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Leviticus Chapter 23d

The Passover

Once again, before we get started here this evening, I would like to welcome everyone and once again say thank you for joining us this evening as we journey even deeper into the 23rd chapter of the book of Leviticus in order to better understand what the New Testament is truly all about. And yes... I said so that we can better understand what the “New Testament”... is truly all about.

The very reason that we need to understand Leviticus chapter 23 in the Old Testament is so that we will be able to better identify the Passover Lamb and the High Priest written about in the New Testament. And once again, I know that I sound like a broken record, but what most modern-day Christians do not understand about the New Testament... is that you cannot truly understand the New Testament without first reading and understanding the Old Testament. Why? Because the Old Testament is the root of the New Testament. The Old Testament is the very foundation of the New Testament. The Old Testament is the word of God that brought forth the New Testament. And it is in the Old Testament that our very own beloved Messiah was first introduced to us, and it is in the Old Testament that our Father in heaven began to roll out the red carpet for the arrival of his only begotten Son who... just as he promised David in 2nd Samuel chapter 7 is the human son of David born of a virgin human woman by the name of Marry... who came from the very seed of Abraham... was likened unto Moses... and is called the prophet, the servant, and the only begotten Son of Yehovah God himself. Not says I... but says our God breathed scripture. And its high time that today's modern day denominational slave... understands the truth of the gospel message that today's denominational empires have willfully and intentionally re-written in order to forge their own religion, and their own feast days, and their own festivals in order to create for themselves their own version of a Jesus not known through scripture, and their own man-made religion not known of or spoken of by the creator of the heavens and the earth who is the one true Most High Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Once we understand the Old Testament... which is the spoken word of God... and the 23rd chapter of the book of Leviticus in particular... then... and only then... will we be able to truly understand why our Messiah is called our Passover lamb, and our High Priest in the order of Melkizedek in the New Testament. The titles “Passover Lamb” and “High Priest” have no meaning or explanation in the New Testament unless we first read the Old Testament to understand what a “Passover Lamb” or a “High Priest” even is according to the spoken word of our Father in heaven.

Keeping this in mind... I really hate having to break these teachings up into segments each week because whoever was not with us during our past few studies will be at a great disadvantage during this current weeks study. It really is impossible to properly understand the 23rd chapter of the book of Leviticus without studying the chapter from the beginning... much like... its impossible to understand the Bible itself without starting in the book of Genesis and studying the book from the beginning.

And so, I often times feel as though we are at a great disadvantage each week when we are forced to continue our study from the previous week knowing full well that there will be some people who will inadvertently just jump into this particular study in the middle of the study without the knowledge of what we have brought to light over the past several weeks of study.

Keeping this in mind... it is important for today's new viewer who is just now joining us for this weeks study to know and to understand that many of the questions you may have during this weeks study have already been answered in our previous studies. Therefore... if you are just now jumping into this evening's study for the first time... you are indeed going to be at a great disadvantage, and so, please keep this in mind.

If you are a new viewer and you have not been with us throughout our previous studies into the 23rd chapter of the book of Leviticus I would like to personally invite you and encourage you to not only view this study... but to go back and start this study from the beginning so that you will be able to better understand this weeks study, and the studies that we will present over the next few weeks.

Keeping this in mind... we spoke just last week about the word "LORD" that is capitalized in your Old Testament over 6519 times, and the fact that the word "LORD" is indeed a blooper in your Bible. The word "LORD" in the Old Testament literally covers up the very name of the one true Most High God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob over 6519 times. And it is he... Yehovah... who tells us that this is his name that he is to be know by forever and throughout our generations in Exodus chapter three verse 15, and his name according to Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew Definitions along with thousands of ancient manuscripts including but not limited to the original Hebrew book of Matthew of the New Testament... is indeed "Yehovah".

