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## Exodus Chapter 12c

Before we get started here this evening, I would like to just say thank you to all of you who have been with us through this three-part series of Exodus chapter 12. Exodus chapter 12 is so very profound in all that it teaches us that I would submit to you that without Exodus chapter 12 it would be very difficult for a modern-day Christian to truly know, and understand their true identity.

When we read through Exodus chapter 12, knowing what has already taken place in the future, on up through the New Testament... we're able to get a more detailed understanding of exactly who a true God-fearing, cross bearing, Messiah following Christian truly is and what we have been grafted into.

And with that being said, I'd like to very quickly recap some of the things that we have already found to be true according to Scripture during our study into the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Exodus so far.

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- This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.
- Our Fathers months for the most part, are numbered not named
- The barley was in the ear at that time of the year
- We know we are to keep the Passover throughout our generations as a statute forever
- We know we are to teach the Passover to our children
- It is Yahovah's Passover, not the Jews Passover



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- Passover and Unleavened Bread are one event not two events
- Yahshua (Jesus) did not die on "Good Friday", he died on Passover day
- Yahshua (Jesus) was not resurrected on "Easter Sunday Morning" he was raised on Firstfruits
- Historical documentation proves that the very word "Easter" is indeed "Pagan" and not Christian.
- Gentiles were already being grafted into the house of Israel

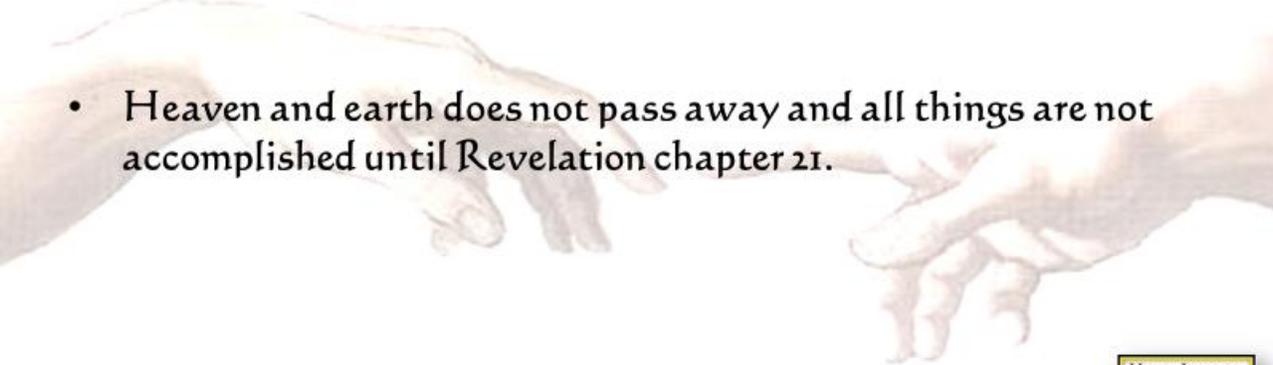


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- The timeline of the death, burial and resurrection of our Messiah
- Yahshua celebrated an early Passover meal with his disciples before he died
- Everything that we read about in Exodus chapter 12 points directly to our Messiah
- Our Messiah says that those who do not do the will of his Father in Heaven are not getting into Heaven. And that not the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "l" will pass from his Father's law until Heaven and earth pass away and all things are accomplished



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- **Heaven and earth does not pass away and all things are not accomplished until Revelation chapter 21.**



Knowing that these things are true and correct according to Scripture, I'd like to go back and read Revelation chapter 12 verses 29 through to the end... But before we do that, I want to pick up where we left off last week concerning the fact that our Messiah did indeed die on Passover day.

One of the most important biblical appointments that a true God-fearing, Messiah following, cross bearing modern-day Christian must understand... is the anniversary of the death of their Messiah. If we don't understand anything else... we need to understand this first and foremost. Our Messiah was our Passover Lamb, who died on Passover day according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. And today's modern-day version of Christianity is so lost... so apathetic... so unstudied... so easily led... and so deceived... that I would submit to you my friends that today's modern-day version of Christianity today couldn't find its way out of a paper bag if its life depended on it. And it does by the way.

Just like a first day of the week Sunday Sabbath that was never commanded by any heaven-sent Angel, not by any prophet, not by any high priest, not by any apostle, not by the Son and certainly not by the Father... and yet... the world bows down to Catholicism and keeps her first day of the week Sunday Sabbath because some Roman rooted Council of men has commanded them to do so. The Roman Catholic Church has boasted for centuries about her first day of the week Sunday Sabbath, and she has many times even berated and chastised the protestant church who says that they are keeping the Scripture and are not... because they keep the Roman Catholic first day of the week Sunday Sabbath that was never commanded by anyone other than Catholicism itself. And that is a historical fact that simply cannot be disputed or debated.

