

# **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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