

YT Video-Christ Our Passover Lamb

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Text [MKJV unless otherwise indicated]

1Co 5:1 *On the whole it is reported that there is fornication among you, and such fornication as is not even named among the nations, so as one to have his father's wife.*

1Co 5:2 *And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, so that he who has done this deed may be taken from your midst.*

1Co 5:3 *For as being absent in body but present in spirit, I indeed have judged already as though I were present concerning him who worked out this thing;*

1Co 5:4 *in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, with my spirit; also, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ;*

1Co 5:5 *to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.*

1Co 5:6 *Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?*

1Co 5:7 *Therefore purge out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, as you are unleavened. For also Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.*

1Co 5:8 *Therefore let us keep the feast; not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

I. Story of Exodus

Exo 12:25 *And it shall be, when you have come to the land which Jehovah will give you, according as He has promised, that you shall keep this service.*

Exo 12:26 *And it will be, when your sons shall say to you, what is this service to you?*

Exo 12:27 *Then you shall say, it is the sacrifice of Jehovah's Passover, who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt, when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our houses. And the people bowed and worshiped.*

Note: at the annual Passover/Unleavened Bread meal, the head of the family would have to retell the story of the miraculous deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt on the night when YAHWEH killed the first-born of the Egyptians while sparing those of the Israelites who had killed an unblemished lamb and smeared its blood on the door posts and lintel of their homes. Till today Judaism practices this ritual although YAHWEH wants them to tell a different story.

II. Story of Worldwide Re-gathering

Jer 23:5 *Behold, the days come, says Jehovah, that I will raise to David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and act wisely, and shall do judgment and justice in the earth.*

Jer 23:6 *In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely. And this is His name by which He shall be called, JEHOVAH, OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.*

Jer 23:7 *Therefore, behold, the days come, says Jehovah, that they shall no more say, Jehovah lives, who brought the sons of Israel up out of the land of Egypt;*

Jer 23:8 but, Jehovah lives, who brought up and led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north country, and from all countries where I have driven them. And they shall dwell in their own land.

- a. Since 1917, Jews and members of other tribes of Israel have been migrating to Israel. This movement accelerated when Israel was re-born as a nation in 1948. Soon, increasing antisemitism across the world, including the US, will cause even more Jews to return.
- b. Hence the Jews who do not believe in Yeshua will at least have to tell a different story from Exodus on Passover/Unleavened Bread.
- c. However, Judaism remains stuck in a groove and the Exodus Story continues to be recounted at Passover.

III. Yeshua: Our Passover Lamb

- a. In AD 30, Yeshua was crucified for the sins of the world
- b. He is indeed the Passover Lamb.

*Joh 1:29 The next day John sees Jesus coming to him and says, **Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!***

Joh 1:30 This is He of whom I said, after me comes a Man who has been before me, for He preceded me.

Joh 1:31 And I did not know Him, but that He be revealed to Israel, therefore I have come baptizing with water.

- c. There was 3 hours of darkness from 12 noon until 3pm when He gave up His life for us. This was the time when the Passover lambs were killed to prepare for the meal at sundown of Passover/beginning of Feast of Unleavened Bread.
- d. This is why the Bible referred to the Day of Preparation followed by the High Sabbath of Unleavened Bread.

*Joh 19:31 Then the Jews, because **it was Preparation**, begged Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away, so that the bodies should not remain on the cross on the sabbath. **For that sabbath was a high day.***

IV. Our Story At Passover

*Col 1:13 For **He has delivered us from the power of darkness and has translated us into the kingdom of His dear Son;***

Col 1:14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the remission of sins.

*Joh 3:36 **He who believes on the Son has everlasting life, and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides upon him.***

*1Th 1:9 For they themselves witness what kind of entrance we had to you, even **how you turned from idols to God in order to serve the living and true God,***

*1Th 1:10 and **to wait for His Son from Heaven (whom He raised from the dead), Jesus, who delivered us from the wrath to come.***

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Rom 1:17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

God's Wrath on Unrighteousness

Rom 1:18 **For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,**

V. Leaven of Sin

1Co 5:8 Therefore let us keep the feast; not with **old leaven**, nor with **the leaven of malice and wickedness**, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

- a. Old leaven: old habitual sins
- b. Malice, wickedness likened to leaven
- c. Yeshua likened the Kingdom of Heaven being corrupted by leaven:

Luk 13:20 And again He said, to what shall I compare the kingdom of God?

