

Intro: Quote: “What is Passover?” From Celebrating Biblical Feasts

Continue our series on the religious feasts of Israel

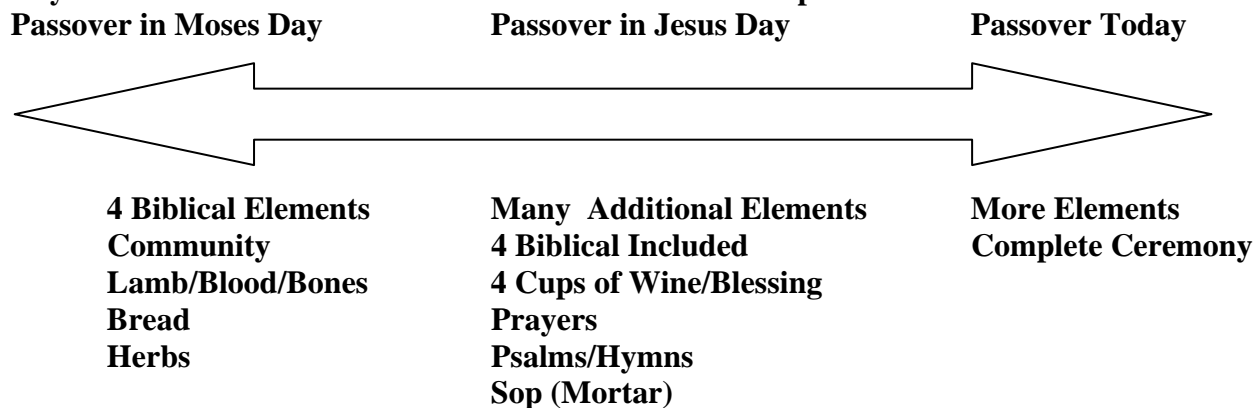
Def: *The religious feasts of Israel were national religious holidays designed to remind the nation of Israel of God’s goodness and provision for them, and give them an opportunity to celebrate his faithfulness both as a nation and individually.*

- 2 Week: Tabernacles Provision
- Last Week: Yom Kippur Atonement (covering of sin)
- This Week: Passover Redemption/Salvation

Passover is the most familiar to us of all of the Biblical Feasts. We see and know more of this than any other

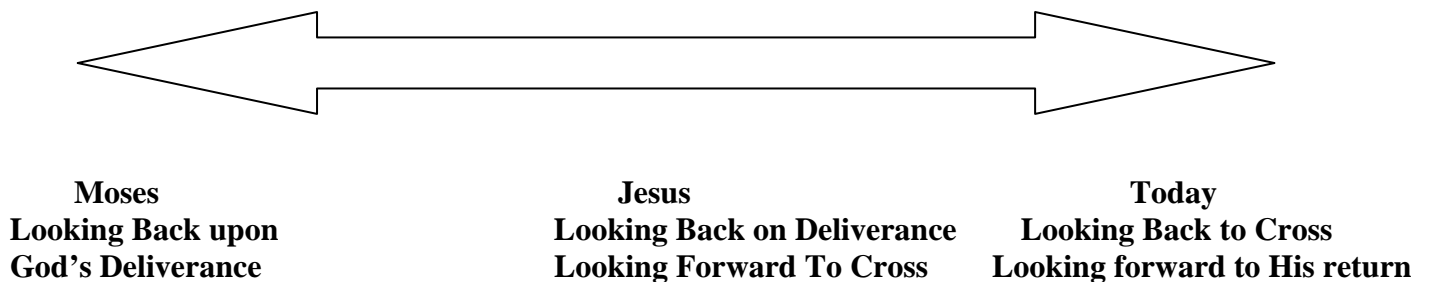
Understand The Basics Of Passover

- **Def:** *The Feast of Passover was a regular reminder to the Children of Israel of God’s deliverance from slavery in Egypt, and His protection in their lives individually and as a nation. Passover served to both look back in remembrance of His physical deliverance and forward to His spiritual deliverance.*
- **4 Biblical Elements Included in the Scripture Ex 12 page 48**
 - ~Community: Day of Sacred Assembly (National Worship Service)
 - ~Passover Lamb Sacrifice made to God (The Blood of the Lamb protected them)
 - ~Unleavened Bread Deliverance was made in haste! (No time for bread to rise)
 - ~Bitter Herbs God delivered them from bitter and harsh servitude
- **Key Truths to Remember**
 - ~God’s Faithfulness was celebrated together
 - ~Salvation was in the blood of the sacrifice
 - ~They were to be a holy people
 - ~They were delivered from slavery into freedom (not just from...but To!)
- **Key Consideration to Be Aware Of: Passover Has Developed!**



Here is what we know. When Jesus Celebrated Passover, He INCLUDED many of the extra-biblical elements that had be added between the time God instituted Passover with Moses. In that sense He endorsed them...and then took Passover and “re-purposed” it to communicate spiritual truth.

Passover Over Time



Understand The NT Fulfillment of Passover:

So, what does all of that mean for us? How do we apply that in our life? When Jesus took the Passover, and “re-purposed” it...what was he trying to teach us?

In the same way that God delivered the children of Israel from physical slavery, He has delivered those who put their faith in Jesus from spiritual slavery! All of the prophetic elements of Passover are fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus! There is more than we could ever explore in a single day..but some of the keys...

	Physical	Spiritual
• Slavery:	Egypt	Sin
• Community:	Not a nation/Nation	Not a people/made a people
• Blood:	Blood of Passover Lamb Protects	Blood of Christ protects
• Lamb:	Slain for our sin	Lamb of God takes away sin/world
• Unleavened Bread	Haste, Purge yeast	Purity: Purge sin in our life
• Bitter Herbs	Bitter service to Pharaoh	Bitter service to sin

CONCL:

Many Different Applications we could make...I want to limit it to 4 today...4 Questions

4 Biblical Truths To Embrace

- **Are You a part of the family of God? (Community?)**
Are you on the inside...in relationship...or on the outside...watching?
Joh 1:12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God--children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God
- **Are You Confident that your sin has been forgiven through the blood of Christ?**
Joh 1:29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
1Peter 1:18-19 For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.
If not...come...kneel and ask God to apply his blood to your life
- **Is your life being purified from sin? (Knowing him is not all that God desires! Want to purify you!**
1Co 5:7 Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast-- as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.
Maybe this morning as we talked about purity, and getting rid of sin in our lives...you know him...but you are living like you don't!
- **Are you living a life of joyful service...or empty bitterness and struggle?**
Heb 12:15 *“See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many*
God wants to deliver you not just from sin..but into freedom..and joy and relationship...
He wants to know you..and be know by you..and if you have missed that...if you life has become one that is dry empty service..come and say God..I want to know you more fully...more closely

YOU COME AS WE SING