

Feast of Passover

1st Feast

7 FEASTS
OF THE
LORD



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Feasts of the Lord

1st Feast of Passover - Death

Nissan 14

Preparation For Passover

The Week Before Passover



LEANING THE HOUSE OF ALL LEAVEN

Preparation for Passover is seen in the preparation taken by the household. **Unleaven Bread MATZAH was the spring cleaning** of the year. Leaven is a spiritual picture of sin. Leaven is yeast and yeast when baked puffs up, representing our pride and must not be in our house at the time of Passover. They would go to great lengths to make sure that all the leaven that had fallen into the floor or that had been used as wallpaper paste would be removed out of the house. So the search of leaven begins at the Father's House.

1Corinthians 5:7, 8 Remove the old yeast of sin so that you may be a new batch of MATZAH dough, since you don't actually have the yeast of sin. Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

MAKING OF MATZAH, UNLEAVEN BREAD

Matzah Bread – is to be striped, and it is to be pierced, representing that Jesus was whipped and his side was pierced. Purge the sin out.

John 6:48 I am the Bread of Life.

- * Holes, piercings - Piercing for our Sin
- * Bruise marks, darkened brown - Bruising for our Iniquities
- * Stripes, lines - Bread for our Healing ...Isa 53:5

Important: (Their night started at our 6pm and their day started at 6am)
So it is the evening and then the morning.

On Nissan 9th Evening

DINNER AT LAZARUS' HOUSE

Jesus has dinner with Lazarus who lived in Bethany

John 12:1, 2: Six days before Passover, Jesus arrived in Bethany. Lazarus, whom Jesus had brought back to life, lived there. Dinner was prepared for Jesus in Bethany. Martha served the dinner, and Lazarus was one of the people eating with Jesus

John 12:9-10: *Much people of the Jews therefore knew that he was there: and they came not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus also, whom he had raised from the dead, and the chief priests consulted that they might put Lazarus also to death*

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On Nissan 9 Morning

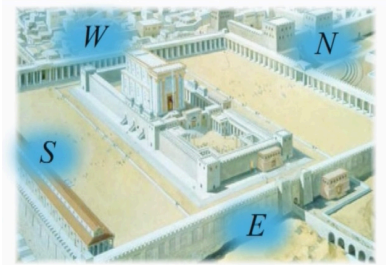
1. JESUS RIDES A BABY DONKEY WITH THE MAMA DONKEY BEHIND THEM INTO JERUSALEM

John 12:13 They took branches of palm trees, and went forth to meet him, and cried, Hosanna: Blessed is the King of Israel that comes in the name of the Lord

2. SINGING THE HOSANNA! WHEN THE LAMB FOR THE NATION COMES IN

Jesus went to Jerusalem. On the morrow, which is the 9th going into the 10th. Hosanna with palm branches is waving.

John 12:12-13: On the next day the large crowd that had come to the Passover festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took palm branches and went to meet him. They were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord, the king of Israel!"



All the lambs would come from Bethlehem, which is on the south side. Now the 250,000 lambs were being lead in on the North Gate, called the sheep gate. There would be singing at that time. What they were singing is *Psalm 118 This is the day that the lord has made. Hosannah (save now), Blessed be He that comes in the name of the Lord.* It is called the '**Hallelle**', where we get the word Hallelujah.

Every Passover they would sing Psalms 113 through 118. So they are singing this at the very moment that the High Priest is taking the passover lamb for the nation into the temple. Meanwhile Jesus is coming in at the eastern gate where at the same time the people gathered at the eastern gate singing Ps 118 to the High Priest and the nation's lamb and it is being sung for the Messiah as he enters.

So we see that as they are bringing in the nation's passover lamb as Jesus was coming in as '**THE**' Passover lamb.

Mark 11:9 Those who went ahead and those who followed him were shouting, "Hosanna!"

3. CLEANSING OF HIS FATHERS HOUSE

Mark 11:15, 17: When they came to Jerusalem, Jesus went into the temple courtyard and began to throw out those who were buying and selling there. He over-turned the moneychangers' tables and the chairs of those who sold pigeons...And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.

4. CURSING THE FIG TREE

Mark 11:12-14: The next day when they left Bethany, Jesus became hungry. In the distance he saw a fig tree with leaves. He went to see if he could find any figs on it. When he came to it, he found nothing but leaves because it wasn't the season for figs.

Then he said to the tree, "No one will ever eat fruit from you again!" His disciples heard this.

'Trees' represent the nations. The fig tree was Israel. Israel was about to reject the son of God, their Messiah.

On Nissan 10 Evening - Last Supper (Seder Service)

THE LAST SUPPER ON PASSOVER

John 13:23: Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.

Luke: 22:13: And they went, and found as he had said unto them: they made ready the passover.

