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Numbers Chapter 9 The Passover Is Kept!

Once again, I would just like to say thank you so very much for staying with us as we continue to journey through the book of Numbers in order to once again properly understand what was written not only in our Father's Torah in the beginning of our Bibles, but also what is written in the New Testament as well when the promised Messiah arrives on earth to deliver his Father's unfolding plan of salvation to his chosen set apart people. And yes... this event does indeed have everything to do with the book of Numbers chapter 9 of the Old Testament.

This evening we'll be examining Numbers chapter 9 and as we do that, we'll soon see that Numbers chapter 9 has everything to do with the remembrance of the Passover. And as we dive into Numbers chapter 9 we'll have the opportunity to expose several different deceptions that have been set for today's modern day Christian. And one of those deceptions that we will uncover here this evening as we will also soon see according to Numbers chapter 9 verse one... is indeed in the "first month" of God's year, and we'll talk more about why this is so important to understand as we move forward.

But what is even more striking is what... this Passover that we'll see in the 9th chapter of the book of Numbers actually points to and why it is just as important to our Father in heaven today in our time as it was back in the days of Moses at Mount Siani.

We must always remember that our "Messiah"... aka our "Christ"... is also known as our "Passover Lamb" in 1st Corinthians chapter 5 verse 7 of the New Testament. And he is called our "Passover Lamb" because he died on Passover day at exactly the same time that the Passover lambs were being slaughtered at the Temple. Not says I... but says all four gospels of our God breathed Scripture.

You see Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, all tell us that our Messiah died on what was known as “Preparation Day” which was the Passover. You see the Passover was the day that the people of Israel would have been preparing for the feast of Unleavened Bread which takes place immediately after the Passover. Most modern-day professing Christians are completely unaware of these things because they have trusted what they think that they know to a man standing behind a pulpit who is also either unaware of the feast days of God and why they were commanded for us to keep forever and throughout our generations... or... he is simply willfully and intentionally hiding the truth from them. Either scenario is not good by any stretch of the imagination.

Which once again makes the Roman Catholic created “Good Friday” clearly just another one of many man-made hoax’s created by Catholicism’s popery. And why did the popery of Rome create this hoax to blind the true believers of our Messiah concerning the anniversary of his death? They did it in order to willfully and intentionally change the times and the law of the one true God just as Daniel had prophesied that they would do thousands of years ago. **Daniel chapter 7 verse 25 (scrn 1)**

He Will Think To Change The Times And The Law..

Dan 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.



It never ceases to amaze me how ignorant and unstudied most modern-day professing Christians actually are today because of their lack of prayerful study. And yet at the same time... I too remember being just as ignorant and unstudied at one time myself! And I do not make that statement to be facetious or to be mean spirited. I make that statement in the hopes that by speaking the truth... that someone out there who may be listening may recognize the truth and return to it.

Being ignorant and unstudied in the word of Yehvoah God is not something that any one of us can afford today in our time. We are indeed a chosen race... a holy nation, a people for his own possession that we may proclaim the excellences of him who has called us out of the darkness and into his marvelous light. We have not been chosen to cover up his commandments and precepts, but to keep them in remembrance and to teach them to our children and our children's children. We have not been chosen to think to change the times and the law of God... but to keep the times and the law of Yehvoah God.

The cold hard truth is that the majority of today's lost who call themselves "Christian" do not even know what it means to be "Christian" anymore. (scrn 2)

G5547

Χριστός
Christos
khris-tos'

From **G5548**; *anointed*, that is, *the Messiah*, an epithet of Jesus: - Christ.

Total KJV occurrences: 569

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The very title of "Christian" has been long ago stolen from those who truly do

follow the Christ... the Anointed One of Yehvoah God. We must remember that the word “Christ” first appears in our English translated book of Matthew chapter one of the New Testament, and it comes from the original Greek word “Christos” which means “anointed” or “Messiah”. (scrn 3)

H4899

מָשִׁיחַ
mâshîyach
maw-shee'-akh

From **H4886**; *anointed*; usually a *consecrated* person (as a king, priest, or saint); specifically the *Messiah*: - anointed, Messiah.

