

### Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread

Winter is winding down and we are actively preparing for Yahweh's spring Holy Days. As you may already know, Yahweh's new year begins in the spring, not in the dead of winter. The first Biblical month will most likely begin with the new moon in March this year. Then we will keep Passover fourteen days after the new moon (in April). The new moon is the first visible sliver after sundown.

After Passover, we keep seven days of Unleavened Bread. No leaven is to be found in our dwellings. The Feast of Unleavened Bread commemorates the Israelites' hasty departure from Egypt. They left so quickly that their dough

did not have time to rise, therefore they ate flat bread, also known as *matzah*.

So why is Passover called "Passover"? During the final days before

Moses led the people out of Egypt, Yahweh sent a series of plagues upon the Egyptians. The last plague was the death of the firstborn. The Israelites were protected because they followed Yahweh's instructions to swab their doors with lamb's blood, therefore the

death angel "passed over" them and did not kill their firstborn. In Hebrew, Passover is known as *Pesach*.

Passover and Days of Unleavened Bread

Bread, you may be wondering what you'll be eating instead of leavened items such as bread, pizza, cookies, cakes. There is plenty to eat without leavening. Fruits and vegetables, matzah, unleavened bread, rice, pasta, eggs, meats, fish, poultry, nuts, seeds, dairy products, and many other products are all fine if they contain no leavening agents.

In the New Testament, leaven can also symbolize sin. This is a good time to think about your life. As a young believer, do you want to live Yahweh's way of life? If you do, the blessings will be abundant! Have a wonderful spring Holy Day season

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# Do you know?

- 1. What season begins Yahweh's new year?
- A. Spring
- B. Summer
- C. Fall
- D. Winter.
- 2. What is a new moon?
- A. The full moon
- B. The conjunction
- C. The first visible sliver after sundown
- D. A blue moon



- A. Trumpets
- B. Day of Atonement
- C. Feast of Unleavened Bread
- D. Tabernacles
- 4. What is special about the Feast of Unleavened Bread?
- A. We must not eat anything leavened
- B. We must stay in tents for seven days
- C. No leaven is to be found in our dwellings
- D. Both A. and C. are correct
- 5. What is true about the first Passover?
- A. The death angel passed over the houses marked with lamb's blood
- B. In Hebrew, Passover is called Pesach
- C. The last plague was the death of the firstborn
- D. All are correct







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PASSOVER

**EGYPT** 

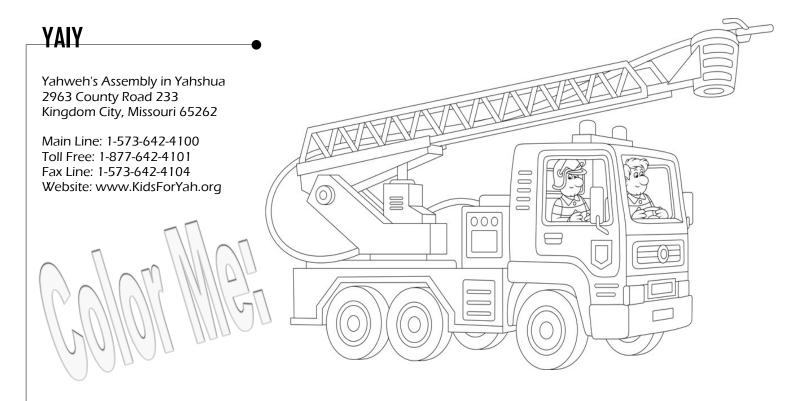
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## Fire in the Bible

Since the early days of mankind, fire has played an important role. But there's a reason we are not to ever play with fire! It can be very dangerous. The Bible mentions fire many times.

- 1. Who burned the vessels made for pagan Baal worship? (2 Kings 23:4)
- 2. Who placed a burning sword east of the garden of Eden? (Genesis 3:24)
- 3. The king burned this man's scroll. Who was the man? (Jeremiah 36:29)
- 4. Who cried because the trees burned? (Joel 1:19)
- 5. Who saw a burning bush? (Exodus 3:2)
- 6. Whose sheep got burned up by Yahweh? (Job 1:16)
- 7. Who made a golden calf in the fire? (Deuteronomy 9:20-21)
- 8. Who burned the statues of Baal-perazim? (2 Samuel 5:20-21)
- 9. Who burned a water-soaked altar? (1 Kings 18:38)
- 10. Who burned in the flames of hades in a parable told by Yahshua? (Luke 16:24)
- 11. Who were cast into a furnace? (Daniel 3:20)