And so too it is with the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah. Catholicism as it always

does... has thought to change the times and the laws of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob just as we were told that she would in Daniel chapter 7 verse 25, and has thrown to the ground the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah, and the whole world has bowed down to the harlot that rides the beast holding the Golden cup in her hand full of the blood of the martyrs of our beloved Messiah. Once again, the Roman Catholic church has murdered far more Messiah believing Saints than Hitler ever thought of during the dark ages.

What we must first remember is that the Passover and the feast of unleavened bread were originally seen as one event and not two separate events as we think of them today. The Passover was the day that all of the Leaven, or yeast which represented sin... was be removed from every household. Passover day was also a day that the Passover lambs were to be slaughtered and prepared for the evening meal. This is why Passover day was referred to as "*preparation day*" in preparation for the very next day which is the feast of unleavened bread. The very first day of the feast of unleavened bread is what is known as a "*high Sabbath*" which means that no work is to be done on the first day of the feast of unleavened bread, or the last day of the feast of unleavened bread according to Leviticus chapter 23. Once again... the seventh day of the feast of unleavened bread is also known as a "*high Sabbath*" when no work is to be done, and so during the feast of unleavened bread you have two septate "*high sabbath*" days that are to be kept during that time.

What we need to pay attention to is the fact that Passover day is referred to as "*preparation day*" in our New Testament. It was called "*preparation day*" because they were preparing for the weeklong feast of unleavened bread, and preparing the Passover lamb to be eaten that evening. Today's modern-day professing Christian who does not understand how to keep our Fathers appointed times, and his commanded feast days are not going to understand what "*preparation day*" even is according to the New Testament because they have not read the Old Testament. And this is a shame for us. It's a shame for today's modern-day professing Christian not to know these things.

With that in mind... I would like us to now turn to all four Gospels... Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John so that we can clearly see through the Scripture what day the Apostles proclaimed the death of our Messiah actually occurred on, and exactly why our Messiah is called... "*our Passover Lamb*".

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Mat 27:62 The next day, that is, after **the day of Preparation**, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate

Mat 27:63 and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.'

Mat 27:64 Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until **the third day**, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first."



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Mar 15:42 And when evening had come, since it was the **day of Preparation**, that is, the day before the **Sabbath**,

Mar 15:43 Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.



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Luk 23:54 It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning.

Luk 23:55 The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid.

Luk 23:56 Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments. On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.



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Joh 19:31 Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away.

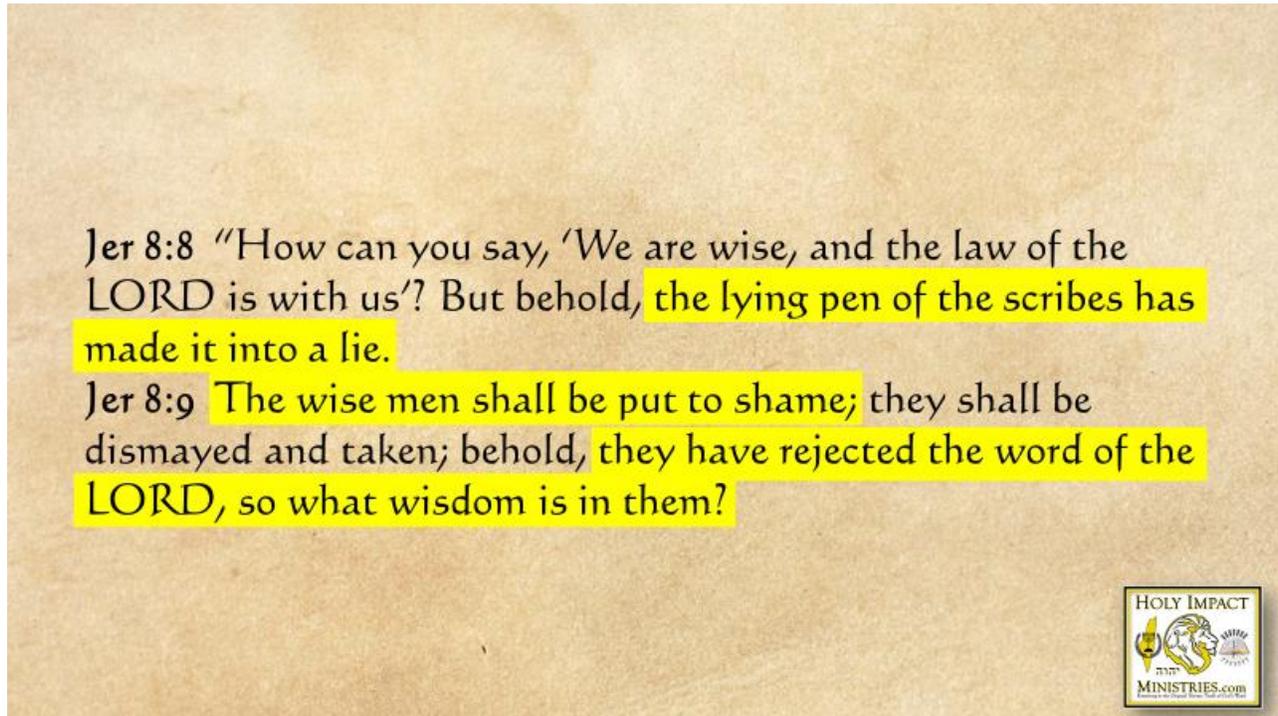
Joh 19:42 So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.