14: When the hour was come, he sat down, and the twelve apostles with him. **15:** And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer:

16: For I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.

17: And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves:

18: For I say unto you, **I will not drink of the fruit of the vine** [at the Feast of Tabernacles], **until the kingdom of God shall come.**

19: And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.

20: Likewise also the cup after supper, saying,

This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you.



Exodus 12:7-10: They must take some of the **blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes** of the houses where they will eat the animals. The meat must be eaten that same night. It must be **roasted over a fire** and **eaten with bitter herbs** and **unleavened bread**. Don't eat any of it raw or boiled but roast the whole animal over a fire. Don't leave any of it until morning. Anything left over in the morning must be burned up.

- Paint the doorpost with lambs blood
- Meat is roasted with fire. (Roasted because it speaks of Yeshua's sacrifice. A total burnt sacrifice)
- Eaten with bitter herbs (The sacrifice was bitter.)
- Eaten with unleaven bread. (Unleaven bread because he was without sin.)

Matthew 26:30: And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. ...to pray.

Matthew 26:46: Rise, let us be going: behold, he (Judas) is at hand that will betray me.

AT THE END OF THE LORDS SUPPER

At the end of the Lord's Supper, they sang a song before His betrayal.

Mark 14:26: And, having sung praise, they went forth unto the Mount of Olives

Ps 113 - 118 They would be singing The Hallel; the last of Psalms 118.

***Psalms 118:21-24, 28** I give thanks to you, because you have answered me. **You are my salvation (Yeshua)**. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. The **LORD (Yahweh)** is responsible for this, and it is amazing for us to see. This is the day the **LORD (Yahweh)** has made. Let's rejoice and be glad today!*

Hebrew word for salvation is Yeshua.

Psalms 118:27: God is the LORD (Yahweh), which hath showed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, even unto the horns of the altar.

***Psalms 118:16:** The right hand of the Lord is exalted: the right hand of the Lord doeth valiantly.*

Right Hand is Jesus who does valiantly, mighty things.

Additional: The Passover Meal At The Time Of Moses

BECAUSE OF EXODUS 6, 4 CUPS ARE SEEN

Exodus 6:6-7 "Tell the Israelites, 'I am Yahweh and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will rid you out of their bondage, and I will redeem you with a stretched out arm, and with great judgments: And I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God: and you shall know that I am the LORD your God, which brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.'

1st CUP 'SANTIFICATION' I will bring you out from under the oppression of the Egyptians,

2nd CUP 'DELIVERANCE' I will free you from slavery,

3rd CUP 'REDEMPTION' I will rescue you with my powerful arm and with mighty acts of judgment, and

4th CUP 'ACCEPTANCE' Then I will make you my people, and I will be your God. You will know that I am the LORD your God.

AT THE LAST SUPPER, AT LEAST 2 CUPS ARE SEEN

ONE BEFORE SUPPER and ONE AFTER SUPPER

There would probably have been 4 cups in all

Cup before Supper - Luke 22:17: *Then he took a cup and spoke a prayer of thanksgiving. He said, "Take this, and share it.*

Cup after Supper - Luke 22:20: *When supper was over, he did the same with the cup. He said, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new promise made with my blood."*

On Nissan 10th Morning Until Nissan 14th

CHOOSING OF ONE LAMB FOR THE NATION OF ISRAEL



A lamb was to be picked for sacrifice on the 10th. This is 4 days prior to the sacrifice. God picked the lamb from the moment Adam sinned.

One day with the Lord is as a 1,000 years, Peter said. **Hold the dress rehearsal for 4 days = 4,000 years from Adam to Jesus (Nissan 10 'til the 14th)**. Jesus came in the 4,000th year to be the Lamb Sacrifice for the nation. No more dress rehearsals.

- 1 lamb just for the nation of Israel, and ...
- Count 10 people to a lamb. 10 souls to a lamb

*Exodus 12:3 Tell the whole community of Israel: On the tenth day of this month each man must take a lamb or a young goat for his family--one animal per household.
4: A household may be too small to eat a whole animal. That household and the one next door can share one animal. Choose your animal based on the number of people and what each person can eat.
5: Your animal must be a one-year-old male that has no defects.
You may choose a lamb or a young goat.
6: Take care of it until the fourteenth day of this month. "Then at dusk, all the assembled people from the community of Israel must slaughter their animals.*

INSPECTION OF THE LAMB FOR THE NATION... NISSAN 10 – 11

1) Inspection of the Lamb – by the Pharisees & Herodians

*Mark 12:13: ¶And they send unto him certain of the Pharisees and of the Herodians, **to catch him in his words.***