Total KJV occurrences: 39



And the word “Messiah” which is first found in the Old Testament book of Daniel in chapter 9 verse 25... is where the word “Christ” comes from. And “Messiah” or “Mashiyach” in the Hebrew language, once again means “anointed one” which is who our Messiah... our “Christ” is. He is the Anointed One... of Yehvoah God his Father. (scrn 4)

“Christ” = “Messiah” = “Anointed One”

Joh 1:41 He first found his own brother Simon and said to him,
“We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ).



What John was telling his brother Simon is that they had found the “Anointed One” of God. We must understand that many of the English words that we find in the New Testament are actually Greek words that have been translated from the Hebrew language found in the “Old Testament”. These words that have been translated from the Hebrew language of the old Testament like the word “Christ” (which actually means “Messiah”) have been translated from the Hebrew language of the Old Testament because everything that we are reading in the New Testament is the unfolding plan of salvation that has already been foretold in the Old Testament. And this is exactly why you simply cannot read just the New Testament without reading the Old Testament because if you do... you will be greatly deceived by every wind of doctrine and by human cunning and craftiness and deceitful scheme.

Reading only half of the book once again... does not give us what we need in order to see the whole picture... the whole mosaic... and the proper understanding of the one Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob who sent his only begotten Son into the world to deliver this most important message and to literally show us... the death that sin which is the transgression of his law leads to.

And so, without any further delay... let’s take the time to read the 9th chapter of the book of Numbers so that we can once again know exactly what it says and just as

importantly... what it does not say. **Numbers chapter 9 (E1)**

The Passover Celebrated

Num 9:1 And the LORD spoke to Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they had come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

Num 9:2 "Let the people of Israel keep the Passover at its appointed time.

Num 9:3 On the fourteenth day of this month, at twilight, you shall keep it at its appointed time; according to all its statutes and all its rules you shall keep it."

Num 9:4 So Moses told the people of Israel that they should keep the Passover.

Num 9:5 And they kept the Passover in the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month, at twilight, in the wilderness of Sinai; according to all that the LORD commanded Moses, so the people of Israel did.

Num 9:6 And there were certain men who were unclean through touching a dead body, so that they could not keep the Passover on that day, and they came before Moses and Aaron on that day.

Num 9:7 And those men said to him, "We are unclean through touching a dead body. Why are we kept from bringing the LORD's offering at its appointed time among the people of Israel?"

Num 9:8 And Moses said to them, "Wait, that I may hear what the LORD will command concerning you."

Num 9:9 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Num 9:10 "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, If any one of you or of your descendants is unclean through touching a dead body, or is on a long journey, he shall still keep the Passover to the LORD.

Num 9:11 In the second month on the fourteenth day at twilight they shall keep it. They shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

Num 9:12 They shall leave none of it until the morning, nor break any of its bones; according to all the statute for the Passover they shall keep it.

Num 9:13 But if anyone who is clean and is not on a journey fails to keep the Passover, that person shall be cut off from his people because he did not bring the LORD's offering at its appointed time; that man shall bear his sin.

Num 9:14 And if a stranger sojourns among you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, according to the statute of the Passover and according to its rule, so shall he do. You shall have one statute, both for the sojourner and for the native."

The Cloud Covering the Tabernacle

Num 9:15 On the day that the tabernacle was set up, the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the testimony. And at evening it was over the tabernacle like the appearance of fire until morning.

Num 9:16 So it was always: the cloud covered it by day and the appearance of fire by night.

Num 9:17 And whenever the cloud lifted from over the tent, after that the people of Israel set out, and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the people of Israel

camped.

Num 9:18 At the command of the LORD the people of Israel set out, and at the command of the LORD they camped. As long as the cloud rested over the tabernacle, they remained in camp.

Num 9:19 Even when the cloud continued over the tabernacle many days, the people of Israel kept the charge of the LORD and did not set out.

Num 9:20 Sometimes the cloud was a few days over the tabernacle, and according to the command of the LORD they remained in camp; then according to the command of the LORD they set out.

Num 9:21 And sometimes the cloud remained from evening until morning. And when the cloud lifted in the morning, they set out, or if it continued for a day and a night, when the cloud lifted they set out.

