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Let's learn about the Spring Holy Days

After a long winter, Yahweh's people are ready for spring! Spring is also when Yahweh's new year begins. This is known as the month of Abib. All over the world, Yahweh's people will be observing Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. The first Passover occurred thousands of years ago, when the Hebrews were slaves in the land of Egypt. After a series of plagues, Pharaoh, the ruler of the Egyptians, finally let Yahweh's people go free. The people left so quickly that their bread did not have time to rise. Unleavened bread in Hebrew is commonly called "matzah." We rid our homes of all leavening before Passover. Leavening can also symbolize sin because the same way leavening can "puff up" bread, sin can also "puff up" people.



The final plague that Yahweh unleashed upon the Egyptians was the death of their firstborn. It is where the word "Passover" comes from, because the death angel "passed over" the homes of the Hebrews whose homes were marked with lamb's blood on the door posts and lintels.

We still observe Passover and Unleavened Bread today in our modern world. Yahweh's people eat a small piece of unleavened bread and grape juice to represent Yahshua's broken body and blood, which was shed for us, to save us from our sins. Additionally, Yahshua began a new practice with His disciples which involved washing their feet. We, too, wash each others' feet, during the Passover service.

In Yahshua's time, foot washing was considered the job of the lowliest servant. The roads were dusty, and everyone's feet became quite dirty. Yahshua washed the disciples' feet because He wanted them to know that He came to serve. We must follow His example!

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DO YOU KNOW?

- What is unleavened bread commonly known as in Hebrew?
 - Matzah
 - Corn tortillas
 - Flour tortillas
 - Pita
- How do Yahweh's people keep Passover today?
 - By staying in tents.
 - By having a big party.
 - By taking unleavened bread and grape juice to symbolize Yahshua's body and blood.
 - By going without food for 24 hours.
- Where did the term "Passover" come from?
 - When the death angel "passed over" the Hebrews.
 - When the Hebrews dwelled in tents for seven days.
 - When the lambs were sacrificed.
 - When the Hebrews baked matzah.
- What else did Yahshua institute during His time with the disciples?
 - He washed their feet.
 - He told them they no longer needed to observe Passover.
 - He told them they only needed to love each other.
 - He created all new commandments.
- Which statements are true?
 - We must follow Yahshua's example to serve each other.
 - The final plague upon Egypt was the death of the firstborn.
 - Pharaoh was the ruler of the Egyptians.
 - All are true.
- How should we prepare for the Feast of Unleavened Bread?
 - By building a sukkah.
 - By ridding our homes of leavening.
 - By hiding leaven for later use.
 - By throwing away anything that contains sugar.
- Which are true?
 - Foot washing was originally a servant's job.
 - The roads were dusty and everyone's feet got dirty.
 - We must serve others like Yahshua served us.
 - All are true.