His name is not God, or Elohim, or Hashem or Adonai, or Lord, or any of these other man-made man concocted variations of his name. Our Father in heaven has a name that he wrote in his God breathed scripture over 6519 times, and that name is "Yehovah" and he wants you to know, it remember it, and keep it holy. And we also spoke about how it is that we are to keep his name holy... and that is by keeping his commandments. We do not profane the name of God by miss-spelling or miss-pronouncing his name. We profane his name when we disobey his commandments, feast days, Sabbaths, and precepts. And when we trade his commandments, feast days, Sabbaths, and precepts for mans commandments, feast days and Sabbaths and precepts... this... is how we profane his holy name. Not says I... but says our God breathed

scripture.

We also spoke about the fact that our Father's appointments that are listed in Leviticus chapter 23 are indeed his appointments and his appointments alone. They do not belong to the Jews, or the Gentile church, or the Angels, or his divine council or the Pope of Rome. They are his appointments, and we saw very clearly through scripture and scripture alone that the very reason that he hung the sun, moon, and stars in the sky was so that we would know the time and date of his commanded feast days, Sabbaths, precepts and appointments which are known in the Hebrew language as his "Moed".

From there we moved on to talk in great detail about our Father's 7th Day Sabbath which our Father in heaven tells us is a sign between him and us... it is a perpetual agreement throughout our generations, and I quote... forever. And we went on to talk about and explain the red-letter words of our Messiah who told the Pharisees of his time that it was not a sin to heal a man or to save the life of man or beast on the Sabbath, but that it was indeed... our Father's 7th day Sabbath that should be observed forever and throughout our generations continually.

Once again... our Messiah was not breaking his Father's 7th day Sabbath by healing someone on the Sabbath, or by allowing his Disciples to pop a few grains of wheat in their mouths while walking through a field on the Sabbath. This was a law created by the Pharisees themselves and not by Yehovah God, and just as our Messiah tells the Pharisees of his time... they had made void the word of God in order to hold onto their own man-made traditions.

Our Messiah never taught that any man can simply do as he pleases on his Father's 7th day Sabbath. That teaching is a lie from the gates of hell itself my friends and should be called out for what it is. Our Messiah is our Sabbath rest because it is he that has rescued us from the bondage of sin which is the transgression of his Father's spoken word. Our Messiah is our Sabbath rest because he has once again rescued us from the bondage of sinful Egypt and out from under the hand of the devilish Pharaoh of Egypt in order to bring us back into the arms of our Father in heaven where we belong just as Moses rescued our people out of sinful Egypt and out from under the wicked hand of the Pharaoh of Egypt. And this my friends... is what the Passover itself is all about, and this is what the Passover points to, and this is why our Messiah who is our Passover Lamb was crucified and died on Passover Day and not on some Roman rooted pagan "Good Friday". And yes... I said "pagan" because that which is made by man and is not of God is indeed by all accounts... pagan. And just as we have said so many times before... so now we say again... Roman Catholicism is not Christianity... Roman Catholicism is nothing short of... "pagan". It is a man-made, man concocted, man fabricated religion that is indeed a mixing and mingling of the truth that imitates the exact same mixing and mingling of our Father's word that the Babylonian Rabbinical Pharisees had created for themselves in order to usurp the power, authority, and glory of our Father in heaven for themselves. There is no difference between the two... and this is exactly why it is written that straight is the gate, narrow is the path... and few there be that find it.

We talked about what the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans chapter eight when he told us very clearly that the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God because it does not submit to God's law because it can't... and therefore... those who are in the flesh... cannot please God. Not says I... but says the Apostle Paul in Romans chapter 8 verses 7 and 8.

And we spoke in detail about the spiritual war that we fight today in our time that the Apostle Paul warns us about in the sixth chapter of the book of Ephesians, telling us very clearly... that the war that we fight today is not a carnal war with guns and tanks and bullets... but is rather a spiritual war. The war that we fight today is for the hearts and minds of men... and not for their earthly tressures.

It is clearly written that man cannot serve two masters for he will hate the one and love the other or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. And it is clearly written that you cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons. You cannot partake of the table of the Lord and of the table of demons.

And so, with that information fixed well within our minds and under our belts of truth... we march onward to take back once again the mountain of truth that comes only from the perfect law of Yehovah God which is his spoken word.