Luk 13:21 **It is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened.** The parable of the sower confirms the corruption of the church by the seed of Satan.

This speaks of the corruption in the Kingdom of Heaven [Church]. The woman is often used in the Bible to represent false religion [In Revelation 17 and 18 she represents the false system of Babylon. In Isaiah 47, a woman is again symbolic of Babylon (whether the nation or the system of Babylon).]

Lev 23:17 [at Shavuot or Pentecost] You shall bring out of your homes two wave loaves of two-tenth parts. They shall be of fine flour. They shall be **baked with leaven**, first fruits to Jehovah.

The 2 loaves of leavened bread offered at Pentecost symbolize Jews & Gentiles being saved while yet sinners.

VI. Leaven of the Flesh

1Co 5:7 Therefore **purge out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, as you are unleavened.** For also Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

- a. Old leaven represents the flesh, the Adamic carnal nature that we inherited
- b. New lump represents the new heart & spirit

VII. Leaven of Pharisees [False Doctrines]

Mat 16:11 How is it that you do not understand that I did not speak to you about loaves, but to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees?

Mat 16:12 Then they understood that He did not say to beware of the leaven of bread, but of **the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.**

VIII. Leaven of Pharisees & Herod

Mar 8:15 And He charged them, saying, Take heed! **Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the leaven of Herod.**

a. The Pharisees were guilty of hypocrisy

Luk 12:1 In the meantime, when there had gathered together an innumerable crowd of people, so as to trample on one another, He began to say to His disciples first, **beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.**

- b. King Herod set a terrible example of adultery/incest by taking his brother's wife
- c. Herod's sin is similar to King David's when he took Bathsheba, wife of his general, lied and had him killed in battle. YAHWEH's judgment on David was severe: the child born of the illicit union died, David's son Ammon raped his sister and got killed by another son Absalom who then led a rebellion against David, during which he raped David's wives and concubines on the rooftop, in the sight of all Israel.
- d. The sin of Achan brought defeat to the Israelites at Ai:

Jos 7:10 And Jehovah said to Joshua, Get up! Why do you lie on your face this way?

Jos 7:11 **Israel has sinned, and they have also broken My covenant which I commanded them, and have even taken of the cursed things, and have also stolen and pretended falsely. And they have even put it among their own stuff.**

Jos 7:12 And the sons of Israel could not stand before their enemies. They will turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become cursed. I will not be with you again, unless you destroy the one who is cursed from among you.

Jos 7:13 Up! Sanctify the people and say, Sanctify yourselves for tomorrow. For thus says Jehovah, the God of Israel, A cursed thing is in the midst of you, O Israel. **You cannot stand before your enemies until you take away the cursed thing from among you.**

- e. Likewise, the sins of America & Israel will cause them to be destroyed

IX. **Leaven of Sin in the Church**

- a. Tell it to the Church [dealing with sin in the church]

Mat 18:15 But if your brother shall trespass against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he hears you, you have gained your brother.

Mat 18:16 But if he will not hear you, take one or two more with you, so that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established.

Mat 18:17 And **if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it to the church. But if he neglects to hear the church, let him be to you as a heathen and a tax-collector.**

Mat 18:18 Truly I say to you, **whatever you shall bind on earth shall occur, having been bound in Heaven; and whatever you shall loose on earth shall occur, having been loosed in Heaven.**

- b. The Corinthian Case of Incest

c. Purging the leaven of bad example

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d. Satanic affliction results

1Ti 1:18 This charge I commit to you, my son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before about you, in order that you might war a good warfare by them, **1Ti 1:19** holding faith and a good conscience, which some have put away and made shipwreck as to faith.

1Ti 1:20 Among these are **Hymeneus and Alexander, whom I have delivered to Satan so that they may learn not to blaspheme.**

Job 2:3 And Jehovah said unto Satan, have you set your heart on My servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one who fears God and turns away from evil? And still he is keeping hold of his integrity, although you moved Me against him to destroy him without cause.

Job 2:4 And Satan answered Jehovah and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man has he will give for his life.

Job 2:5 But indeed put forth Your hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse You to Your face.

Job 2:6 And Jehovah said to Satan, Behold, he is in your hand, but save his life.

Job 2:7 And Satan went forth from the presence of Jehovah and struck Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot to the top of his head.

e. The Soul can yet be saved

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1Co 5:5 **to deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.**