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What things should we already know about Hag HaMatzah or Unleavened Bread?

Hag HaMatzah is the actual name of the 7-day Festival, not Pesach

Is the only festival where Israel was specifically commanded to NOT eat a food staple

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

But this ban had a practical reason with a spiritual significance

Ex 12:32-34 “Take both your flocks and your herds, as you said; and get out of here! But bless me, too.” 33 The Egyptians pressed to send the people out of the land quickly, because they said, “Otherwise we’ll all be dead!” 34 The people took their dough before it had become leavened and wrapped their kneading bowls in their clothes on their shoulders.” CJB

Is the only festival where Israel was to count upward to the next one (Sefirat HaOmer)

Deut 16:9-10 “You are to count seven weeks; you are to begin counting seven weeks from the time you first put your sickle to the standing grain. 10 You are to observe the festival of Shavu’ot [weeks] for Adonai your God with a voluntary offering, which you are to give in accordance with the degree to which Adonai your God has prospered you.” CJB

Both festivals were connected by the _____ of a 1st Fruit Offering

Lev 23:15-17 ““From the day after the day of rest – that is, from the day you bring the sheaf for waving – you are to count seven full weeks, 16 until the day after the seventh week; you are to count fifty days; and then you are to present a new grain offering to Adonai. 17 You must bring bread from your homes for waving – two loaves made with one gallon of fine flour, baked with leaven – as firstfruits for Adonai.” CJB

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What does the Father want me to remember about Hag HaMatzah?

The journey to the _____ began on Hag HaMatzah’s 1st day, not Pesach

But Pesach liberated the Israelites to allow them to leave on Hag HaMatzah

Ex 12:22-24 “Take a bunch of hyssop leaves and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and smear it on the two sides and top of the door-frame. Then, none of you is to go out the door of his house until morning. 23 For Adonai will pass through to kill the Egyptians; but when he sees the blood on the top and on the two sides, Adonai will pass over the door and will not allow the Slaughterer to enter your houses and kill you. 24 You are to observe this as a law, you and your descendants forever.” CJB

Hag HaMatzah 1st Fruit presentation _____ Yeshua’s resurrection via the Spirit

1 Cor 15:20 “But the fact is that the Messiah has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have died” CJB

Notes**What new perspectives does the Father want me to have about Hag HaMatzah?**

Hag HaMatzah is more than abstaining from natural leaven for 7 days - It reminds me of

My _____ from sin results from Yeshua sacrificing Himself as the Pesach Lamb

Enabling my reborn spirit to empower my sanctified soul to live w/o spiritual leaven

My _____ to live holy results from Yeshua being Matzah & an unleavened life

1 Cor 5:7 "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." CJB

Reality - If I can refuse natural leaven for 7 days, I can refuse certain spiritual leaven

Notes**What new truths does the Father want me to grasp about Hag HaMatzah?**

Hag HaMatzah initiated a new _____ system - Tribal leaders were no longer leaders

Leadership was given to Moshe, Israel's appointed, anointed & approbated deliverer

Moshe alone was their guide - But he led them at Yahweh's direction

This is why he led Israel the first days of the journey and not the cloud/pillar of fire

He was familiar with where they were going up to Etam (the edge of the wilderness)

Now they had to see things they never seen & go places they had never been

Ex 13:20-21 "They traveled from Sukkot and set up camp in Etam, at the edge of the desert. 21 Adonai went ahead of them in a column of cloud during the daytime to lead them on their way, and at night in a column of fire to give them light; thus they could travel both by day and by night." CJB

Hag HaMatzah initiated a _____ change, Israel went from a slave to a bride

This required they confront their past & conquer their fears on the way to their new home

Ex 14:10-13 "As Pharaoh approached, the people of Isra'el looked up and saw the Egyptians right there, coming after them. In great fear the people of Isra'el cried out to Adonai 11 and said to Moshe, "Was it because there weren't enough graves in Egypt that you brought us out to die in the desert? Why have you done this to us, bringing us out of Egypt? 12 Didn't we tell you in Egypt to let us alone, we'll just go on being slaves for the Egyptians? It would be better for us to be the Egyptians' slaves than to die in the desert!" 13 Moshe answered the people, "Stop being so fearful! Remain steady, and you will see how Adonai is going to save you. He will do it today — today you have seen the Egyptians, but you will never see them again!" CJB

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What is different in the world this year's Hag HaMatzah?