And so it is that we will now concentrate on the Passover itself as written in our God breathed scripture in **Leviticus chapter 23:4-8 E1**

The Passover

Lev 23:4 "These are the appointed feasts of the LORD, the holy convocations, which you shall proclaim at the time appointed for them.

Lev 23:5 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight, is the LORD's Passover.

Lev 23:6 And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the LORD; for seven days you shall eat unleavened bread.

Lev 23:7 On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work.

Lev 23:8 But you shall present a food offering to the LORD for seven days. On the seventh day is a holy convocation; you shall not do any ordinary work."

The very first thing that we notice once again is exactly what we've already seen from the beginning of the 23rd chapter of the book of Leviticus over and over again. These are the appointments of "Yehovah", and once again his very name is covered up by the man-made word "LORD". Here in verse 4 our Father in heaven tells us very clearly who this appointments belongs to. The Passover is Yehovah God's Passover it belongs to our Elohim, our Father, the creator of the heavens and the earth who is Yehovah and no one else. And in verse 5... Yehovah our Father once again makes it abundantly clear that in the first month... on the fourteenth day of the month at twilight is... Yahovah's Passover.

And so, once again, we have some very valuable information given to us concerning the Passover within these two verses alone. Number one is that the Passover belongs to Yehovah and Yehovah alone... and number two is when the Passover is to be remembered each and every year. But there's more.

We must remember that the proper instructions for keeping the Passover have already been given to the house of Israel back in the book of Exodus. What we are reading here in Leviticus chapter 23 is simply a reminder that we are to keep the Passover because it is one of his appointments. Therefore... in order to better understand what our Father in heaven is reminding us of here in Leviticus chapter 23... we need to go back and understand the original instructions given to us concerning the keeping his Passover that he gave to us back in the book of Exodus chapter 12. And so... let's do our due diligence and go back to remember exactly what our Father in heaven has already instructed us concerning his Passover. We can do that by re-reading and examining **Exodus chapter 12 E2**

The Passover

Exo 12:1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,

Exo 12:2 "This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.

Exo 12:3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.

Exo 12:4 And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb.

Exo 12:5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,

Exo 12:6 and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

Exo 12:7 "Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

Exo 12:8 They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Exo 12:9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts.

Exo 12:10 And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

Exo 12:11 In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. **It is the LORD's Passover.**

Exo 12:12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will

execute judgments: **I am the LORD.**

Exo 12:13 The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

Exo 12:14 "This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

Exo 12:15 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.

Exo 12:16 On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you.

Exo 12:17 And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.

Exo 12:18 In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening.

Exo 12:19 For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land.

Exo 12:20 You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread."

Exo 12:21 Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb.

Exo 12:22 Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.

Exo 12:23 For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

Exo 12:24 You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever.

Exo 12:25 And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service.

Exo 12:26 And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?'

Exo 12:27 you shall say, 'It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

Exo 12:28 Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

The Tenth Plague: Death of the Firstborn

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!"

The Exodus

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.

Institution of the Passover

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.

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One of the very first things that I want us to notice here in Exodus chapter 12 is that according to our Father in heaven... it is this very month that shall be the beginning of months. It is this very month that shall be the first month of the year for you.

Let me ask you my friends... is the month of January as man so proudly proclaims and celebrates around the world the beginning of the new year? The honest answer to that question is "no it is not"!

And isn't it ironic that the pagan world claims that the first month of the year is January and Judaism and their Babylonian Rabbi's claim that the new year begins in September during the feast of Trumpets that they so proudly and so shamefully proclaim as Rosh Hashanah? Think about that for just a moment. Both the religious world of Christianity... and the religious world of Judaism both proclaim the new year differently... and in direct opposition to our Father in heavens proclaimed new year. And neither one of them proclaims the new year as the Creator of the heavens and the earth does. That alone... should tell us something.

Anyone who has ever truly read the Bible for themselves should know that the Passover begins in either the month of April or May according to our pagan Gregorian calendars. And it is in this first month of the Passover that Yehovah says, and I quote... "This month shall be the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you." For you who? For you who

believe... in me.

