

# Old Life vs New Life

Exodus 13: 1-16

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## Feast of Unleavened Bread

*The Feast of Unleavened Bread was a reminder to the Children of Israel of God's deliverance from their old life of slavery and affliction in Egypt to a new life of peace and prosperity in the Promised Land. It served as a promise from God, that in the same way he had delivered the nation from physical slavery and struggle He would one day deliver all mankind from the struggle with sin in our lives to a life of purity and joy.*

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# Passover and Unleavened Bread

Passover

Unleavened Bread



Day 1

Day 2-8

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## 4 Biblical Elements Of Feast of Unleavened Bread

- *Sacred Assembly Worship w/o Work*
- *Special Sacrifices*
- *Offering of Thanksgiving*
- *Unleavened Bread (Bread of Affliction)*

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## Lessons Taught By The Feast of Unleavened Bread

- *Set aside time to remember God's faithfulness and worship Him*
- *Our sin always separates us from God and can never be forgotten*
- *All we have comes from God...we are to remember that and give thanks.*
- *Unleavened bread reminded them of their bondage...and deliverance by God*

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## Bread as a Symbol

***Bread was the basic element needed to sustain life. It is regularly used symbolically in the bible, both in the OT and the NT, as a symbol of life.***

### Bread of Egypt W/Leaven

- Life with sin and struggle
- Haste and struggle
- Death
- Struggle and Affliction
- Slavery

### Bread W/O Leaven

- Life w/o sin
- Peace and Prosperity
- Life
- Freedom and Joy
- Freedom

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Celebrating God's Goodness

# 4 Biblical Truths To Embrace

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## Man does not live by bread alone!

*“He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your fathers had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.”*

Deuteronomy 8:3

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# Jesus Body Given on the Cross for Us Opens the Way to Forgiveness and Relationship With God

- *“And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”*

*Luke 22:19*

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Connection with Jesus is the “Bread of Life”, the spiritual element needed to sustain our relationship with God

*“Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.”*

John 6:25

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# Jesus' Bread of Affliction Became Our Bread of Blessing

*Isaiah 53:3-7*

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## ***"In Remembrance Of Me"***

- ***We are forgiven because He was condemned***
- ***We have life because he suffered death***
- ***We need to be in spiritual connection with Christ every day to experience His best.***
- ***It is only as we walk with Him that we find freedom and peace.***

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