Num 9:22 Whether it was two days, or a month, or a longer time, that the cloud continued over the tabernacle, abiding there, the people of Israel remained in camp and did not set out, but when it lifted they set out.

Num 9:23 At the command of the LORD they camped, and at the command of the LORD they set out. They kept the charge of the LORD, at the command of the LORD by Moses.

Once again, one of the very first pieces of the puzzle that we find here in Number chapter 9 is that fact that the Passover begins in, and I quote... “The first month”. And this is extremely important to understand for several reasons.

Number one... it is extremely important for us to understand that the month of the Passover begins in the first month of Yehovah God’s year not because we say so... but because Yehvoah God says so. Yehovah God’s year does not start until the month of what is known as “Abib” when a new moon is hanging dark in the sky... and the barley is ripe in Israel. The very word “Abib” means that the barley is forming in the ear and becoming ripe. We are first introduced to the word “Abib” in the book of Exodus 13:4 (**scrn 5**)

The Feast of Unleavened Bread (aka Passover)

Exo 13:3 And Moses said to the people, Remember this day in which you went out from Egypt, from the house of slaves. For by the might of His hand Yehovah brought you out from here. And no leaven shall be eaten.

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



This once again pertains to the Passover which was also known as the feast of Unleavened Bread. The feast of Unleavened Bread and the Passover are often times titles that are interchanged. (scrn 6)

Unleavened Bread Is Often Times Called... "The Passover"...

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



And so, the long-drawn-out point that we are attempting to convey here is that Yehvoah God's first month which is the month of "Abib" when a new moon is hanging dark in the sky and the barley is ripe in Jerusalem is indeed Yehvoah God's beginning of his "new year". When we see these two things that these two witnesses have established, we can know that we are in the first month of God's new year. Not to mention the fact that Yehvoah God himself has declared this time of the year as the first month of his new year in more than one place within the confines of his Torah. (scrn 7)

The Passover = The First Month

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.



Keeping this in mind... and knowing what the word of Yehvoah God explicitly says all throughout his Torah... we can now know without a doubt that the demonically proclaimed "Rosh Hashanah" that the Rabis call the "Jewish New Year" in the seventh month of the year during Yom Teruah the "Day of Trumpets" is nothing more than another man-made lie that has once again been concocted by the Rabbi's. The very same "Rabbi's" that our Messiah called "children of the devil" in Matthew chapter 23 verse 15, and again in the book of John chapter 8 verse 44, and again in the book of Revelation chapters 2 and 3.

There simply is no such thing as a Jewish new year in the seventh month of

Yehvoah God's year. You simply will not find that demonically inspired nonsense anywhere within the confines of your Bibel any more than you will find a commanded first day of the week "Sunday Sabbath" anywhere in your Bible.

These my friends... are just part and parcel of what the Devil has done throughout the ages through the auspices of wicked men who dress themselves up as men of Yehvoah God... but then willfully and intentionally add to... and take away from the word of Yehvoah God in order to usurp his glory and his majesty and his authority for themselves here on earth. And it is these kinds of men that we were commanded not only to stay far away from... but to also set outside of our assemblies. (scrn 8)

Purge The Evil Person From Among You!

1Co 5:4 When you are assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus,

1Co 5:5 you are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, so that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord.

1Co 5:11 But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler—not even to eat with such a one.

1Co 5:12 For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?

1Co 5:13 God judges those outside. "Purge the evil person from among you."



(scrn 9)

Purge The Evil Person From Among You!

1Ti 1:18 This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare,

1Ti 1:19 holding faith and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith,

1Ti 1:20 among whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.



(scrn 10)

Purge The Evil Person From Among You!

Rom 16:17 I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; **avoid them.**

Tit 3:10 As for a person who stirs up division, after warning him once and then twice, **have nothing more to do with him.**

Tit 3:11 **knowing that such a person is warped and sinful; he is self-condemned.**



Let me ask you something while we are on this train of thought for just a moment; how many churches today do you think actually purge the evil person from among

their ranks? How many people today get away with creating division between us and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that we have been taught? How many so-called Pastors... who are standing behind today's modern-day pulpits are the very exact people that our Bibles tell us to set outside of our assemblies? How many of them are nothing but modern-day rabbinical Pharisees? The clear and concise answer to the question is far too many and I dare say... even the majority of them.