Now my friends... how in the world do you proudly proclaim that you keep the word of Yehovah God and the word of Yehovah God alone... and yet still bow the knee to mans prefabricated “New Year” in the month of January... or the Babylonian Rabbi’s prefabricated 7th month of the Day of Atonement... which is noted in Leviticus chapter 23 as and I quote... in “the seventh month”?

I ask you plainly... who is the liar here? Is it Yehovah God... or is it man? Because both cannot be true. And I would submit to you my friends that there is only one truth... and we should know by now... that the truth was created and is dictated, and sanctified, and ordained by no other than Yehovah our Elohim who is the creator of the heavens and the earth and the author of the covenant given to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob that we are all grafted into. Not says I... but says our God breathed scripture. Let’s take the time to go back and re-read **Leviticus chapter 23:24 E3;**

Lev 23:24 “Speak to the people of Israel, saying, **In the seventh month,** on the first day of the month, you shall observe a day of solemn rest, a memorial proclaimed with blast of trumpets, a holy convocation.

This is the biblical commandment for the Day of Trumpets also known as Yom Teruah.

I hate to say it my friends... but there is most assuredly a liar amongst us. The first month of the year is either as Yehovah our Elohim and creator tells us that it is... or it is as man tells us which man himself cannot even seem to agree on. The question then becomes... who is it that we serve? Who is it that we truly... and I repeat... truly... believe? Is it Yehovah the Most High Creator of the heavens and the earth... or is it man and his pagan man-man god of this world... that we truly believe? Once again... the choice... is yours to make.

Something else that we need to properly understand is that the first month of the Passover actually does have a name according to our Father in heaven which is fairly unusual concerning our Father’s months. Most of our Father in heavens months are not named... they are numbered by him, and we’ll see this even in the book of Leviticus... but this month... the month of the Passover... which is the first month of the year according to our Father in heaven does indeed have a name, and it’s important that we know... recognize... and understand why it does have a name. Lets take a look at a few different instances of the name of this first month that is mentioned all throughout our Father’s Torah (**scrn 1**)

The Month of Abib! = Month of Ear Forming;

Exo 13:4 Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out.

Exo 23:15 You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread. As I commanded you, you shall eat unleavened bread for seven days at the appointed time in the month of Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt. None shall appear before me empty-handed.

Exo 34:18 “You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, at the time appointed in the month Abib, for in the month Abib you came out from Egypt.

Deu 16:1 “Observe the month of Abib and keep the Passover to the LORD your God, for in the month of Abib the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night.



Now... we also need to understand that the feast of Unleavened Bread was often times called “the Passover” because they occurred consecutively one right after another. (scrn 2)

The Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover;

Luk 22:1 Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover.

Luk 22:2 And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people.



Over and over and over again, we continuously hear about the month of the Passover being referred to as the month of “Abib”. And so, the question then begs... why? Why is this first month so often times referred to by our Father in heaven as the month of “Abib”? What is he trying to tell us and to remind us of?

To better understand what our Father in heaven is referring to here... we need to understand what the Hebrew word “Abib” actually means. **(SHOW THEM E4)**

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BDB Definition:

- 1) fresh, young barley ears, barley
- 2) month of ear-forming, of greening of crop, of growing green Abib, month of exodus and passover (March or April)

Part of Speech: noun masculine

A Related Word by BDB/Strong's Number: from an unused root (meaning to be tender)

As we can plainly see here according to Brown Driver Briggs Hebrew Definitions... the Hebrew word Abib means the month of ear forming or green barley. It is, and was always known as the month of both the Exodus and the Passover. Why? Because the Passover is done in remembrance of the Exodus when Moses led our people out of sinful Egypt and out from under the hand of the wicked Pharaoh of Egypt. Therefore... we know that the first month of our Father's new year is when the barley is forming and becoming ripe, and it points to those of us who are now forming and becoming part of the new harvest that our Messiah was called just like Moses and the High Priest... to bring in... waving the sheaf before our Father in heaven... so that we can be accepted, and this my fiends is exactly why our Messiah was raised up from the grave on what is known in Leviticus chapter 23 as “First Fruits”. **Leviticus 23:9-14 E5**

The Feast of Firstfruits

Lev 23:9 And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Lev 23:10 “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When you come into the land that I give you and reap its harvest, you shall bring the sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest,

Lev 23:11 and he shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, so that you may be accepted. On the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it.

