

The blood of the Passover lamb and the foreshadowing of the Messiah's rule is what we call "The Scarlet Thread of Redemption". It runs throughout the whole of scripture. I'm going to tell you about that scarlet thread.

\* See <https://firstharvest.tv/video/1477> and <https://firstharvest.tv/video/1184>

It started in the book of Genesis. The seed of a woman would crush the enemy. That's where this scarlet thread begins. It weaves it's way on through the garden of Eden where a lamb was slaughtered to cover the sinful parts of Adam and Eve. Now we can look and find that scarlet thread through Abraham's sacrificing his firstborn son Isaac.

And then we can follow that thread over to the Exodus where the blood of the lamb covered the firstborn. The angel of death passed over their homes. And then we can see the culmination of that thread of redemption when Yahshua comes and transposes those prophecies, those physical metaphors, rehearsals, into their spiritual truths, showing us the way unto salvation, leading us through the narrow gate as the Good Shepherd of all the lambs of Yahweh are to do.

Then we see the same thread of redemption. Now listen to me. We just followed the thread of redemption from Genesis to Yahshua. But ever year when we come together for Passover, you can see that red thread. Hallelujah.



Why do you think we line our table with red? Why do you think that red thread, that scarlet thread of redemption, flows through the lambs of Yahweh even today? Hallelujah.

Oh we express it each year by offering our own lives as living sacrifices on Passover

following in the footsteps of our Messiah. And then this thread of redemption will end at the end of the path, at the feast of Tabernacles with the return of Yahshua, and the greater exodus into the millennial kingdom.

It's when Yahshua gathers all the spotless lambs of Yahweh, when those who followed his example on Passover and offered themselves as spotless lambs on the altar to Yahweh each year in obedience to his law. Just as Yahshua laid down his life for his brethren, you and I come every year to follow the same pattern, to lay down our lives for the rest of humanity. We come to be the example of living sacrifices. When we partake of the body and the blood, we are imitating the original lamb. We come and we present our bodies as those same sacrifices.

Now this cutting of covenant, this blood covenant, has always been sealed by blood. The first covenant, the Adamic covenant, the Noahic covenant (Genesis 8:20), the Abrahamic covenant, coming out of bondage, the Mosaic covenant. And finally the New Testament covenant when we all come out of bondage. The bondage of what? The bondage of Babylon, the bondage of Egypt. Oh when we make our way to the Passover table every year—why do you think we always try to do a big convention? Why do you think because the world does it big they don't mind celebrating their false gods? It's time for the people of God to turn these into events where we come together and celebrate the meaning of these holy days. Hallelujah. Blessed be the Lord.

What is the great revelation of the plurality of Passover? Here it is.

### WE ARE ALL PASSOVER LAMBS.

Somebody said...*Brother Vaughn, there was only one lamb of God.* That's a lie. That's another lie you need to unlearn. That's like the lie that says there's only one son of God. No there's not. I'm a son of God. I'm an imitation and replication of my elder brother Yahshua. He's the captain of the salvation of his many brethren. His many brethren are the many lambs of God. Hallelujah.

We are taught that Yahshua is the only Passover lamb. Is that true? No, we are all living sacrificial lambs offered every year on Passover. Remember that the holy days are all rehearsals. This is a rehearsal of a "bride preparing for her husband".

Now I'm going to read to you about the plurality of Passover. Go with me to Exodus 12:1-6. You're going to find out something—something very interesting.

#### **Exodus 12:1-6**

**1 And Yahweh spoke unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,**

**2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months, it shall be the first month of the year to you.**

Not the world, not to Egypt, not to Babylon, not to the Baptist church or the Pentecostal church or the Catholic church, but to the House of Israel. It's not to any of those who don't identify with the House of Israel. But to YOU this is the beginning of the year.

**3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying: In the tenth day of this month...**

Not next month. Listen to me. Not the month that you decide. Not Easter Sunday morning, not whatever date you choose, THIS DAY. If it's not THIS DAY, it's not Passover and you didn't obey God. On the 10th day. If it's not on that specific day, you didn't obey God.

That's why some of you cheat on your tithes. You don't believe God is specific. You believe it's your thing...*I'll just give an offering*. He didn't say that. He said firstfruit, 10%.\* I know some of you watching me don't believe in it and I feel sorry for you. That's where my blessings have come from all of these years.

