

The Passover

The Feast Days of the Jews

Spring	Summer	Fall
1. Passover	4. Pentecost	5. Trumpets
2. Unleavened Bread		6. Day of Atonement
3. Firstfruits		7. Tabernacles (Sukhot)

The Jewish Holidays (Holy Days)

1. The Holy Days were given to us by God as _____ between Himself and His _____.

2. The holy days look _____ and _____.

3. These are the “_____ feasts” and so should be celebrated by _____ people who belong to Him.

Lev. 23:2 “Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘These are my appointed feasts, the appointed feasts of the LORD, which you are to proclaim as sacred assemblies.

How Important is the Passover?

1. Jesus’ _____ went to Jerusalem _____ year for it.
Luke 2:41 Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover.

2. Jesus _____ it His last night on earth.
Luke 22:7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

3. Jesus is called our _____ Lamb.
1Cor. 5:7 Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast — as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

4. Paul told us to _____ in this celebration.
1Cor. 5:8 Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

What Must Be Done to Prepare for the Passover?

Special dishes; yeast removed; chair for Elijah; Mother lights candle

The Meal Begins

1. It begins with First _____ – the Cup of _____
2. Three _____ of Unleavened Bread – the middle loaf is _____ in half and the half is hidden away. (The Afikomen)

3. The _____ are Asked:

- Why is this night different from all other nights?
- Why do we eat unleavened bread?
- Why do we eat bitter herbs only on this night?
- Why do we dip the food twice?
- Why do we recline at the table?

4. The symbolic _____ is eaten (appetizers)
Horseradish – tears and sorrow; Salt water – tears and the Red Sea; Shank bone – blood of the Lamb; Egg – fertility (new life because of the Exodus); Chopped apple ;Bitter herbs --

5. The Second Cup – Cup of _____ -- Poured out as a reminder of the _____ and then consumed.

6. The Washing of the _____ with a _____

7. The Actual _____ is Served and Eaten

8. The Afikomen is _____ out (found) _____ into pieces for each person around the table and _____.

The Matzah:

9. The Third Cup – the Cup of _____
The picture of this cup?

- Bride chosen for a Hebrew man by his parents
- He would pay a price and make a promise.
- He would offer a cup of wine as a commitment to her.
- If she would take the cup and drink from it, she was saying yes.
- He would go back to his father’s house to prepare a place for her.
- He didn’t know the day or hour he would return.
- He would return with a shout and he would take her to live with him.

10. The Fourth Cup – The Cup of _____ or the Cup of Elijah and the heralding of the _____

Matt. 26:29 I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father’s kingdom.”

We Learn that . . .

1. The Holy Communion service as we _____ it today came out of the celebration of _____.
2. Christians should _____ the Lord’s Holidays –(appointments).
3. _____ you celebrate these appointments is _____ to you!
Col. 2:16 Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.