Lev 23:12 And on the day when you wave the sheaf, you shall offer a male lamb a year old without blemish as a burnt offering to the LORD.

Lev 23:13 And the grain offering with it shall be two tenths of an ephah of fine flour mixed with oil, a food offering to the LORD with a pleasing aroma, and the drink offering with it shall be of wine, a fourth of a hin.

Lev 23:14 And you shall eat neither bread nor grain parched or fresh until this same day, until you have brought the offering of your God: it is a statute forever throughout

your generations in all your dwellings.

Notice here in verse 11, we are told that this is the day after the Sabbath, after the Passover that he just commanded. The Sabbath is on the 7th day which would have been a Saturday, and the day after the Sabbath would have been a Sunday which is the day that our Messiah was raised from the grave on to be our High Priest in the order of Melkizedeck who would be the First Fruit of the new harvest who would wave the sheaf before his Father signaling the new incoming harvest which is... you and I and our children and our children's children. (scrn 1)

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Getting back to the month of Abib... we should be able to now see why this month is the first month of the year according to our Father in heaven. This beginning of a new year symbolizes a new beginning. This beginning of a new year symbolizes a new harvest that will be brought into his new kingdom. This new year symbolizes our Passover Lamb who is not only our Passover Lamb, and our High Priest, but also is the First Fruit of the new harvest that will lead all of mankind through the door that no man can shut. Our Messiah is... the First Fruit of the new harvest... not says I... but says our God breathed scripture. 1st Cor. 15:20-24 (scrn 2)

Christ The Firstfruits!

1Co 15:20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1Co 15:21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

1Co 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

1Co 15:23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

1Co 15:24 Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power.



Do you now see why it is that we say that you cannot understand the New Testament without understanding the Old Testament? Do you now understand why it is that the Old Testament was given first and not last? Do now understand why it is that the Old Testament is the foundation of the New Testament? My hope and my prayer is that you and your children and your children's children may have the eyes to see... and the ears to hear.

And so, this first month of the year that is called the month of Abib... the month of the green and forming barley is indeed the first month of the year and the ripened barley is a witness to us concerning this first new month of the year. The barley must be ripe and a new moon must be hanging dark in the sky before we can proclaim the first month of the new year which is the month of the Passover also known as the month of Abib. Why? Because the Passover is to remind us of how Yehovah God our Elohim rescues us time and time again from the bondage of sin and from the clutches of the little "g" god of this world also known as HaSatan... the Devil himself. It is by our Father's grace and by his mercy that even sin cannot bind us and keep us from him unless we willfully and intentionally choose to be the children of the serpent the same way that the Pharisees of our Messiah's time did by making void the word of God in order to hold onto their own traditions.

There are indeed two witnesses that proclaim to us when the first month of the year is, and those two witnesses are the new moon hanging dark in the sky and... when the barley is green in its ear. Not says I... but says our God breathed scripture.

We must remember that the seventh plague of Egypt was the plague of hail that killed the

crops of Egypt. Listen closely to what is written in **Exodus 9:30-32 (scrn 3)**

The Barley was Advanced;

Exo 9:30 But as for thee and thy servants, I know that ye have not yet feared the Lord.

Exo 9:31 And the flax and the barley were smitten, **for the barley was advanced, and the flax was seeding.**

Exo 9:32 But the wheat and the rye were not smitten, for they were late.

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This once again, was the 7th plague of Egypt and the barley was destroyed because of the plague of hail upon Egypt. This once again is a witness to us concerning what time of the year it was that the new moon was hanging dark in the sky and the barley was ripe in its ear, which are once again the two witnesses that we have that proclaim to us that our Father's first new month of the year has indeed arrived. Not says I... but says our God breathed scripture.

