

The Feast of Passover

Exodus 12

The People of the Kingdom:

Eph. 1:3, 4

(3) Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ: (4) **According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world,**

The Provision of the Kingdom

1 Peter 1:18-20

(18) ... ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, *as* silver and gold...

(19) But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

(20) Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,...

THE FEAST OF PASSOVER (EXODUS 12)

- (Exo 12:2-13 KJV) This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.
- God changed Israels Calender from the rest of the world and put them on a different timetable - His Time Table.

Seven feast of Israel

- (1) **Passover**- (2) Unleavened Bread (3) Sheaf of Firstfruits- March- April
- 4. **Pentecost** - May-June
- 5. Trumpets
- 6. Atonement Tabernacles- Sept.-Oct
- 7. **Tabernacles**

The Agenda of God

- **Passover** is a one-day celebration, On the 14 day of the month that the lamb was slain.
- **Unleavened Bread** is a 7-day celebration beginning on the 14 until the 21 day of the month.
- **Firstfruits** occurs on the Sunday after Passover.

The Five Day Details

A lamb was taken on the 10 day of the month and inspected (for blemishes) for five days until the 14 day of the month. Then sacrificed on the 14 day with the blood posted on the top and two sides of the door posts

Jesus Our Passover Lamb

Abraham

- God tested Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his covenant son. When Isaac asked his father about the lamb for the sacrifice, Abraham replied, "God will provide for Himself a lamb."
Gen. 22:8

The Coming Messiah as a Lamb

- Gradually, the prophets of old prophesied that one day God would send forth a man as a Lamb in place of all their other lambs.
- Isaiah describes the coming of the Messiah as a lamb "led to the slaughter." (Is. 53)

John The Baptist

- Jn. 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold **the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.**

Jesus The Meal

- Jn 6:52 The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” 53 So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. 54 Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; 55 for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

The Sixth Day

- John 12:1 “Then Jesus six days before the passover” which would be on the 9th of Nisan that He was with Lazarus.
- In Jn 12:12 On the next day which would be the 10th of Nisan – So then Jesus came to Jerusalem (Palm Sunday) right on time along with 256,500 other lambs

Historical Number Of Sacrifices

- A Jewish historian Josephus records the number of lambs slain during the feast to be about 256,500.
- And later around (A.D. 65) no fewer than 3 million." (Scarлата)

The 10th of Nisan

- Just as the Passover lamb was set aside for four days and executed on the fifth, beginning on the 10th- 14th of Nisan.
- Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey on the 10th of Nisan. (Palm Sunday).
- This means He entered Jerusalem at the same time with all the other sacrificial lambs.
- He was questioned and examined in the temple for four days before being executed.

All Of Israel Shall Kill It

- (6) Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then **the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight.**
- Jn.19:14 ...and he (Pilate) saith unto the Jews, Behold your King! 15 But they cried out, Away with *him*, away with *him*, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.

The Bones

- The Passover lamb's bones were not broken.
- Ex.12:46 ...nor shall you break one of its bones.
- Jesus' bones were not broken.

In Jn.19:32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. 33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

The Doorposts

- Ex 12:22 ...take a bunch of hyssop, dip *it* in the blood that *is* in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that *is* in the basin.
- The blood of the Passover lamb was applied to the top and the two side post of the door saved the Israelites' firstborn from death.
- The blood of Jesus on the cross saves us.

The Same Night

- The body of the Passover lamb was to be killed and eaten in the same night. Jesus was crucified, suffered, and died all on the same day.
- Jesus was tried, convicted, and crucified and died all on the 14th the Feast of Passover.
- Death by crucifixion and the burial usually took more than one day. Jesus died in a matter of 3 hours.

- Jn. 19:14 And it was **the preparation of the passover**, and about **the sixth hour**: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King! 15 But they cried out, Away with *him*, away with *him*, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.
- 16 Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified. And they took Jesus, and led *him* away. 17 And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called *the place* of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

A Holy Timetable.

- Jesus' death and resurrection kept a holy timetable on Gods Calendar.
- **The sixth hour (Noon our time)** was Israel's preparation of the Passover—That is, the time in which they were just preparing to kill the paschal lamb.

The Ninth Hour

- Lev. 23:5 On the fourteenth *day* of the first month at twilight (3:00 pm) is the Lord's Passover.
- Matt.27:45 Now from the sixth hour (noon) until the ninth hour (3:00) there was darkness over all the land. 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?" that is, "My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?"

Jesus Knew

- **Jesus Knew He Would Be Crucified on the Passover**
- **Matthew 26:2 Ye know that after two days is the feast of the Passover, and the Son of man is betrayed to be crucified.**

Jesus knew the Hour

- Jesus spoke of a specific time in which he was to lay down his life. In (John 7:6-8 KJV) "Then Jesus said unto them, **My time** is not yet come
- John 13:1 Now before *the feast of the Passover*, when *Jesus knew that His hour was come* that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved His own which were in the world, He loved them unto the end.

Redemption and Protection

- The blood of the Passover lamb was all that stood between the Hebrews and the angel of death.
- Without the blood of the lamb, there would have been no redemption for Israel from slavery.