Once again, there should be no doubt in anyone's mind that our Messiah died on preparation day which is also known as the Passover. And this is exactly why our Messiah is called "*our Passover Lamb*" in first Corinthians chapter 5 verse seven.

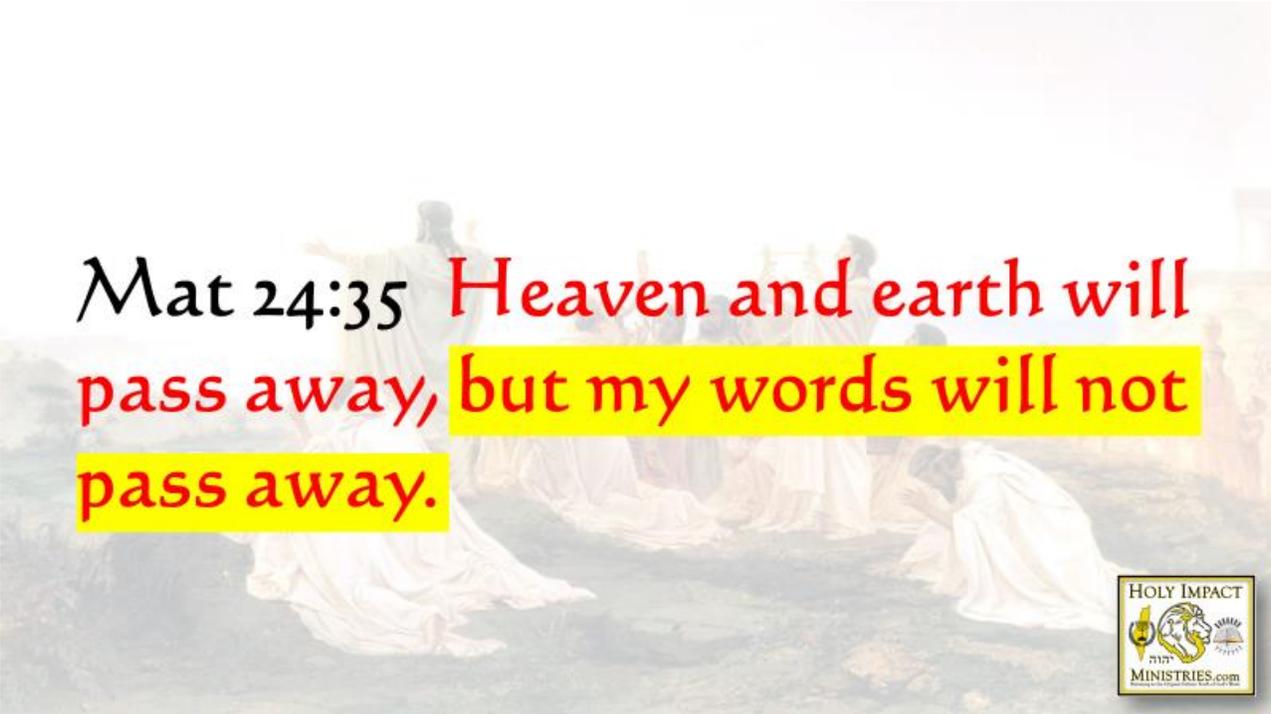
Today's modern-day version of Christianity has once again missed the mark. And let there be no mistake about it my friends... the reason that today's modern-day version of Christianity has

once again missed the mark is because the pulpit has once again missed the mark. The responsibility of this blunder... this cover up... of the anniversary of the death of our Messiah lies firmly at the feet of today's pulpit. Jeremiah chapter 8 verses 8 and 9(**scrn 9**)



It happened in Jeremiah's time, it happened in our Messiah's time, and it's happening right now in our time. These wise men that are standing behind today's modern-day pulpits have turned the truth of Yah's word into a lie. They have rejected the word of Yah... so what wisdom is in them? It's from behind today's modern-day pulpits that the deceptions of the wicked one are continuously casting a cloud of confusion over Yah's people. It's from behind today's modern-day pulpits that the world is becoming blinded and bound by the chains of deception that emanate from their mother church of Rome. As they say my friends... all roads lead to Rome.