You see, this is exactly why we do not associate with those who do such wicked things. And even still... those who do such things are often times entertained by those who are still in the assembly because they don't know any better. But once again... it is clearly written that those who do such things... those who continue to divide and create obstacles contrary to the word of Yehovah God we are clearly warned to avoid and not even eat with such a person. And this is something that we should all keep in mind. This commandment was given in order to shut the Devil out of our ranks and to protect us all. If we allow such people to infiltrate our assembly... then we are not caring for the assembly and we are not protecting the assembly that is that body of our Messiah from harm. And so therefore let us not be ignorant of those who will attempt to creep into our ranks with secret whispers of dissention and division that clearly create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that we have been taught by our Father in heaven and his only begotten Son to do and to obey, for we were forewarned about these kinds of people time and time again all throughout our God breathed Scripture.

A Jewish new year in the seventh month of the year? A holy Sabbath day of Yehvoah God on the first day of the week? A Messiah who died on a Roman catholic created "Good Friday"? A Christ who was born on December 25th?

Who is it that adds to and takes away from the word of Yehvoah God but a liar? And if they be liars... then who are we to associate ourselves with those who are evil? Our Messiah tells the rabbinical Pharisees of his time that they are children of the Devil because they lie, and because they lie... they are the children of the father of all lies who is the Devil in **John 8:44 (scrn 11)**

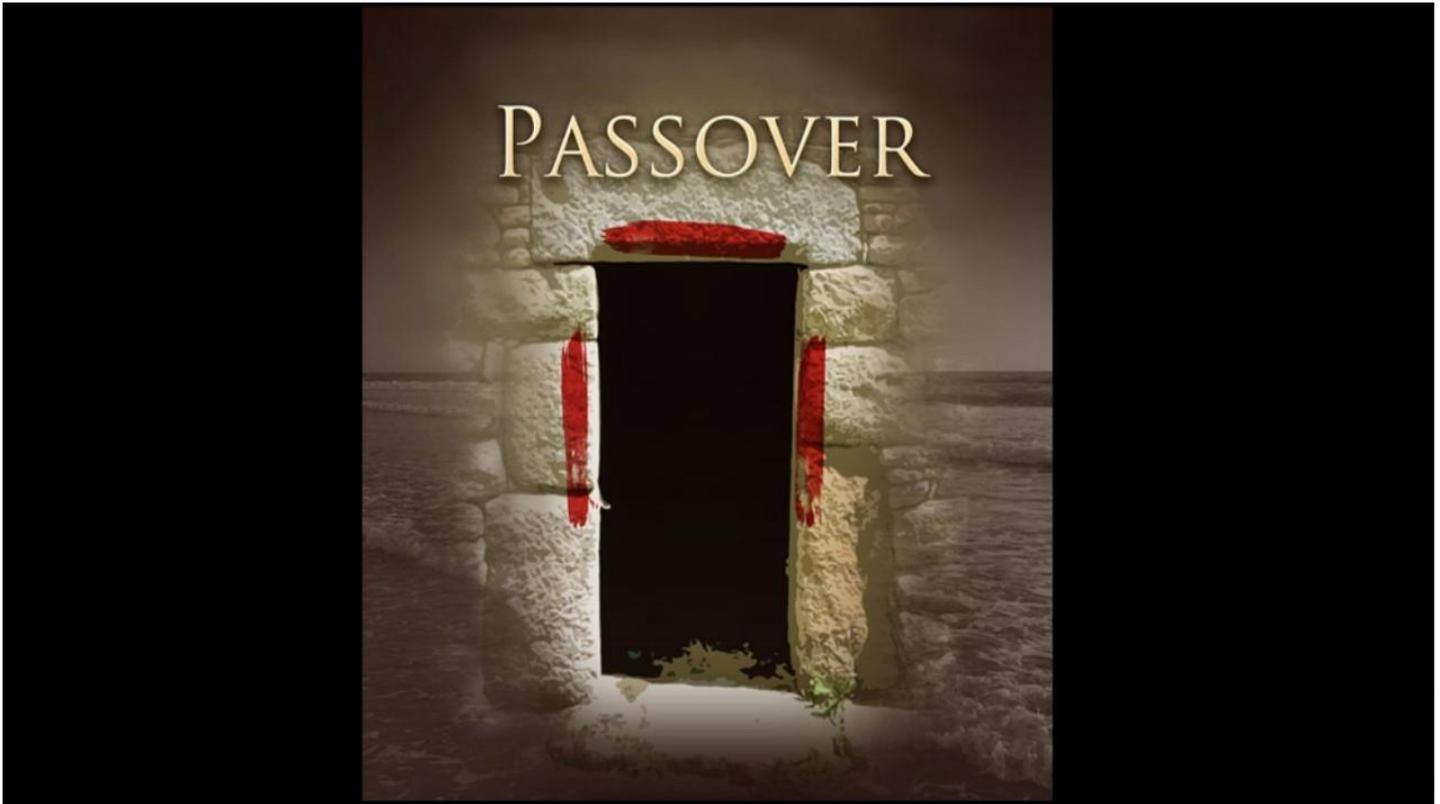
The Father of Lies...

