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2020 Pesach Service - April 8, 2020

What things should we already know about Pesach?

1 - It's 1 of Israel's 3 annual Pilgrim festivals requiring an offering and physical presence

2 - Pesach is the opening act for the 7-day Festival of Hag HaMatzah (unleavened bread)

Ex 12:15 "“For seven days you are to eat matzah — on the first day remove the leaven from your houses. For whoever eats hametz [leavened bread] from the first to the seventh day is to be cut off from Isra’el.” CJB

3 - Other names are associated with the Festival, such as

Z'man Cheiruteinu ("The Time of Liberation"), and Chag Ha-aviv ("Festival of Spring")

4 - Pesach commemorates Israel's protection from Egypt's 10th & final plague (death angel)

5 - Pesach reveals details of the Father's plan for His fallen children's salvation via His Son

While releasing them from natural/spiritual Pharaoh and (natural/spiritual) bondage

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What are the 3 primary differences between Pesach and Easter?

1 - Yahweh instituted Pesach, but pagan men _____ Easter to fit the Christian religion

Deut 16:16 "Three times a year all your men are to appear in the presence of Adonai your God in the place which he will choose — at the festival of matzah, at the festival of Shavu'ot and at the festival of Sukkot. They are not to show up before Adonai empty-handed." CJB

2nd Covenant connects Pesach's Seder elements to Yeshua's sacrificial service

1 Cor 5:7-8 "Get rid of the old hametz, so that you can be a new batch of dough, because in reality you are unleavened. For our Pesach lamb, the Messiah, has been sacrificed. 8 So let us celebrate the Seder not with leftover hametz, the hametz of wickedness and evil, but with the matzah of purity and truth." CJB

2nd Covenant confirms the Seder elements now commemorate Yeshua as the Pesach Lamb

1 Cor 11:23-25 "For what I received from the Lord is just what I passed on to you — that the Lord Yeshua, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; 24 and after he had made the b'rakkah he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this as a memorial to me"; 25 likewise also the cup after the meal, saying, "This cup is the New Covenant effected by my blood; do this, as often as you drink it, as a memorial to me." CJB

2 - Pesach confirms the actual details of Yeshua's DBR experience, details Easter gets wrong

Yeshua was crucified Wed afternoon (not Fri) & resurrected Sat sundown (not Sun morn)

Matt 12:40 "For just as Yonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the sea-monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the depths of the earth." CJB

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3 - Yahweh gave Israel Pesach as a Declaration of Independence" & official birth certificate Easter's focus on Yeshua's trials misses Israel's receiving new life because of His trials

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What does the Father want me to remember about Pesach?

**Pesach is more than a ceremonial Old Testament ritual full of symbolism - It is an experience
Where the Father uses all of my senses to create a memorable education for my family
_____ the story of our forefather's deliverance to the generation following me
_____ this new generation of their identity in Yeshua as the People of
God Pesach is a celebration of spring and its _____ cycles of birth and rebirth
Making it a time to take personal responsibility for sins and failures**

Ezek 18:20 "The person who sins is the one that will die – a son is not to bear his father's guilt with him, nor is the father to bear his son's guilt with him; but the righteousness of the righteous will be his own, and the wickedness of the wicked will be his own." CJB

What new perspective does the Father want me to have about Pesach?

Pesach is not just a celebration of Israel's release from Egyptian slavery

It's a reminder of my future release from of all forms of ungodly restraints and constraints

2 Cor 7:1 "Therefore, my dear friends, since we have these promises, let us purify ourselves from everything that can defile either body or spirit, and strive to be completely holy, out of reverence for God." CJB

Restraints - Negative internal restrictions and limitations I place on myself

Constraints - Negative external restrictions or limitations others place on me

What new truths does the Father want me to grasp about Pesach?

Prior to Pesach, Israel lived among the Egyptians in peace and prosperity in Joseph's time

Things changed when a new Pharaoh saw them as a _____ to Egyptian life & power

Ex 1:8-10 "Now there arose a new king over Egypt. He knew nothing about Yosef 9 but said to his people, "Look, the descendants of Isra'el have become a people too numerous and powerful for us. 10 Come, let's use wisdom in dealing with them. Otherwise, they'll continue to multiply; and in the event of war they might ally themselves with our enemies, fight against us and leave the land altogether." CJB

Pharaoh's Plan - Enslave Israel & kill their sons to prevent a new leader from rising up

Father's Plan - Let Egypt groom His new leader, then have him redeem Israel from them

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Natural Israel living among the Egyptians parallels Spiritual Israel doing the same during ET

The Anti-Messiah will view believers the way Pharaoh did; as a threat to his power

His Plan - Ruthlessly attack them to try to take their lives or destroy their _____

Rev 12:17 "The dragon was infuriated over the woman and went off to fight the rest of her children, those who obey God's commands and bear witness to Yeshua." CJB

Father's Plan - Let _____ train them to become fearless ET ambassadors

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Conclusion

To make Pesach or any festivity meaningful, the Father must make it personal - He did this by

Having Moshe to train leaders to teach His people "how" to observe Pesach because

Making it meaningful isn't just telling or comparing your life to the Exodus Pesach story

It's in personalizing its history to experience the full feelings & sensations of the trip

Making it meaningful isn't in consciously looking for miracles on this new journey

It's in thanking Him for saving you from harm in the past that you didn't even realize

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