



S1E4: Passover

What is Passover? Exodus 12:1-20

Passover is the meal that is eaten as the sun goes down and it blends into the first day of The Feast of Unleavened Bread.

What Exodus 12:15 says:

*Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. **On the first day** you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.*

Why can we not observe the Passover and The Feast of Unleavened Bread?

We can only do Passover and The Feast of Unleavened Bread in memorial/ and as a rehearsal because we don't have the Temple, the Levitical Priests and we aren't in the land. So we are unable to follow the full extent of the instructions that the Father gave us. However, we don't let what we can't do keep us from doing what we can. The Father's appointed times are a gift to us and keeping them draws us closer to Him.

***Important note:** Messiah is our Passover Lamb. This is something that our Father set into place and by observing the Passover and The Feast of Unleavened Bread we honor our Messiah. Passover is the Father's way of honoring what Messiah did.

Why do we do this?

1. Because the Father says to.
2. Messiah did it.

Thoughts on leaven being doctrine:

Matthew 13:33 "He spoke another parable to them, "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven, which a woman took and hid in three pecks of flour until it was all leavened."

Matthew 16:6 "And Jesus said to them, "Watch out and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees."

So we have:

The leaven of heaven

The leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees

1 Corinthians 5:7 "Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed. Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

Don't feel like you have to fully understand and know how to do this perfectly in order to take a step of faith. When we follow Him with our whole hearts, He sees that and meets us where we are. This is a learning tool and we are ALL still learning.

Don't get intimidated by the folks who seem to be Passover experts. If anyone has stopped learning and says or behaves as if they have it figured out, be leary.

Don't let what you can't do keep you from doing what you can.