Joh 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.



And so then... who are these people who lie about a new year on the seventh month of God's calendar? Who are these people who lie about a first day of the week Sunday Sabbath being commanded in your Bible? Who are these people who lie about our Messiah's birthday being on December 25th? Who are they and where do they come from?

According to our Messiah... they are indeed... liars. And because they have willfully and intentionally chosen to lie... thereby adding to... and taking away from the very word of God... they have made themselves... children of the Devil who is a liar and the father of all lies. You see according to our Messiah... a lie... is the calling card of the evil one. (scrn 12)



This Passover that we see here in the 9th chapter of the book of Numbers is so vitally important to understand because it is this Passover that points to and reminds us all of our Passover Lamb whose blood we still need to keep on our door posts and the lintel of our homes covering our heads. **(scrn 13)**

PASSOVER



The very reason that the House of Israel was commanded to put the blood of the Passover Lamb on the side posts and over the head of their doorways was so that the angel of death would not come to them and would pass over them. And I tell you the truth my friends... it is this very same blood of this very same Passover Lamb that continues to cause the angel of death to turn away from dragging our very souls down into the pit of hell to this very day.

For those who are to this day covered by the blood of the Passover Lamb who is Yeshua Hamashiach... death has no sting. Death has no dominion. For it is written... that our God is not the god of the dead... but the God of the living... who we are if... if... we have willfully and intentionally chosen to pick up our crosses and to follow the King that he has set on his holy hill in Zion... back to him.

Something else very striking that even many Torah followers are not aware of is that fact that if you become unclean for some unforeseen reason during the Passover whether it be from touching a dead body or whatever the case may be... you are allowed to keep the Passover in the second month instead of the first month. And we see that found in Numbers chapter 9 verses 6 through 12. Let's go back and re-read that very quickly just to make sure that we understand this commandment correctly. **Numbers 9:6-12 E2**

Num 9:6 And there were certain men who were unclean through touching a dead body, so that they could not keep the Passover on that day, and they came before Moses and Aaron on that day.

Num 9:7 And those men said to him, "We are unclean through touching a dead body. Why are we kept from bringing the LORD's offering at its appointed time among the people of Israel?"

Num 9:8 And Moses said to them, "Wait, that I may hear what the LORD will command concerning you."

Num 9:9 The LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

Num 9:10 "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, If any one of you or of your descendants is unclean through touching a dead body, or is on a long journey, he shall still keep the Passover to the LORD.

Num 9:11 In the second month on the fourteenth day at twilight they shall keep it. They shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

Num 9:12 They shall leave none of it until the morning, nor break any of its bones; according to all the statute for the Passover they shall keep it.

And so... there is no-one... and I mean absolutely no-one who was exempt from keeping this most important memorial that was commanded by Yehvoah God to be kept forever and throughout our generations. This is how important this memorial is to our Father in heaven. This memorial... this feast day... this most important commemoration was so important that he didn't want anyone for any reason to not be able to keep it in remembrance. And why?