2) Inspection of the Lamb – by the Chief Priests, scribes, elders

*Mark 11:27-28 They came again to Jerusalem, and as he was walking in the temple, the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders came to him, and they began saying to him, "**By what authority do you do these things? And who gave you this authority to do these things?**"*

3) Inspection of the Lamb – by the Chief Priests

*Mark 14:55: And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; **and found none.***

4) Inspection of the Lamb – by Pilate

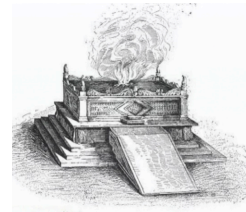
*Luke 23:4, 13-15: Then said Pilate to the chief priests and to the people, "**I find no fault in this man.**"*

On Nissah 14 - Passover

3RD HOUR - 9 AM HOUR OF PRAYER

Their hours begins at 6 am, so the 3rd hour would be 9 am our time.

This is the time for the morning prayer and preparation of the lamb sacrifice at 3pm. This is the same hour they bound Jesus to the cross.



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‘Alexander and Rufus’s Father, Simon’

Mark 15:21: And they impress a certain passer-by, **Simon** a Cyrenian, coming from a field, the father of Alexander and Rufus,—that **he may carry his cross.**

Mark 15:25: And it was the third hour, and they crucified him.

‘bind the sacrifice with cords, to the horns of the altar’

This is the 3rd hour, 9 am. At the same time that the lamb is being bound up for the sacrifice, is the same time Jesus is being bound up for the nation's sacrifice.

6TH HOUR - 12 PM - 3 PM DARKNESS

Matthew 27:45: Now, from the sixth hour, darkness, came upon all the land— until the ninth hour.

9TH HOUR - 3- 4 PM EVENING SACRIFICE & AN HOUR OF PRAYER

Acts 3 :1 9th hour (3pm) was the hour of prayer

Shows the Hour of Prayer.

At 3 pm is the time of the evening sacrifice. The very hour the High Priest sacrificed the Passover lamb is when the Messiah for the world died. Dress rehearsal was completed.

Also, at this time the High Priest would say, “It is finished.” The lamb was slain for the nation. Passover is over.

John 19:30: When, therefore, he had received the vinegar, Jesus said—**It is finished!**
And, bowing his head, delivered up his spirit.

9th hour, 3 pm is the time of evening sacrifice of the Passover lamb by the High Priest. This is when Jesus died. When the High Priest had slain the Passover lamb, he would say, “It is finished” for the nation.

A 4,000 Years dress rehearsal until NOW...
 because now, the appointed time had arrived.

The First Feast of Passover – the Passover is finished. The next to come is the next day, The Feast of Unleaven Bread representing His burial.

9th HOUR – 3 PM, JESUS, THE MESSIAH DIES

3 Hours of darkness envelops Jerusalem

Matthew 27:45-46, 50 Now from the sixth hour [noon] there was darkness over all the land until the ninth [3pm] hour.... Then about that time, Jesus shouted “Eli, Eli, lama sabachani” which means My God, my God, Why have you forsaken me? Once Again Jesus shouted, and then he died.

Two criminals hung beside him. One on His left and one on His right. One asked for forgiveness, while, the other scorned him.

Jesus Died

Matthew 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the spirit.

Temple Veil Torn In Two

Matthew 27:51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in two from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent;

The curtain in God's tabernacle tears from top to bottom. The veiled "Holy of Holies" is open now to all; it is available to any person. Access to the throne room of God presence is open and available, day and night, to His children - who are cleansed and sanctified by every precious drop of blood Jesus shed.

Dead Saints Came Out of Their Graves

Matthew 27:52-53 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept arose, And came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many.

The Guards Testimony & the Earthquake

Matthew 27:54 Now when the centurion, and they that were with him, watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

The Guards At His Death

They are paralyzed with fear saying: “Surely He was the Son of God.”

My Sources:

These are my notes that I have created over the years from several sources. They are not intended for publication. They are simply my notes that I am willing to share regarding the Feasts of the Lord as I have seen fit to put together.

In the early 2000's, I began attending moves of God all over the nation and into Canada to hear from God and what He was saying. From Brownsville revival in Florida to Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship, on into the middle of the US and then on to Fresh Fire in Canada and down to California. All the time hearing pieces of revelation on God's Holy Days and Feasts. The Lord has been leading me continually, teaching me this precious truth of His people Israel and the Feasts that belong to God.

I believe that we have experienced the Feast of Passover and the Feast of Pentecost, but oh, not the Feast of Tabernacles. The Feasts were for Israel and I a Gentile, grafted in by the blood of Jesus, have been included into the nation of Israel.

Note taking from sermons and teachers on the subject, such as Pastor Mark Biltz, and Steve Blanchard, and from some long forgotten.

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