It's the 1st Year of Judgment on the Father's House to prepare for the Anti-Messiah's arrival

1 Peter 4:16-17 "But if anyone suffers for being Messianic, let him not be ashamed; but let him bring glory to God by the way he bears this name. 17 For the time has come for the judgment to begin. It begins with the household of God; and if it starts with us, what will the outcome be for those who are disobeying God's Good News?" CJB

As false prophets told Israel they would _____ Judgment & not go into captivity

Jer 27:9-10 "“You, therefore, don't listen to your prophets, diviners, dreamers, magicians or sorcerers, when they tell you that you won't be subject to the king of Bavel; 10 for they are prophesying lies to you that will result in your being removed far from your land, with my driving you out, so that you perish.” CJB

False prophets proclaim the same lies today to spiritual Israel regarding spiritual Babylon

1 Thess 5:2-4 "because you yourselves well know that the Day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. 3 When people are saying, "Everything is so peaceful and secure," then destruction will suddenly come upon them, the way labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there is no way they will escape. 4 But you, brothers, are not in the dark, so that the Day should take you by surprise like a thief" CJB

Reality - As Israel was a _____ to the 10th plague, believers will witness the same

Rev 13:9-10 "Those who have ears, let them hear! 10 "If anyone is meant for captivity, into captivity he goes! If anyone is to be killed with the sword, with the sword he is to be killed!" This is when God's holy people must persevere and trust!" CJB

Why are we told to persevere & trust, if we won't be here as many say???

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It's the 1st year of the Spirit openly separating bellwether believers from the rest of the flock

So, unleavened sheep can _____ future Remnant & Martyrs to spiritual worship

Zech 1:4-6 "4 "Don't be like your ancestors. The earlier prophets proclaimed to them, 'Adonai-Tzva'ot says to turn back now from your evil ways and deeds'; but they didn't listen or pay attention to me," says Adonai. 5 "Your ancestors, where are they? And the prophets, do they live forever? 6 But my words and my laws, which I ordered my servants the prophets, overtook your ancestors, didn't they? Then they turned and said, 'Adonai has dealt with us according to our ways and deeds, just as he intended to do.'"" CJB

As Israel was to be _____ in the midst of Egypt's natural pandemic

Unleavened bellwethers are to be the same during this world's pandemic

While more die globally from flu, Covid-19 has higher death rate (0.1% vs 4.7%)

And its death rate is highest among those with other underlying conditions

Unleavened bellwethers know spiritual reason for this pandemic - To _____

Ps 91:8-11 “Only keep your eyes open, and you will see how the wicked are punished. 9 For you have made Adonai, the Most High, who is my refuge, your dwelling-place. 10 No disaster will happen to you, no calamity will come near your tent; 11 for he will order his angels to care for you and guard you wherever you go.” CJB

Leavened believers will backslide further to facilitate the Anti-Messiah’s arrival

2 Thess 2:3-4 “Don’t let anyone deceive you in any way. For the Day will not come until after the Apostasy has come and the man who separates himself from Torah has been revealed, the one destined for doom. 4 He will oppose himself to everything that people call a god or make an object of worship; he will put himself above them all, so that he will sit in the Temple of God and proclaim that he himself is God.” CJB

Unleavened believers draw closer to Yeshua as His witness against Anti-Messiah

Luke 21:10-113 “Then he told them, “Peoples will fight each other, nations will fight each other, 11 there will be great earthquakes, there will be epidemics and famines in various places, and there will be fearful sights and great signs from Heaven. 12 But before all this, they will arrest you and persecute you, handing you over to the synagogues and prisons; and you will be brought before kings and governors. This will all be on account of me, 13 but it will prove an opportunity for you to bear witness.” CJB

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Conclusion

What keeps the bellwethers and remnant during the time of chastisement and sanctification?

Knowing what the Spirit is doing via the Hag HaMatzah and Sefirat HaOmer

And their reception on Shavu’ot being contingent on what they do during these times

Knowing they can avoid leaven (even hidden leaven) by carefully reading the ingredients

And avoid committing many transgressions by carefully examining their motives

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