Because it pointed directly to his only begotten Son who would give his very life, and his very own innocent blood as a sacrifice for the sins of mankind. And this is exactly why he is also known as the Firstborn of many brothers in **Romans chapter 8 verse 29 (scrn 14)**

The Firstborn Among Many Brothers...

Rom 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Rom 8:29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.



This Messiah... this Christ... this Passover Lamb is exactly what this commandment to keep the Passover here in Numbers chapter 9 is all about. And I also want to stress the importance of the rest of this commandment as well found in verses **13 and 14 E3**

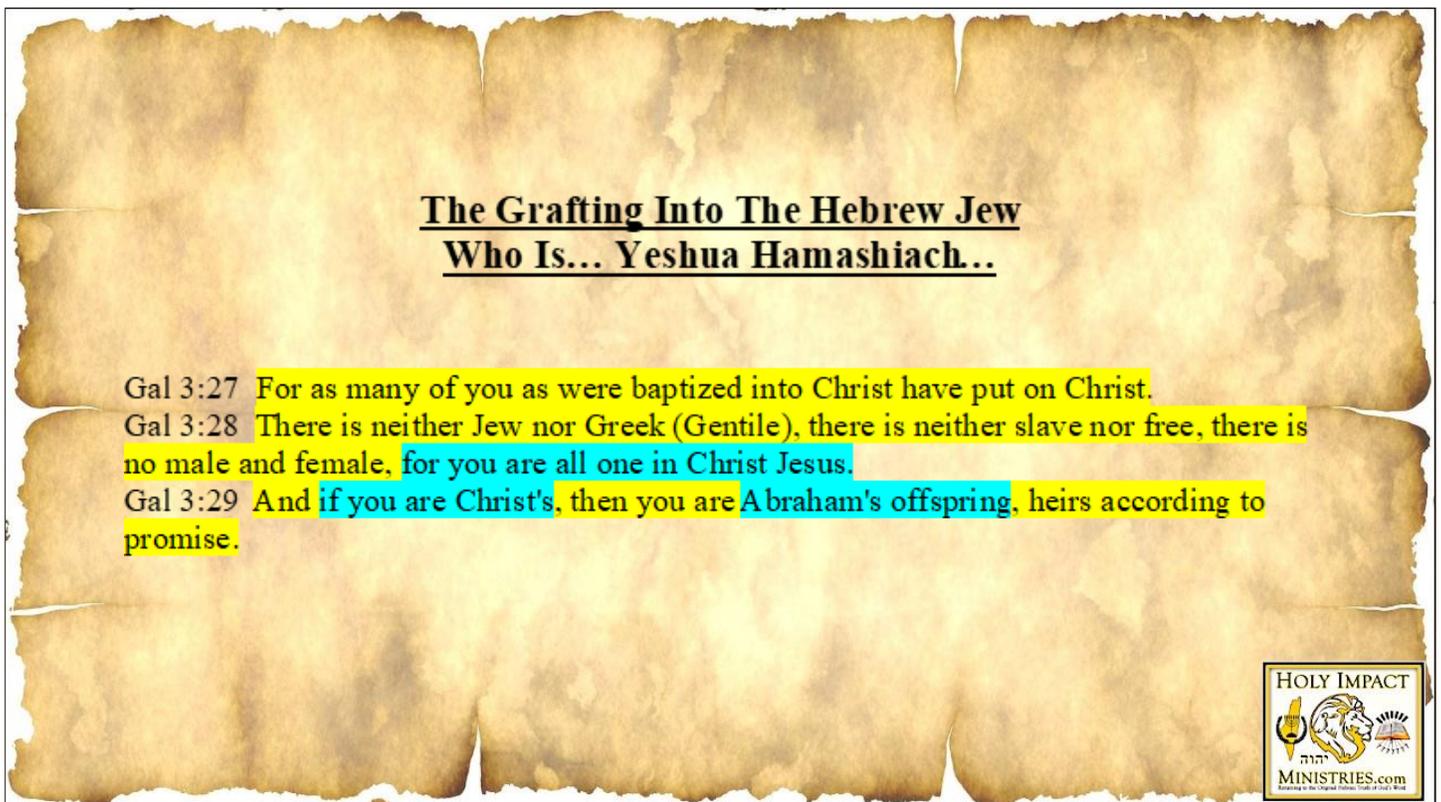
Num 9:13 But if anyone who is clean and is not on a journey fails to keep the Passover, that person shall be cut off from his people because he did not bring the LORD's offering at its appointed time; that man shall bear his sin.