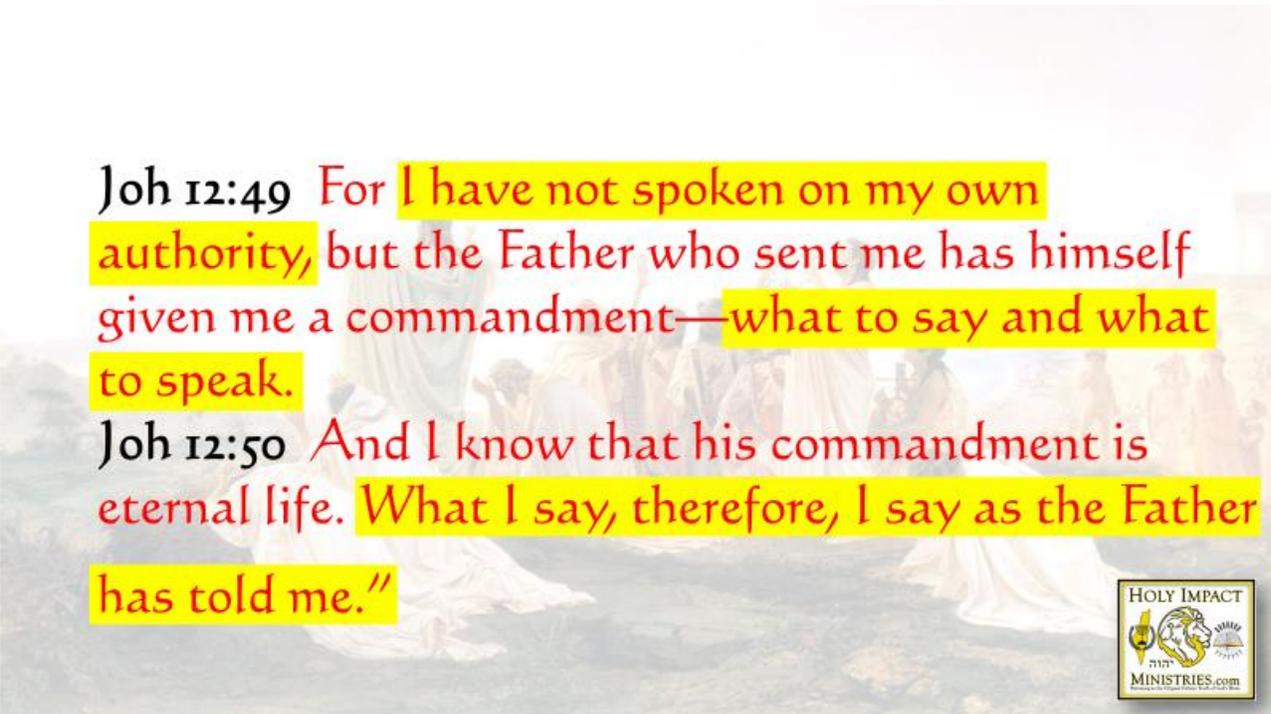
Let there be no mistake about it... the Passover is a day that we are to keep as a statute throughout our generations and forever. We are to teach it diligently to our children, and to our children's children. We are to honor the anniversary of the death of our Messiah because it is the least that we can do. To honor, and to keep holy, and to respect the very anniversary of the death of our Messiah is to honor, and to keep holy, and to respect our Messiah. And anyone tells you any different... simply put... whether knowingly or unknowingly... is a liar. Once again... Let God be true... and every man a liar. The Scripture does not lie. The Scripture does not waver. The Scripture does not change throughout different dispensations of time. It is exactly as our Messiah has already told us very clearly. Not the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "I" will pass from his Father's law until heaven and earth pass away, and all things are accomplished... which does not happen until Revelation chapter 21. Matthew 24:35: (**scrn 10**)



**Mat 24:35** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.



And what words was our Messiah speaking exactly? John 12:49-50: (scrn 11)