Keeping this in mind... I would like to ask the question... why is it so hard for man to keep our Father's calendar? Why have the Babylonian Rabbi's and the world at large felt the need to re-write his calendar and to fight against the word of Yehovah our Father in heaven? Why have they felt the need to add days and to take away days within the year?

Does Yehoavh not have the ability to hold the new month of the Passover back if he chooses to? Does Yehovah not have the power to make the barley come in late if he wants us to wait until the next New Moon? Is Yehovah not capable of adjusting his calendar the way that he sees fit when he sees fit? Who says that there must be X amount of days within a year? Does Yehovah God not number the days of the year? Or is it man that numbers the days of the year... once again making himself out to be god? Usurping the authority and the power and the glory of the one true Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is always done by adding to and taking away from his word which is in of itself a transgression of the law which is the spoken word of Yehovah God which is what we today call.... "sin".

But I digress... for the moment... which is just a fancy phrase that means we have other things to share with you right now.

Getting back to the original commandment of the Passover and how to keep the Passover... there are several things that we should sit up and take notice of by just casually reading through these instructions found in Exodus chapter 12. Just casually reading through these commandments concerning the Passover we should be able to understand that the first day of the new year according to our Father in heaven is indeed the month of Abib also known as the month of the Passover when the barley is green in its ear.

We should also be able to make the connection between the lamb that is mention in both Leviticus chapter 23 and Exodus chapter 12. It's the same Lamb that is mentioned of in the New Testament in 1st Corinthians chapter 5 verse 7, and again in John chapter 1 verse 29, and again in the book of Revelation in chapters 7, 14, 15, 19, 21, and 22!

This Passover Lamb... the Lamb of God... is indeed our Messiah who just as Exodus chapter 12 and Leviticus chapter 23 tell us... was unblemished. He was without sin. And this is exactly why it is written in Exodus chapter 12 verse 6 that on the fourteenth day at twilight the whole house of Israel is to kill its Passover Lamb! Why... because it would be the Passover lamb of Israel who would come from the house of David and the tribe of Judah that the house of Israel itself would indeed kill. It would be the Passover Lamb of the house of Israel that would be the propitiation for the sins of whole world. And this is why it is written that the house of Israel was to eat the Passover Lamb taking it into themselves and leaving nothing of it until the morning. Why leave nothing until the morning? Because it would be that our Passover Lamb would be resurrected before sunrise that morning of First Fruits to wave the sheaf before his Father in order to signal the new incoming harvest that he and only he alone would bring back to his Father. When the women came to the tomb before the light of day... he was gone and nothing was left of him but the cloth that they had wrapped him in.

And I want us to pay close attention to **Exodus chapter 12 verse 12 E2**

Exo 12:12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; **and on all the gods of Egypt** I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.

According to Yehovah our Father in heaven he says and I quote... "I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and... **on all the gods of Egypt**". This my friends is no small thing that our Father in heaven has spoken, and is telling us.

Our Father in heaven did indeed smite all of the gods of Egypt. If you have been with us during our study into the book of Exodus you already know that the people of Egypt were worshiping everything that moved. They had frog gods, they had bull gods, they had insect gods. They worshiped the sun god Ra, and the pagan god Amun, and their mother goddess Isis.

It was the ancient Egyptian religion and mythology that left behind many writings and monuments along with significant influences on ancient and modern cultures, and it was these very gods that our Most High God Yehovah did indeed strike down in Egypt, and this is why the world at that time was watching the mixed multitude of people that Yehovah our Elohim brought up out of Egypt, and this is exactly why so many foreigners and gentiles followed along with the house of Israel and were willfully and intentionally grafted into the house of Israel. Once again... Exodus chapter 12 makes note of the fact that the Gentiles who would like to keep Yehovah's Passover were welcomed into the house of Israel... but only if they and the males of their families were circumcised. And if they would agree to be circumcised which is the sign that brought them into the covenant of Abraham... then and only then would they become as a native of the land says both Exodus chapter 12 verse 48 and Numbers chapter 15 verse 15. Once again... not says I... but says our God breathed scripture. **E2**

