

## Who can Participate in the Passover Meal?

### Who Cannot: (These CANNOT perform the sacrifice nor eat of it)

- No son of a Stranger. **Exodus 12:43**
  - **Nekar** (נִכְרָר) - A Foreigner, an Alien, a Stranger. A heathen.
  - An Israelite who has become apostate - one who desecrates the Sabbath or denies the validity of the Torah commands.
- Sojourner or a Gentile traveling through.
- A Sojourner or Hired Servant who is not circumcised. **Exodus 12:45, 48**
  - **Vs. 45 - Toshav** (תּוֹשָׁב) - A Sojourner, resident alien (A non-Israelite who lives in the land of Israel), temporary dweller.
  - **Vs. 48 - Ger** (גֵּר) - Sojourner, stranger, foreigner, alien, a guest.

### Who Can: (These CAN perform the sacrifice and eat of it)

- A Servant, who is circumcised (who is in covenant). **Exodus 12:44**
- All the Congregation of Israel shall keep it, perform it. **Exodus 12:47**
- A Sojourner (**Ger**) who is circumcised, one who has chosen to be in covenant with Torah, a proselyte. **Exodus 12:48**
- Only those in Covenant with Yehovah can partake. There is one Torah for both the Native and the Stranger (**Ger**). **Exodus 12:49**