**Joh 12:49** For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment—what to say and what to speak.

**Joh 12:50** And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has told me."

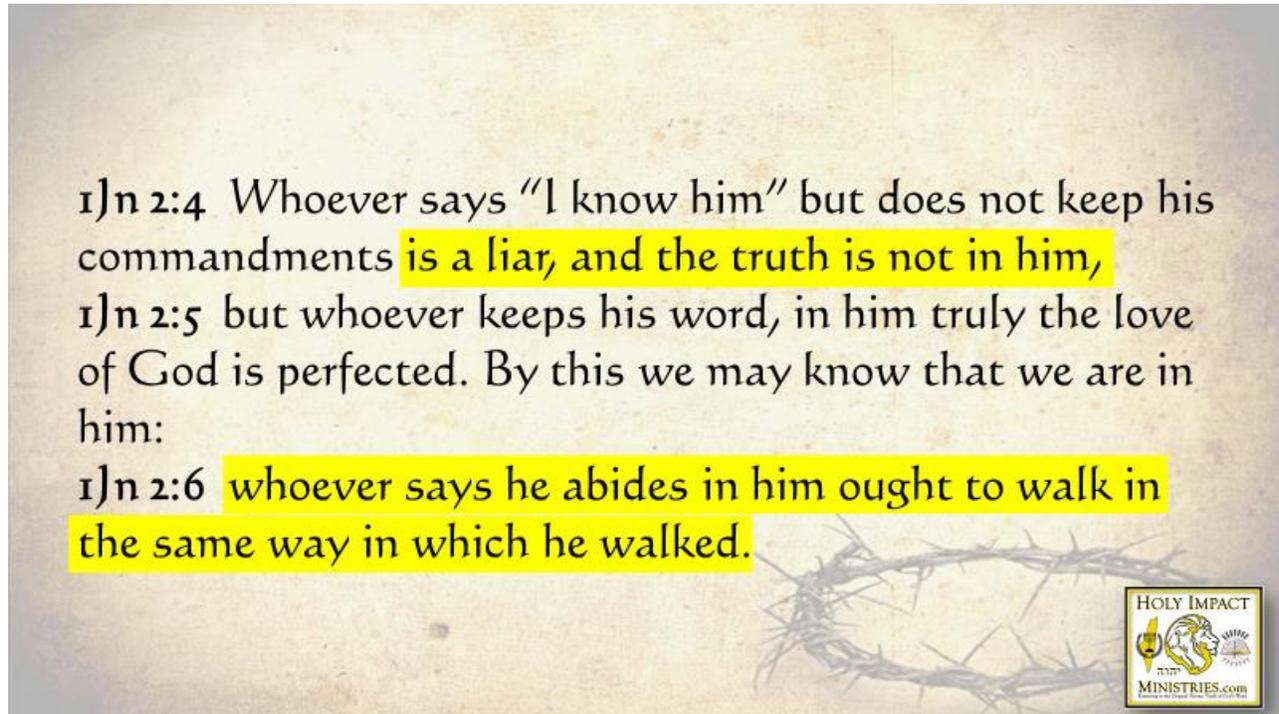


In other words... our Messiah did not come to change his Father's 7<sup>th</sup> Day Sabbath and create his own Sabbath for himself. He did not come to celebrate his own birthday. He did not come to teach an advent, or a lent, or a first day of the week roman rooted first day of the week Sunday sabbath, or that his Father's new year begins in the middle of the year on the 7<sup>th</sup> month. He came to do the will of his Father in heaven, and we are commanded to pick up our crosses and to follow him, and to walk as he walked within the guidelines and statutes, and appointments of

his Father just as he walked.

Heaven and earth will pass away, but our Messiah's words will not pass away. And our Messiah's words come directly from our Father in heaven. Our Messiah came to do the will of his Father, and to be obedient to his Father, as an example for us to follow him and do as he did.

1<sup>st</sup> John 2:4-6: (scrn 12)



And I would submit to you my friends that all of this... has everything to do with the Passover that we find in Exodus chapter 12. All of these things correlate one to another. All of these things must be not only be known... but they must also be kept by those who truly do love our Messiah. **John 14:15-18: (scrn 13)**

Joh 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

Joh 14:16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever,

Joh 14:17 even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

Joh 14:18 "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.



"If you love me... keep my commandments." He who says he abides in him, ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. Whoever says I know him but does not keep his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

First John chapter 2 verse 22 says and I quote, "*who is the liar but he who denies that Yeshua Jesus is the Messiah?*" And if those who are standing behind today's modern-day pulpits truly believe that he is the Messiah... then don't you think that they ought to be keeping his commandments? And because today's modern-day pulpit does not keep his Father's seventh day Sabbath, and have traded it for their own... and because today's modern-day pulpit does not keep his Father's Passover, and have traded it for a roman rooted "*Good Friday*"... and because today's modern-day pulpit does not honor the true historical anniversary of the death of our Messiah as given by his chosen disciples... could it not then be understood... that they are not keeping his commandments? And if they are not keeping his commandments... then according to first John chapter 2 verse four... they are liars... and furthermore, the truth is not in them. How hard is it for us to understand these simple Scriptures?

And I want to be very clear here my friends... it's not about a misunderstanding. It's not about an accidental mistake that they preach and teach these things that are not found within the confines of our God breathed Scripture. They have knowingly and willfully chosen to believe and obey their so-called "*early church fathers*". They have knowingly and willfully chosen to walk away from the truth of Scripture. They have knowingly and willfully chosen to bow the knee, and put their faith in the councils, and the charters of men and their brick-and-mortar institutions rather than to follow the God breathed Scriptures that they have in their very hands, and to allow the spirit of Yahovah to lead them. This my friends is more than a shame... it is blaspheming our Father's name right out in the open in front of the whole world. To watch them

bow the knee to Catholicism and its roman rooted pagan religion is to watch the blaspheming of our Father's name! How did the Israelites blaspheme the name of Yah? By not keeping his Sabbaths! By not keeping his commandments and his appointments! What is today's modern-day version of Christianity doing here in the United States? And exactly what is its missionaries teaching abroad?

