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For those of you that are new to Pesach or Passover

Pesach is the 1st of 7 annual worship Festivals Yahweh created to reveal Himself to mankind

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

Festivals reveal important spiritual truths about Yeshua that enable us to live _____

Col 2:16-17 “So don’t let anyone pass judgment on you in connection with eating and drinking, or in regard to a Jewish festival or Rosh-Hodesh or Shabbat. 17 These are a shadow of things that are coming, but the body is of the Messiah.” CJB

They reveal vital details about His Person that enable us to receive His abundant _____

John 5:39-40 “You keep examining the Tanakh because you think that in it you have eternal life. Those very Scriptures bear witness to me, 40 but you won’t come to me in order to have life!” CJB

Truth or Tradition

When tradition is our reality, we eventually get unhappy & unfulfilled; unable to enjoy life

When truth is our reality, we eventually get happy & fulfilled; thankful for what we have

John 8:31-32 “So Yeshua said to the Judeans who had trusted him, “If you obey what I say, then you are really my talmidim, 32 you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

What does the Easter tradition not explain? - The when, where, how and why Yeshua...

Nisan 12 (late Monday afternoon)

Yeshua reminds the disciples of His destiny; be a Pesach Lamb for all mankind

Matt 26:2 “As you know, Pesach is two days away, and the Son of Man will be handed over to be nailed to the execution-stake.” CJB

Yeshua has dinner at Simon the leper’s house to get _____ for His sacrificial death

Matt 26:6-7 “Yeshua was in Beit-Anyah, at the home of Shim‘on, the man who had had tzara’at. 7 A woman who had an alabaster jar filled with very expensive perfume approached Yeshua while he was eating and began pouring it on his head.” CJB

The Sanhedrin is concurrently plotting to kill Yeshua; unwittingly fulfilling Ps 31:13

Psalms 31:13 “All I hear is whispering, terror is all around me; they plot together against me, scheming to take my life” CJB

Nisan 14 (early Tuesday evening)

Yeshua and the disciples partake of His final earthly _____; not Lord’s Supper

Matt 26:17-19 “On the first day for matzah, the talmidim came to Yeshua and asked, “Where do you want us to prepare your Seder?” 18 “Go into the city, to so-and-so,” he replied, “and tell him that the Rabbi says, ‘My time is near, my talmidim and I are celebrating Pesach at your house.’” 19 The talmidim did as Yeshua directed and prepared the Seder.” CJB

Yeshua _____ Pesach & Seder with a new focus & symbolism on Himself

We are no longer to look back at Egypt, but forward unto Him now

Matt 26:26-29 "While they were eating, Yeshua took a piece of matzah, made the b'rakhah, broke it, gave it to the talmidim and said, "Take! Eat! This is my body!" 27 Also he took a cup of wine, made the b'rakhah, and gave it to them, saying, "All of you, drink from it! 28 For this is my blood, which ratifies the New Covenant, my blood shed on behalf of many, so that they may have their sins forgiven." CJB

Nisan 14 (late Tuesday night)

The Sanhedrin initiates the first of their 4-step plan to kill Yeshua

Matt 26:4-5 "They made plans to arrest Yeshua surreptitiously and have him put to death; 5 but they said, "Not during the festival, or the people will riot." CJB

Father's Plan - Have Yeshua die on the day they tried to avoid killing Him (Pesach)

Step 1 - They bribe Judas to help them arrest Yeshua before the Festival is in full force

Yeshua is _____ in the Garden of Gethsemane around midnight

Matt 26:47-48 "While Yeshua was still speaking, Y'hudah (one of the Twelve!) came, and with him a large crowd carrying swords and clubs, from the head cohanim and elders of the people. 48 The betrayer had arranged to give them a signal: "The man I kiss is the one you want – grab him!" CJB

They take Yeshua to the High Priest's home for the 1st trial between 1:00 to 2:00 am

Matt 26:57-"Those who had seized Yeshua led him off to Kayafa the cohen hagadol, where the Torah-teachers and elders were assembled" CJB

They actively look for false _____ against Yeshua between 2:00 to 3:00 am

Matt 26:59-61 "The head cohanim and the whole Sanhedrin looked for some false evidence against Yeshua, so that they might put him to death. 60 But they didn't find any, even though many liars came forward to give testimony. At last, however, two people came forward and said, 61 "This man said, 'I can tear down God's Temple and build it again in three days.'"