Exodus chapter 12 verse 13 also tells us that the blood of the Passover Lamb is a sign for us. When Yehovah God sees the blood of the Passover Lamb Yehovah will Passover that house and no plague will befall you to destroy you. This blood of our Passover Lamb who is our Messiah does the exact same thing today in our time. Those who have the blood of our Passover Lamb upon us are not destined for death... but will be passed over by the Angel of death and given everlasting life if... if we truly do have the blood of our Passover Lamb upon us.

This very promise holds true to this very day my friends. Those who have the blood of our Passover Lamb upon us which is the blood of our Messiah Yeshua Hamashiach will not be struck down. We... because we do have the blood of our Passover Lamb upon our heads will be passed over for destruction. Why? Because of the sign of the blood upon us! It is the blood of our Messiah that has brought fourth the New Covenant which brings life! **(scrn 5)**

The New Covenant of Life!

Luk 22:20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Jer 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Heb 10:16 “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds,”

Heb 10:17 then he adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”



You see it was this New Covenant that our Messiah's blood poured out upon us. It was not the doing away with his Father's law that our Messiah came to declare... but the writing of his Father's word across our hearts and in our minds that he came to declare and was destined to declare from the very beginning of the creation of mankind. And this is exactly why it is written in Genesis chapter three verse 15 that Yehovah our Elohim would put enmity between the offspring of the serpent and the offspring of the woman and that it would be the offspring of the human woman who would crush the head of the serpent. The very glory... the very majesty... the very power and authority that the serpent was seeking to usurp from God... would be freely given by God to the offspring of the human woman who is... Yeshua Jesus the Messiah the only begotten Son of Yehovah who was... is... and always will be... the seed of Abraham, the prophet likened unto Moses, and the descendant of his faithful servant David who was created from the very body of David as promised in 2nd Samuel chapter 7 verse 12... to sit upon the throne of David over Israel forever, not says I... but says our God breathed scripture.

The Passover was... is... and always will be the very truth that continually sets us free if... if... we have the eyes to see... and the ears to hear what the spoken word of Yehovah God is trying to tell us. You see... our Father in heaven is doing a new thing. Do you see it? Can you perceive it? Do you have the eyes to see... and the ears to hear it? (scrn 5)

I Am Doing A New Thing! **Do You Not Perceive it?**

Isa 43:18 ‘Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.

Isa 43:19 Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

Isa 43:20 The wild beasts will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,

Isa 43:21 the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.



Our Messiah Yeshua Hamashiach, Jesus the Messiah is that new thing. Our Messiah is that new thing that our Father in heaven has done in order to make a way in the wilderness in the rivers and in the desert. It is our Messiah who is our Passover Lamb and our High Priest in the order of Melkizedeck that causes both man and beast to drink from a spring that cause us to never be thirsty again. It is through our Messiah, our Passover Lamb, our High Priest and through the door that no man can shut that leads us back to our Father in heaven, and to his holy, ordained, and sanctified spoken word, that is indeed not a curse... but a love letter to his chosen set apart people who have the eyes to see and ears to hear what he has spoken to us, and just as importantly... what he has not spoken to us.

There is much, much more to know about not only the Passover... but about all of our Father's feast days, appointments, Sabbaths, and precepts that are listed within the confines of Leviticus chapter 23... but as for today, we will close the books and allow what we have read to sink in and to take root. And so it is... that we will pick up where we left off next Wednesday evening at 7pm eastern standard time when we will venture even deeper into the 23rd chapter of the book of Leviticus, the Passover.

Until then I will ask as I always do... that everyone within the sound of my voice would please... please take what you have heard here this evening to your own prayer closet. Bow your head and bend your knee and face the holy promised land of Jerusalem and ask in the name of Yeshua Hamashiach if what you have heard here today be true or not.

Ask, seek, and knock on his door and on his door alone... and the proper door will be opened

to you. And if you will 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.