**In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb...**

Did you hear that?

*"Every Man A Lamb"*

Not just one lamb. Passover was not about one lamb. Passover was about every man a lamb. That's what I should've titled this lesson. That's a good one. "Every Man a Lamb". Every man had to have a lamb to represent himself and his family. Those lambs on Mt. Sion—they are all men who have become lambs.

**...according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for a house.**

**4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the souls, every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.**

Every man has to have a lamb accounted for him.

**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.**

Now let's go back to Revelation. Your lamb shall be what? Without blemish. Your lamb shall be without blemish. And if I remember correctly in Revelation 14,

\* <https://firstharvest.tv/video/1521> and <https://firstharvest.tv/video/2060>



when he sees those lambs on Mt. Sion, he says about them that they were without blemish, they were not defiled with women, there was no guile and no fault found in them. Now go back to Exodus.

## 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish.

That's you! You shall be without blemish. Why? Because you have replicated Yahshua. You didn't just have faith in Yahshua, you replicated him. You obeyed your Father. You were circumcised in your heart by obedience to Yahweh. The church won't teach you that. They say: *He's the lamb, praise God for him.* And then forget about him.

But I read to you earlier that the apostle Peter said to be diligent that you might be found without spot or wrinkle as a lamb of God, as a living sacrifice. There were many lambs. And many of you watching me today who keep the Passover, you do not understand this aspect of it or you would gather together with the lambs of God, dressed in white if you will—now that's not a requirement, that's just a nice suggestion, it's a good symbol of who you are. Hallelujah.

We've lost sight of this truth of our own personal sacrifices at Passover. Passover's supposed to be the most solemn night of the year for you as a child of God. It's for you and I. I've given to it now for six years to help make this happen for people. And it's been a struggle. It's been a journey I tell you. Because people don't get it. They do not get it! They think it's communion (just come together and take communion). NO!

You're coming together to imitate Messiah! Satan's biggest lie to the church. Some of you watching me now have believed it, you preached it, and you followed it. Do you know what? I love you anyhow because I used to believe the same lie. Here it is. Look at the screen. Yahshua did it all.

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Satan's LIE – Yahshua did it all

- We have lost sight of this legal requirement today. We are not properly taught The Law and we simply say "*Jesus did it all for us*" and then go about keeping pagan celebrations. When what really happened, was Yahshua paved the way, tore the Veil, and we all are to bring our own lives (*by Law*) and lay them down at his Altar every Passover!
- In this next verse we will see Three Requirements for Passover that we have not seen before.
- Ezekial 36:26 -27 – Eph 5:25



Yahshua did it all. Have you ever heard of the finished work of the cross gospel? It's made very popular by Brother Swaggart and various others. And I love all these people. I love everybody. But when you preach the finished work of the cross gospel, you turn the church into the laziest group of ineffectiveness. Why do you think they didn't turn the world upside down? Because we're worshipping one lamb instead of becoming a multitude of lambs.

That's right. We depend on his sacrifice while making none of our own. We're told that God requires no sacrifice. Jesus did it all. Keep believing it. Keep believing it. There's coming a day very soon. You see, some of you are just worried about being saved. If you just want to be saved, you're fine. But if you want to be seen among the 144,000, overcomers, the governors of the kingdom of God—of course you don't care about that, you don't even understand the kingdom of God. You think the kingdom of God is here now!

Well all you've got to do is look at the Passover story. Read it in the book of Luke. Yahshua knew better than that mess. He said to the disciples he was not going to eat that or drink that until his Father's kingdom comes. Well if the kingdom came when he came, what's he waiting on? He knew better than we know that the kingdom of God is a future event. We have the earnest right now, but we do not have the kingdom. It's coming! But because we don't understand that we don't care about being living sacrifices because we're all going to heaven when we die. Not true. That's all I'm going to say. NOT TRUE. There's a link below to this lie in the footnotes to my teaching on that.\* Get rid of that lie out of your mind.

What happened is that Yahshua paved the way for us. He tore the veil and we are all to bring our own lives and lay them down at his altar every Passover. *Brother Vaughn, I don't believe we have to do it over and over and over again.* Ok. Then why do you take communion over and over and over again? Do you see the madness of the Christian world? They will mock us for doing Passover every year. And they'll do communion every week!