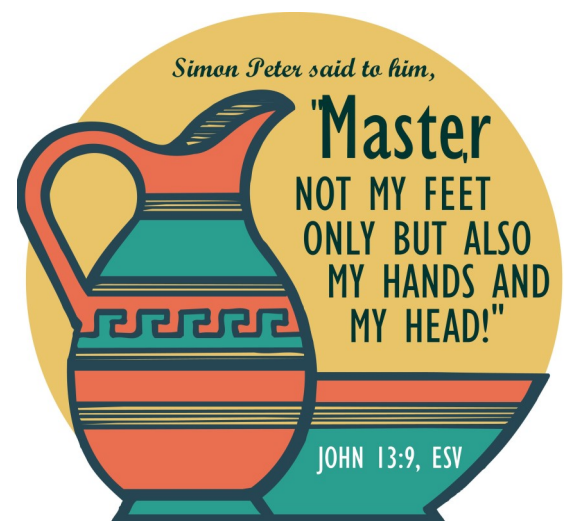


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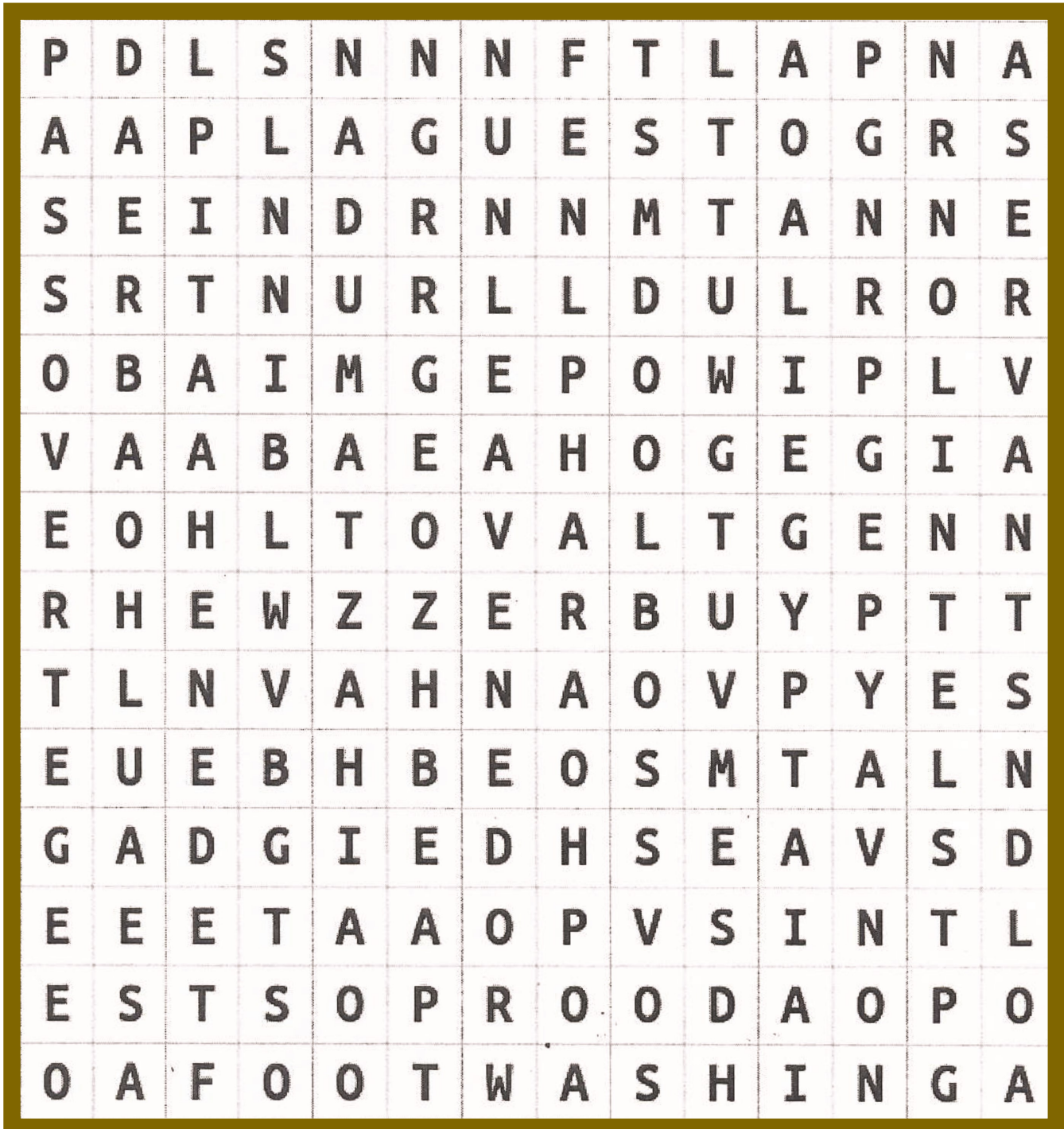
**AND THE LAST
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MARK 10:31, NRSV



Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread

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THE RICH AND THE POOR HAVE THIS IN COMMON:

Yahweh

IS THE MAKER OF THEM ALL.

Proverbs 22:2, NRSV



Common Experiences

1. Which two people carved a golden calf? (2 Chronicles 13:8; Exodus 32:3-5)
2. Which two people said that their wives were their sisters? (Genesis 20:2; 26:6-7)
3. Name the two people who prayed for their murderers? (Acts 7:60; Luke 23:34)
4. Which two women gave birth in their old age? (Hebrews 11:11; Luke 1:18-19)
5. Which two men preached repentance? (Ezekiel 14:6; Matthew 3:1-2)
6. Name the two men that wore a garment of hair with a leather belt around their waists (2 Kings 1:8; Matt. 3:4)
7. Which two were hung on a tree, but for very different reasons? (2 Samuel 18:10; Acts 5:30)
8. Name the two men who brought someone to Yahshua. (John 1:40-41; John 1:45)
9. Name two brothers that were disciples of Yahshua (Luke 6:13-14; Mark 1:19-20)