Num 9:14 And if a stranger sojourns among you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, according to the statute of the Passover and according to its rule, so shall he do. You shall have one statute, both for the sojourner and for the native."

And so, now we now see the other side of the coin. Earlier we saw that a person could keep the Passover in the second month if they had to because of being in an unclean state. But now... we also read about what happens If someone willfully and intentionally chooses not keep the remembrance of Yehovah's Passover. It is clearly written that this person is indeed sinning. Those who do not keep the Passover to Yehvoah are indeed transgressing his law... his Torah... his spoken word that our Messiah became in the flesh, and this once again... is not permitted to go unpunished. In other words... just as we are told in the New Testament in Romans chapter 6 verse 23... the wages of sin is indeed death. That person is to be cut off

from his people.

And it is also important to understand what it means to be... cut off from your people. We must remember what and who we are all grafted into according to the Apostle Paul in Romans chapter 11. We as true God-fearing, cross-bearing, Messiah following Christians are indeed grafted into the Olive Tree that is the house of Israel. And it is only those who have been grafted into the house of Israel who are God's chosen set apart people... that will receive the gift of salvation. **Galatians 3:27-29 (scrn 15)**



And so then if you are cut off from your people... this clearly means that you are cut off from Yehvoah God himself who has chosen these set apart people as his sons and daughters.

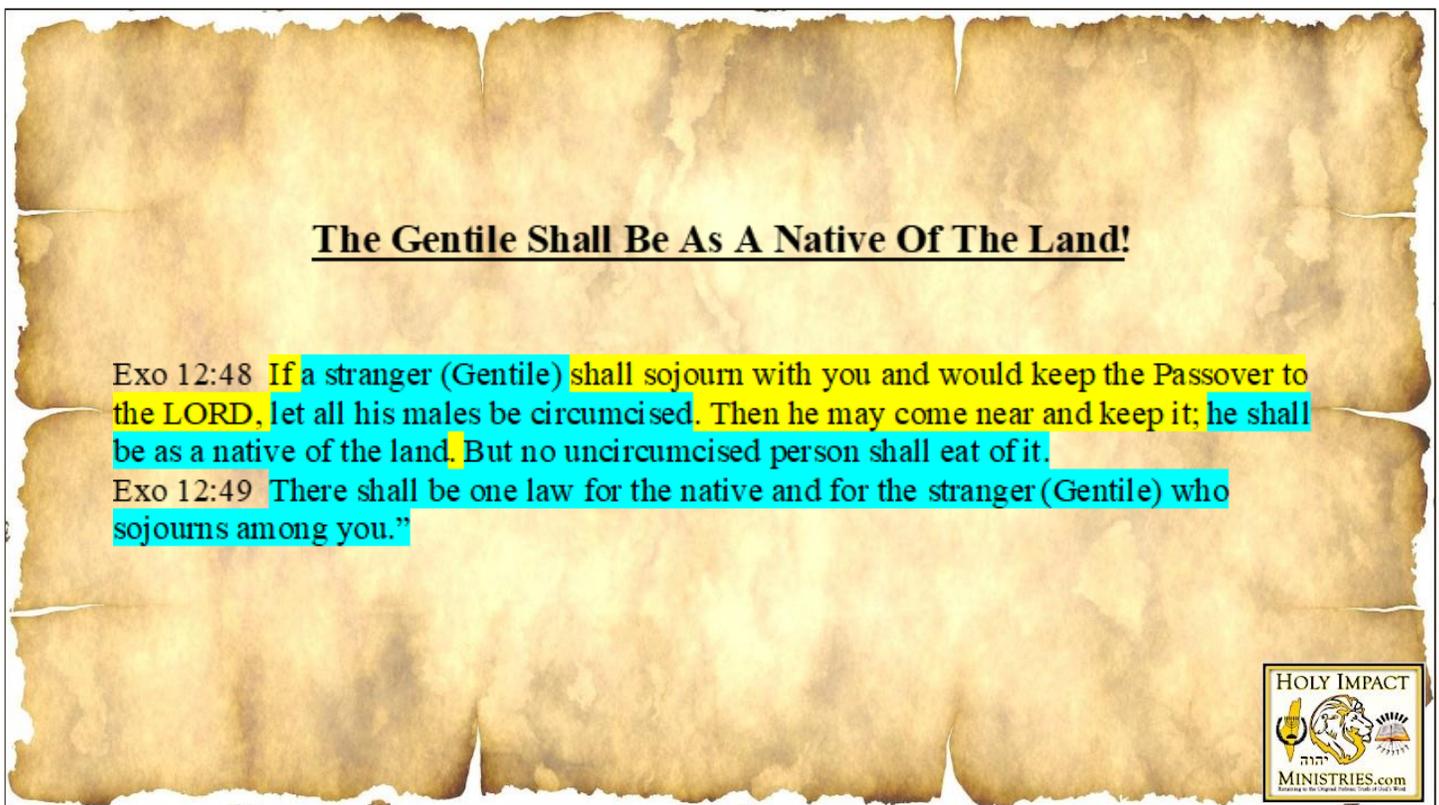
It has always been this way from the very beginning of time. Our Messiah was... is... and always will be a Hebrew Jew who came from the house of David and the tribe of Judah. It is indeed he and he alone that grafts us into Yehvoah God's chosen people who are indeed the apple of his eye. And if we are one with our Messiah... and if we do belong to our Messiah... then and only then do we become the offspring of Abraham which once again has nothing to do with the flesh... but the