It's because you don't want to believe in it. You like the lies of Babylon. I don't blame you. They're easy. They're much easier than this crucified way. I promise you that. This narrow path—few there's going to be that find it because you've got to squeeze through that gate of Passover every year to stay on this path. If you're not keeping the holy days, if you don't understand them—let me repeat that—you may still be keeping them. That doesn't mean anything. If you don't understand them and incorporate them into your experience with God, it's nothing but sounding brass and a tinkling symbol to you.

\* <https://firstharvest.tv/video/1677> or <https://firstharvest.tv/video/2025>

In the next verse we're going to see the 3 requirements for Passover that we have not seen before. Turn with me to the book of Ezekiel. I want to show you in the book of Ezekiel something we've been missing in the Passover message, in the holy day message. Now there's another custom on Passover night that we do that a lot of people don't understand. It's our big baptismal night of the year.

And I'm so heartbroken. This is the year 2020. You may be watching this teaching 10 years, 20 years after I'm dead. But in 2020, we had a coronavirus outbreak in the world. Everyone had to go into isolation. A terrible time. And we are living through that as I preach to you tonight. We had to cancel our Passover convention. It should be two weeks from now. We had to cancel that much to my chagrin because it is my favorite night of the year.

But it's very important to us because on that night we have baptism. Many people would wonder why we would do baptism on Passover night. But there's a reason for it. The truth is everyone in our meetings get baptized on Passover night. Now they don't all go down in the big pool behind me here, but they do have a form of baptism which is foot washing. In the days of the Bible, people would walk down the road and take a bath, but they couldn't keep the dust off their feet. So when they would go into someone's home, they were re-bathed. Not their entire body, but by the washing of their feet. It symbolized a bath.

Well every year when we come back at the Passover and have the foot washing, we are getting re-baptized on Passover night. Now if you're doing Passover and you're not doing the foot washing, you didn't do Passover. No, no no. You did the part you like. But Jesus, Yahshua, said if you don't do this, you have no part with me. You're not imitating what I did. Very important. Very important.

So let's see what we've been missing in Ezekiel 36 beginning at verse 26.

### **Ezekiel 36:26-30**

#### **26 A new heart also will I give you...**

Now when's this supposed to happen? In the New Testament with the infilling of the Holy Spirit.

**A new heart will I give you, and a new spirit (mind) will I put within you, and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you a heart of flesh.**

**27 And I will put my spirit (mind) within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and you shall keep my judgments, and do them.**

Now just a moment. This is a prophecy about the New Testament, the infilling of the Holy Ghost. It tells us when the Holy Ghost comes, I'm going to give you a new heart, and I'm going to put my judgments and my statutes inside of you. Now how could he do that if he did away with those judgments and statutes?

This is the purpose of the Holy Spirit. And it is there that he said I will cleanse you. Let's go down to the next verse.

**28 And you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.**

**29 I will also save you from all your uncleannesses, and I will call for the corn, and will increase it, and lay no famine upon you.**

**30 And I will multiply the fruit of the tree, and the increase of the field, that you shall receive no more reproach of famine among the heathen.**

And then he talks about all the things he is going to do unto them. Now the other thing he talks about here is sanctifying them or cleansing them. I want to talk to you about a Hebrew word called *Mikveh* (which means "gathering of waters"). Mikveh is really just water baptism. It's what it's called in the Old Testament. Let's go to Matthew 7:13-14.

**Matthew 7:13-14**  
**Enter ye in at the strait gate...**

The entrance into the pathway of God is water baptism. Repent and be baptized. This is the entrance. Turn your back from rebellion and be baptized. Passover incorporates all of this.

**...for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leads to destruction, and many there be who go in at that place.**

**14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads to life, and few there be that find it.**

So few will find this narrow gate. Why? Because it can only be entered into by your death and by your living sacrifice. The local church in town will tell you there's no sacrifice. But according to the word of God, you're to be a living dead man, dead to your own agenda, dead to your own desires. Every Passover we come to relive that death, to wash our feet for cleansing symbolically, to partake of the body and the blood, to experience his death again.

Why do we do baptism on Passover night? Because we are buried with him in baptism. Passover night is about our death. When we wash one another's feet, it's a re-baptism, a re-dying. Now listen, if you don't understand the purpose of it, you can do the symbols of it all day—doesn't mean anything. It won't save you, won't help you.

