

The First Passover

The Israelites had a tumultuous history according to Scripture. We read in the book of Exodus that they were slaves in the land of Egypt. Thousands of years ago, Egypt was ruled by powerful leaders called "pharaohs." The Egyptians believed that pharaohs were not just normal mortal humans, but actually deities in the flesh. The word "deities" comes from the Hebrew "elohim" which means "mighty ones." But we know there is only one true Elohim, our Father Yahweh.

While the Israelites were slaves in Egypt, Yahweh raised up a man named Moses who would lead the people out of bondage. After a series of devastating plagues, Pharaoh finally allowed the Israelites to leave. But it was the last plague that actually convinced Pharaoh to give up his slaves! The final plague Yahweh sent on Egypt was the death of all the firstborns. Pharaoh's own son died in this plague.

But Yahweh instructed the Israelite's to mark their doors with lamb's blood. As the death angel moved through the land killing the firstborns, he would see the blood on the doors and "pass over" the house, therefore allowing the firstborn Israelites to live. This is where we get the name of our yearly observance Passover.



Following Passover, we keep the seven day Feast of Unleavened Bread. We do not eat anything containing leavening during this time. We keep these days because the Israelites had to leave Egypt so quickly that their dough did not have time to rise!

The Passover and following seven days also helps us to reexamine our beliefs. To make sure we are removing wrong attitudes, ways and deeds. Walking as Messiah walked in obedience.

May you be blessed this spring Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread season, and understand what our Heavenly Father desires from all of us. Love and obedience, from the heart.

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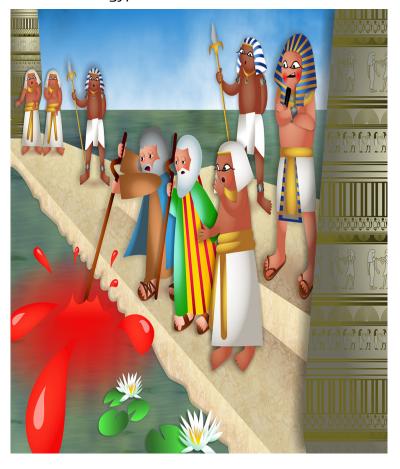
Therefore cleanse out the old leaven, so that you are a new lump, as you are unleavened. For also Messiah our Passover was offered for us. So then let us observe the festival, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of evil and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

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DO YOU KNOW?

- 1. What man did Yahweh raise up to lead Israel out of Egypt?
- A. Paul.
- B. Moses.
- C. David.
- D. Michael.
- 2. What were the rulers in Egypt called?
- A. Priests.
- B. Dukes.
- C. Bishops.
- D. Pharaohs.
- 3. What is true about the Israelites?
- A. They had a tumultuous history.
- B. Their lives were always easy.
- C. They were always blessed.
- D. They always worshiped Yahweh.
- 4. Where does Passover get its name?
- A. The death angel passed over the Israelite houses that were marked with blood.
- B. Scripture doesn't say.
- C. Moses named it.
- D. Pharaoh named it.
- 5. What is the true according to the information on page one?
- A. Pharaoh was considered a deity according to Egyptian belief.
- B. Elohim means mighty ones in Hebrew.
- C. Only Yahweh is the one true Elohim.
- D. All of the above are true.





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