spirit. And to further make clear this biblical fact... all we have to do is to once again read **Numbers chapter 9 verse 14 E4**

Num 9:14 And if a stranger sojourns among you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, according to the statute of the Passover and according to its rule, so shall he do. You shall have one statute, both for the sojourner and for the native.”

A stranger would have been a “Gentile” who was not born by blood into the house of Israel. And according to Yehvoah God, not only here in the 9th chapter of the book of Numbers but all throughout his Torah... Yehvoah God himself proclaims that a Gentile stranger who travels with the house of Israel could only be grafted into the house of Israel if he did as the house of Israel did and was grafted into the house of Israel by keeping the one law... the statute... the Torah of God.

And so, the Gentile stranger was never cut out of the house of Israel from the very beginning. The Gentile stranger always had the opportunity to be grafted into the house of Israel from the very beginning if they so chose to do so. And once again... this is not the only place that we see this option being laid out and extended to the Gentiles. (scrn 16)



(scrn 17)

The Native And The Gentile Shall Be Alike Before Yehovah!

Num 15:14 And if a stranger (Gentile) 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 (Gentile) who sojourns with you, a statute forever throughout your generations. You and the sojourner (Gentile) shall be alike before the LORD.

Num 15:16 One law and one rule shall be for you and for the stranger (Gentile) who sojourns with you.”



And so therefore, let us not be ignorant of who we are whether we be Jew or Gentile. Let us understand that there is only one Body... one house of Israel, and it will always be Judah who the scepter shall not depart from just as it was long ago written in Geneses chapter 49 when Jacob prophesied about who our Messiah would be and the fact that he would indeed come from... the tribe of Judah and the house of David nowhere else. And I tell you the truth my friends... to this very day... it is a fact that the scepter has not departed from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until tribute comes to him, and to him shall be the obedience... get that my friends... the obedience (hik-kaw-ah) "yiqqahah" in the Hebrew... the obedience of the people.

And that my friends is a biblical fact that none of us should be ignorant of.

Next week we'll talk more about Numbers chapter 9 and the cloud covering the Tabernacle, the silver trumpets and the actual departure of the house of Israel from mount Siani.

But until that time... as we close the books for this evening... I will do as I always do... and I will once again ask that everyone within the sound of my voice would

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 this evening 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 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.