But if you grasp the spirit of the law more than the letter, then what I'm saying to you will release in you an entire new dimension in these experiences in God. Baptism is where we die with Christ. This is why before we take the Passover meal at our church, everyone's hands are washed. The water of mikveh is poured on our feet and our hands, causing us to remember to die right. If you don't die right you can't live right. Hallelujah.

The broad way is the way of the Gentiles and the pagans, and every denomination under the sun. They go down the broad Christian way, doing it their way. What is the broad way? It's your way. The broad way is the Burger King way—your way right away. It doesn't matter what day God said to do it—he loves you and knows the intent of your heart. You better believe he knows the intent of your heart, and he knows it by your works!

Believe what I just told you or believe the lies, but I'm preaching truth to you today. Live the sacrificed life and go through these markers every year with us so you won't fall off this straight path. Passover brings us back to death where we learn again to die! Don't go the way of the Gentiles. Don't celebrate what you love, celebrate what He loves! You're dead!!

Someone told me the other day...*Brother Vaughn, I'll never stop celebrating Christmas. It's my favorite holiday.* And I told them...you had your own self when you had the word *my*. I know it's yours. It was mine as well. But you see, I'm a dead man, ha, ha! It's no longer I that live, but Christ who lives in me. And he always kept the holy days. He obeyed his Father. He was a commandment keeper. And if I'm going to be one of those lambs, I've got to be JUST LIKE HIM! He's not your copout, he's your example. I wish somebody would write that quote down and put it on your window.

Yahshua is not my copout. He's my example.

He didn't come as a reason for you to disobey God. He came as a reason for you to learn how to obey God.

The gate that leads us out of the bondage of sin into the promise land of eternal life is when we drink that blood and eat that body. When we wash our feet, we go back through that narrow gate again every year. *Oh brother Vaughn, I don't think*

*we need to do it every year.* Then quit having birthdays for your children every year. Why do we do it every year? So we remember the value of their life. Many of you that do celebrate it, that's why.

We're not to just sit back and have a Seder meal. When people come to our Passover meetings here at First Harvest, they're a little surprised that we don't do it the Jewish way. We don't have a Seder meal. We do the spiritual application and the principles of Passover. Because I'll go to some of these Passover meetings where they're all sitting around eating a piece of lamb. And I see anything but the lambs of God. I see a bunch of goats eating lamb. The Seder is not what it's about. It is the spiritual application of what Yahshua said.

Yahshua changed the elements of Passover when he gave them the bread and the blood. There's your new Passover. *Oh but brother Vaughn, God said do it that way.* I know. But that's when you were a child. Now he's brought you to the next level of understanding. If a Seder meal would obey God, then he didn't need to die for the Jews because they did one every year.

We follow the steps of the Good Shepherd. Yahshua is the shepherd of all the Passover lambs. He lead the way through the narrow gate on Passover. I'm not going to read this, it's lengthy. But I want you to go in your study time and read Saint John, especially during this Passover season. John 10:1-11. I want you to see our Lord, the Good Shepherd, leading the way for all of us other lambs to follow.

### **John 10:1-11**

**1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that enters not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.**

**2 But he that enters in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.**

And then he goes on and talks about how he is the Good Shepherd. He gave his life for the sheep. Until you give your life for the Shepherd, you're not a lamb of God. It's just that simple.

**3 To him the porter opens, and the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name, and leads them out.**

**4 And when he putts forth his own sheep, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.**

**5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him, for they know not the voice of strangers.**

**6 This parable spake Yahshua unto them, but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.**

**7 Then said Yahshua unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.**

**8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.**

**9 I am the door, by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.**

**10 The thief comes not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I came that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.**

**11 I am the good shepherd, the good shepherd gives his life for the sheep.**

Now let' go read 1 Corinthians 1:20-23.

**1 Corinthians 1:20-23**

**20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer of this world? Has not Yahweh made foolish the wisdom of this world?**

**21 For after that in the wisdom of Yahweh the world by wisdom knew not Yahweh, it pleased Yahweh by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.**

**22 For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom,**

**23 But we preach Messiah crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling block, and unto the Greeks foolishness.**

You see, the apostle Paul kept the Passover. Every, every, every year he taught his church to do it.

Now Hebrews 5:7-8, let's read that.