I tell you the truth my friends... the day is coming when the true Christians of Africa will have to send missionaries here to the United States to preach the truth.

Getting back to the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Exodus, I want us to go back and refresh ourselves with Exodus chapter 12 verses 29 through 51 just so that we can once again get a proper perspective concerning what we find within these most precious Scripture. Exodus chapter 12 verses 29 through 51: **E1**

*Exo 12:29 At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock.*

*Exo 12:30 And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead.*

*Exo 12:31 Then he summoned Moses and Aaron by night and said, "Up, go out from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as you have said.*

*Exo 12:32 Take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone, and bless me also!"*

*Exo 12:33 The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send them out of the land in haste. For they said, "We shall all be dead."*

*Exo 12:34 So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their cloaks on their shoulders.*

*Exo 12:35 The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing.*

*Exo 12:36 And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.*

*Exo 12:37 And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children.*

*Exo 12:38 A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds.*

*Exo 12:39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves.*

*Exo 12:40 The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years.*

*Exo 12:41 At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.*

*Exo 12:42 It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.*

*Exo 12:43 And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the statute of the Passover: no foreigner shall eat of it,*

*Exo 12:44 but every slave that is bought for money may eat of it after you have circumcised him.*

*Exo 12:45 No foreigner or hired worker may eat of it.*

*Exo 12:46 It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones.*

*Exo 12:47 All the congregation of Israel shall keep it.*

*Exo 12:48 If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.*

*Exo 12:49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”*

*Exo 12:50 All the people of Israel did just as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron.*

*Exo 12:51 And on that very day the LORD brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.*

I want us to notice that it was at midnight that Yahovah struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt from the firstborn of Pharaoh, to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock. Once again... the reason that Yah struck down the livestock was because the people of Egypt were using that livestock to worship other gods. By striking down all of the firstborn of the livestock... our Father in heaven was sending a message to the world and their little “g” gods... that there are no other gods before him. There are no other gods that can stop the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob from doing whatever he chooses to do whenever he chooses to do it. There truly is only one and I repeat one... “*Most high God of Israel*”.

What I find very ironic here, and yet almost expected... is that the people of Egypt and the Pharaoh of Egypt were so frightened by what has just happened to them... that the Pharaoh of Egypt called Moses and Aaron that very night and told them to get out of Egypt, and go serve Yahovah. But not only that... notice here in Exodus chapter 12 verse 32 that Pharaoh commands Moses and Aaron to and I quote... “*And bless me also!*” All of the firstborn throughout all of Egypt is dead. There is not a household that does not have someone dead in it... and what’s Pharaoh most interested in? A blessing for himself. If this doesn’t say it all... I don’t know what does. The spirit of “*me, myself, and I*” is alive and well even today in our time.

Evil truly is... as evil does.

Exodus chapter 12 verse 37 tells us that the children of Israel journeyed from Ramses to Sukkoth, and there are a couple of things that are worth mentioning here. The first thing that I want to mention here is the name "*Ramses*". Most of us who have done any real homework concerning the timeline of the Exodus will agree that "*Ramses*" was not the Pharaoh of Egypt at the time of the Exodus. And this is another whole study that we won't get into here today, but if you compare what we find here in Exodus chapter 12 verse 37 with first Kings chapter 6 verse one... you can see that there is a clear discrepancy here concerning when the Exodus actually took place according to scripture. Or is there?

The reason that the name "*Ramses*" appears here in Exodus chapter 12 verse 37 is most likely because it's being used as an anachronism. The name of the town within Egypt that the Israelites were leaving was originally known as "*Avaris*" or "*Goshen*"... not Ramses. Many of us who have studied the timeline of the Exodus will agree that the reason that we see the word "*Ramses*" here in the book of Exodus is because of when the book of Exodus was actually written. During the days of the Israelites, the town of "*Avaris*" was known as the town of "*Avaris*", but over time a Pharaoh by the name of Ramses had built an enormous city there and his name was associated with that rather enormous city. When Moses actually penned the book of Exodus he used the new name of the city of "*Avaris*" which became "*Ramses*".

Now... I won't get much more into this other than to say that that this is a whole study all on its own that we will not get into right now here in the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Exodus because if we do, we will be here another 3 to 4 weeks studying this particular topic alone. But I will say this... if you have more questions concerning the timeline of the original Exodus of Moses time... I would encourage you to pick up the book entitled "Patterns of Evidence" written by Timothy P Mahoney and Stephen Law. This historical documentation removes the confusion between the book of Exodus and the book of first Kings which seems to give two different dates for the original Exodus... but does not.

You can actually watch the video called "Patterns of Evidence" on Youtube, and other places around the internet for few dollars if you're interested in knowing more, and I urge you to do that so that you can go well armed with the historical facts of this timeline rather than what men are now preaching as conventional wisdom.