They illegally convict Yeshua the first time for the capital offense of _____

Matt 26:63-66 "Yeshua remained silent. The cohen hagadol said to him, "I put you under oath! By the living God, tell us if you are the Mashiach, the Son of God!" 64 Yeshua said to him, "The words are your own. But I tell you that one day you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of HaG'vurah and coming on the clouds of heaven." 65 At this, the cohen hagadol tore his robes. "Blasphemy!" he said. "Why do we still need witnesses? You heard him blaspheme! 66 What is your verdict?" "Guilty," they answered. "He deserves death!" CJB

Capital court couldn't convene on a high holy day or convict someone in < 1 day

Court was forbidden to have night meetings between evening & morning sacrifices

Court couldn't solicit charges against defendants; witnesses determined the charges

Court couldn't stymie a defense by denying witnesses & a "friend in court"

Court couldn't alter formal charges "after the fact"

Nisan 14 (early Wed morning after sun up)

Step 2 - They sentence Yeshua of blasphemy to make everything appear _____

Sanhedrin meets a 2nd time to rubber stamp their decision to hand Yeshua over to Pilate

Mark 15:1 "As soon as it was morning, the head cohanim held a council meeting with the elders, the Torah-teachers and the whole Sanhedrin. Then they put Yeshua in chains, led him away and handed him over to Pilate" CJB

Step 3 - They take Yeshua to Pilate & stir up a mob of people to _____ Him

Tradition says- Sanhedrin didn't have the power execute without Roman permission

John 18:31 "Pilate said to them, "You take him and judge him according to your own law." The Judeans replied, "We don't have the legal power to put anyone to death." CJB

Truth - They had this power because they used it to stone Stephen and Paul

Step 4 - They want to crucify Him in the morning before His supporters become _____

They knew they could execute any Jew for almost any reason except treason

They switched the charge to treason to force Pilate to execute Yeshua for them

John 19:15-16 "They shouted, "Take him away! Take him away! Put him to death on the stake!" Pilate said to them, "You want me to execute your king on a stake?" The head cohanim answered, "We have no king but the Emperor." 16 Then Pilate handed Yeshua over to them to have him put to death on the stake." CJB

Nisan 14 (early Wed morning before 9:00 am)

Roman soldiers beat Yeshua, then led Him to the _____ of the city to be crucified

Mark 15:17-20 "They dressed him in purple and wove thorn branches into a crown, which they put on him. 18 Then they began to salute him, "Hail to the King of the Jews!" 19 They hit him on the head with a stick, spat on him and kneeled in mock worship of him. 20 When they had finished ridiculing him, they took off the purple robe, put his own clothes back on him and led him away to be nailed to the execution-stake." CJB

Nisan 14 (Wed morning around 9:00 am)

Yeshua was nailed to the execution stake as a king besides 2 thieves to fulfill Isa 53:9

Mark 15:25-26 "It was nine in the morning when they nailed him to the stake. 26 Over his head, the written notice of the charge against him read" THE KING OF THE JEWS" CJB

Nisan 14 (Wednesday noon)

Spirit darkens the Earth for the Father to _____mankind's sin unto Yeshua's soul

Mark 15:33 "At noon, darkness covered the whole Land until three o'clock in the afternoon"

Nisan 14 (Wed afternoon around 3:00 pm)

Transfer is complete, Father accepts Yeshua's sin-covered Soul as final Pesach offering

Mark 15:37-38 "But Yeshua let out a loud cry and gave up his spirit. 38 And the parokhet in the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom." CJB

Spirit rips the veil between the Holy & Most Holy Place to prevent further Pesach offerings

1st Covenant is fulfilled, 2nd One is awaiting execution, former priesthood has ended

Nisan 14 (late Wed afternoon after 3:00 pm but before sundown)

Joseph of Arimathea goes to get Yeshua's body to bury Him before Hag HaMatzah starts

Hag Matzah began Wed evening that year, so Prep Day was Tues even to Wed even

Mark 15:42, 46 "42 Since it was Preparation Day (that is, the day before a Shabbat), as evening approached, ... 46 Yosef purchased a linen sheet; and after taking Yeshua down, he wrapped him in the linen sheet, laid him in a tomb which had been cut out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb." CJB

Nisan 15 to Nisan 17 (Wed sundown to Sat sundown or 3 days and 3 nights)

Yeshua is in Hades preaching a final Kingdom proclamation before His body decomposes

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

He is giving those in Hades, never hearing of Torah or Him, a final _____

1 Peter 3:18-20 "For the Messiah himself died for sins, once and for all, a righteous person on behalf of unrighteous people, so that he might bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but brought to life by the Spirit; 19 and in this form he went and made a proclamation to the imprisoned spirits, 20 to those who were disobedient long ago, in the days of Noah, when God waited patiently during the building of the ark, in which a few people – to be specific, eight – were delivered by means of water" CJB

Nisan 18 (Sat sundown) - Yeshua's work as the Father's Pesach Lamb on earth is finished

Spirit resurrects Him as a 1st Fruit _____ unto a new week and new order

1 Cor 15:21-23 "For since death came through a man, also the resurrection of the dead has come through a man. 22 For just as in connection with Adam all die, so in connection with the Messiah all will be made alive. 23 But each in his own order: the Messiah is the firstfruits; then those who belong to the Messiah, at the time of his coming;" CJB

Both Marys' come to the tomb Sun morning, but He was resurrected the previous evening

If He had been resurrected Sun morning, this would have been 3 days & 4 nights

Matt 28:1 "After Shabbat, as the next day was dawning, Miryam of Magdala and the other Miryam went to see the grave." CJB

Now that you know the truth, it's time to act on it and honor Yeshua for His sacrifice

His Pesach death created a new order where we can be free from sin & live _____

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

Time to live it

HalleluYAH - Praise Yahweh

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