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**Hebrews 5:7-8**

**7 Who in the days of his flesh, when he had offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him that was able to save him from death, and was heard in that he feared.**

**8 Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered.**

This was the circumcision of Yahshua's heart. Obedience is what our circumcision is. In days gone by we thought circumcision was of the Holy Spirit, but the truth is the proof of your circumcision is your obedience from your rebellion. Your flesh, your rebellion, has been cut away from you. When you decide to obey Yahweh and walk in obedience to his commandments, that's when you can say that you have been circumcised.

Now go to Colossians 2:8. I want to show you in the book of Colossians what Paul has to say about this.

**Colossians 2:8**

**Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Messiah.**

Let's go to Hebrews 10:22-24.

**Hebrews 10:22-24**

**22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.**

**23 Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised).**

**24 And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works.**

Did you read that part about our bodies being washed with pure water? The reason that is because all the lambs had to be washed, clean, presented without spot or blemish on them. This is what Yahweh wants to do in our lives. Passover can be found in the Old Testament and the New. And it required mikveh because mikveh prepared us to receive him. That's when we inwardly reflect on our own

Passover offering. Circumcision—circumcising our heart in submission to the will of God and that of an offering.

These three things happened during the Passover season in the Old Testament at Passover. And we still do that today at First Harvest Ministries. We come through mikveh, washing our hands, washing our bodies. There's no power in the water, but there's power in the symbolism. And then we obediently take his body, drink his blood. And then we make our own soul an offering at that table. And then we go to the foot washing which is where we give our offering yet again, baptism where we die.

All three of these must be part of the true principle of Passover. The cleansing, the offering, the circumcision of our heart. These things create for us the true principle of Passover.

As I close today I want to commend every one of you who have decided to keep the Lord's Passover. But I want you today to let this lesson forever change your understanding of the plural principle of Passover. And that is...

### Every man a lamb

Every man who gathers on Passover night comes in as the lamb of God. This is so important. It's vitally important that you hear what I'm saying. If not, you will turn Passover into no less than a religious tradition than a Catholic mass. It will mean nothing, it will work nothing in your life experientially. But there's something about Passover when it's done right with a right understanding. It sets you back that year on that straight and narrow path.

And then shortly thereafter, the next day actually, is when the first feast begins. The Feast of Unleavened Bread. It's when symbolically we search through our homes and remove all leaven for seven days. And then after that comes Pentecost. And then Trumpets and Atonement, Tabernacles and the Last Great Day.

By the time you've walked through those seven signposts, it's kept you that year on the straight and narrow, pointing you to the end of the journey from the beginning of the journey. Without these in your life...*Are you saying that I'll go to hell if I don't do them brother Vaughn?* Grow up. Grow up and quit asking childish questions. This is about so much more than hell and heaven. This is about being one of those lambs on Mt. Sion, the government of Yahshua!

I realize that's foreign to many people. But when you get it, your life changes forever. Your life with God changes forever! You must take this journey every Year.



If you're watching me and you've never kept Passover or the holy days, I want to ask you something. Can you point to a verse of scripture, anywhere in your Bible, for any of the holidays you celebrate? It's an honest question. I'm honestly asking you—can you find me one scripture where you should celebrate pagan holidays? Did you know I can open this book, this beloved book—I can open it right now and point to you every “holiday” that I keep commanded by God.

You see, when you're a living sacrifice, you lay down everything that Yahweh did not institute. You don't throw your hands up at the Mardi Gras float. *Oh brother Vaughn it's for fun!* That's right. Dead men wanting to have the wrong kind of fun. Fun is setting your family on a righteous pathway!! Bringing your children out of the curses of this world!

If I could live my life over...that's my biggest regret...that I brought my children up in church, but I didn't bring them up on the righteous path. The lawlessness that was in my personal life. When you get on this path every year and you understand it, it works a change in your life.

Listen folks. Did this teaching help you at all? Have you ever said...what could I give to First Harvest to help get this message out? It's going to shock you to know that we don't need money even though people tithe regularly and give to our ministry. It's not money we need. We need for you to push that share button. So easy. And it will reach another part of the world we could never have reached. Help us do it.

If you want to get some of our booklets, they're free of charge. Go to [thefirstharvestministries.org/e-books\\*](http://thefirstharvestministries.org/e-books*). And I pray that this Passover season will be like one no other for you. May Yahweh bless you and keep you, that's my prayer.

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Video of The Plural Principle of Passover is at <https://firstharvest.tv/video/1433>

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