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What is Leaven?

Yahweh's new year is upon us. Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread are quickly approaching, always kept in either March or April. It's time for Yahweh's people to remove leaven from their homes. You may be wondering what leaven is. Leaven is a substance, such as yeast, that is added to baked goods to "puff them up." Think of fluffy bread, rolls, and muffins. We are not allowed to eat leaven during the Feast of Unleavened bread which lasts seven days.

A long time ago, Yahweh's people were slaves in the land of Egypt. He brought them out with a mighty Hand so quickly that their bread did not have time to rise. It was the first time that Passover was kept; the reason being that the death angel had "passed over" the Israelite homes and spared their firstborns. We eat unleavened bread every day during the feast to commemorate this event.



Most of us have become dependent on food that contains leavening. We eat sandwiches every day for lunch, and reach for cookies when we want dessert. But have no fear, we don't starve during the feast. There are plenty of other foods to eat which don't contain leavening agents. We are able to freely eat fruits, veg-

gies, nuts, seeds, eggs, dairy products, unbreaded clean meats, clean fish, and poultry. And of course, we eat flat bread. The Jews call their flatbread *matzah*.

Spiritually-speaking, leaven can also represent sin. Yahshua even warned that we are to "beware of the leaven of the Pharisees." The Pharisees were very self-righteous. In a sense, removing spiritual leaven from our lives can indeed make us "unleavened." May you be blessed this spring Holy Day season.

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... IS NOT
THE BREAD
THAT WE
BREAK A
PARTICIPATION
IN THE
BODY OF
Messiah?

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16, NIV

Do you remember?

1. When is Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread kept?

- A. March or April.
- B. November or December.
- C. June or July.
- D. January or February.

2. Where did the word Passover come from?

- A. The death angel had passed over the Israelite homes.
- B. Yahweh's people pass over the mountains to travel to the feast.
- C. Joshua passed over the river.
- D. Easter.

3. How many days is the Feast of Unleavened Bread?

- A. 10.
- B. 12.
- C. 14.
- D. 7.

4. What is leavening?

- A. A substance added to puff up.
- B. Sugar.
- C. Eggs.
- D. Matzah.

5. What event does Passover commemorate?

- A. Yahweh bringing out His people from Egypt.
- B. Building sukkahs for the feast.
- C. Bringing in an offering of leavened cakes.
- D. Fasting.



Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread

PASSOVER UNLEAVENED LEAVEN EGYPT SEVEN
 MATZAH YEAST ISRAELITES BREAD FEAST

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