And so, I will allow you to do your own homework on that particular topic, and we also will most likely do a study on this particular topic all on its own and a later date, because it does indeed warrant and justify its own study.

The other thing that I want us to make mention of here in Exodus chapter 12, verse 37 is that it says that when the children of Israel left Egypt, they went to a place called "*Succoth*". The very word "*Succoth*" should ring a bell in anyone's mind who understands our Father's feast days. Sukkot in Hebrew means "*Booths*" or "*huts*", or something like a "*lean to*" if you will. The idea

here is that this was a temporary shelter or a temporary stopping place for the house of Israel who was on its way to somewhere else. And this is once again, why we are commanded to come to the feast of Tabernacles, and dwell together in Booths for seven days in remembrance of the house of Israel when it was rescued out from under the hand of the Pharaoh of Egypt.

Concerning the number of people that actually came out of Egypt... there are once again... different conclusions that different people have come up with for different reasons. In Exodus chapter 12 verse 37 we're told that about 600,000 men besides women and children came up out of Egypt. In reality... this 600,000 men very quickly adds up to somewhere between two to 3 ½ million people at least.

What we need to remember is that this 600,000 men only... does not include any women or children. Nor does it include the elderly. The original Hebrew rule of consensus taking only counted men that could take part in part of the military. This only included men of a certain age. Men who were not too young, and yet not too old to fight. So, the 600,000 men that are noted here in Exodus chapter 12 verse 37 are young men who would've been about 20 years old to 50 years of age. No children of either sex are included in this number. No women are included in this number. If each man had only one wife... then 600,000 gets doubled, and grows to 1.2 million. If each couple had only two children... then that 1.2 million would double to 2.4 million. And to think that a man would only have one wife and two children back in that day is laughable concerning the normal size of the Hebrew Israelite family back in the days of Moses. And the men often times had more than one wife, and several concubines. And so, you can see where this number could easily push up into 3 million and even beyond. Not to mention the fact that we are told in Exodus chapter 12 verse 38... that a mixed multitude also went up with the house of Israel. What does that mean? It means a bunch of Gentiles saw what happened in Egypt, and decided that they were going to follow the one true God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob along with the house of Israel... and they did.

We have to sit back for just a moment and think about what it must have been like for upwards of almost at least 3 million people to be coming out of Egypt all at one time and going out into the desert. What we're seeing here in the book of Exodus would be like everyone in the state of Oklahoma deciding to leave Oklahoma all at one time. Even today with cars, and buses, and trains, and airports... this would be a sight to see... let alone this many people coming out of Egypt on foot. This was a monumentally historical event that was well known around the world and in many different cultures.

What was happening to the house of Israel in those days would be talked about for the rest of eternity. That's how big it was. And to think that an even greater Exodus is just on our horizon... is breathtaking. And we've already talked about that greater Exodus earlier on in our study, so if you've missed that, I would strongly urge you to go back and join us for the beginning of this study because we won't repeat it hear for times sake, and the sake of redundancy.

And the next thing that I want to talk about is something that we talked about earlier in our study as well... but I want to shed light on it again as we leave the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Exodus. I want us to make note of the fact that a mixed multitude of Gentiles left Egypt with the house of Israel according to Exodus chapter 12 verse 38. How this mixed multitude of Gentiles was dealt with is extremely important for us to understand before leaving Exodus chapter 12.

Notice in Exodus chapter 12 verse 43 that our Father in heaven tells Moses and Aaron that this is this statute of his Passover. Our Father in heaven tells Moses that no foreigner shall eat his Passover. And I want you to highlight this in your Bible. No foreigner shall eat our Father's Passover according to Exodus chapter 12 verse 43.

Now... I want us to notice what it says in Exodus chapter 12 verse 44 in the very next Scripture. We are told that every slave that is bought for money can eat his Passover... but only after you have circumcised him.

So, get this my friends... no foreigner can eat the Passover... but... someone who is circumcised can eat the Passover. Why? Because once you are circumcised as a Gentile... you are grafted into the house of Israel. How do we know that? All we have to do is go down a couple of Scriptures to Exodus chapter 12 verses 48 and 49. And let's read that again Exodus chapter 12 verses 48 and 49: **E1**

**Exo 12:48** *If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.*

**Exo 12:49** *There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you."*

Once again... as we have said earlier in this study... there is not two different Passovers. There is not one Passover for the Jew... and another Passover for the Gentile. And with that being said... there is not, and I repeat capital letters 'NOT'.... one Easter for the Gentile... and one Passover for the Jew. That is not what we see in the Scripture... that is not what we are commanded to do... and something else that is not found in the scripture is the blasphemous idea that there are two "*churches*". There is no new "*Gentile Church*" that can be found anywhere within the confines of our Scripture. It does not exist, and never has existed. The only people that our Father ever calls his people is the "*House of Israel*". You are either grafted in through his only begotten Son, or you are not. Please read Romans chapter 11, Galatians chapter 3, Jeremiah chapter 31, and Numbers chapter 15 and.... Exodus chapter 12 (not to mention the rest of your Bible).

Notice here in Exodus chapter 12 verses 48 and 49 that the stranger is a Gentile. The stranger is someone who has not been borne by blood into the house of Israel and the 14 sons of Jacob (also known as Israel). And yes... I said 14 sons... because you have to include Ephraim and Manasseh who were Joseph's two sons that Jacob adopted. And so, this stranger... this

Gentile... who wants to keep the Passover has to be circumcised so that he can no longer be called a foreigner... just as we're told in Exodus chapter 12 verse 43... no foreigner can eat our Father's Passover.

Furthermore... we are told very clearly that there shall be one law for the native Israelite... and for the Gentile stranger who travels with the house of Israel. And just to nail this down nice and tight according to Scripture... I want us to take a look at numbers chapter 15 versus 14 through 16 which says the exact same saying but... even a little clearer. **(scrn 14)**

**Num 15:14** And if a stranger is sojourning with you, or anyone is living permanently among you, and he wishes to offer a food offering, with a pleasing aroma to the LORD, he shall do as you do.

**Num 15:15** For the assembly, there shall be one statute for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner shall be alike before the LORD.

**Num 15:16** One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger who sojourns with you."



Let there be no doubt about it my friends... Gentiles were being grafted into the house of Israel clear back in the book of Exodus in the beginning of your Bible. Not... and I repeat "NOT"... In the book of Acts when Peter saw the sheet full of unclean animals and is sent to Cornelius the Roman centurion. Millions, if not trillions of Gentiles had already been grafted into the house of Israel way before Peter ever saw the sheet full of unclean animals in the book of Acts. But of course, you don't know this unless you've read the beginning of the book from the beginning... Instead of reading it from the middle of the book to the end as so many of our poor lost brothers and sisters have been preprogrammed to do today. Once again... I would submit to you that the shame of this lies firmly at the feet of today's modern-day pulpit. **E1**

Something else very profound that I want us to see here is found in Exodus chapter 12 verse 46 where we are told that we are to eat the Passover Lamb in our houses and that we are not to take any of the flesh outside of the house, and furthermore... we are not allowed to break any of its bones.

What is so profoundly important about this particular Scripture, and so profoundly striking is how our Passover Lamb actually died on the cross. After being beaten, and whipped, and punched, and spit on, and nailed to the cross... not one bone of our Messiah's body was broken. And this once again testifies to the truthful fact that he is, was, and always will be, our Passover Lamb, and the Messiah that the house of Israel had been waiting for. Let's turn to John chapter 19 verses 31 through 37:

*Joh 19:31* Since it was the day of Preparation, and so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), the Jews asked Pilate that their legs might be broken and that they might be taken away.

*Joh 19:32* So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first, and of the other who had been crucified with him.

*Joh 19:33* But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.

**Joh 19:34** But one of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there came out blood and water.

*Joh 19:35* He who saw it has borne witness—his testimony is true, and he knows that he is telling the truth—that you also may believe.

*Joh 19:36* For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken."

*Joh 19:37* And again another Scripture says, "They will look on him whom they have pierced."

And so, here we have in the New Testament... in the book of John, the prophecy spoken of found in both the Psalms... and Zachariah that speaks directly about our Messiah who was our Passover Lamb. (scrn 15)

Psa 34:17 When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Psa 34:18 The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psa 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

Psa 34:20 He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

Zec 12:10 "And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and pleas for mercy, so that, when they look on me, on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.



Once again, our Messiah was a man who was the image of God... just like you and I are the image of God. And not one of his bones was broken because it is written that when the righteous cry for help Yahovah hears and delivers them out of their trouble. Yahovah is always near to the brokenhearted and always saves the crushed in spirit.

And with that being said my friends... this has been our introductory study into the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Exodus. And I say "introductory study" because there is always more. If we think that we have covered it all... then we need to go back and read it once more. Our God breathed Scripture is indeed a living breathing word. And I would submit to you that he who truly asks, seeks, and knocks will have the door opened for him to pass through. It's all about who you are asking, and who your seeking after, and who's door you're knocking on.

I would once again like to ask that everyone who is within the sound of my voice here this evening would please take what you've heard here this evening to your own prayer closet. Bow your head, bend your knee, and face the holy promise land of Jerusalem. And ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you heard here today be true... or not.

Once again, ask, seek, and knock and the door will be opened to you. And if you will do that... and if you will stay the course to the end... you and I will surely walk through the Gates of his soon coming kingdom together.

I'm pastor Scott Velain with Holy Impact Ministries, and I would once again like to thank you for sharing your time with me here this evening.