

# WOC INTERNATIONAL

## 2022 Unleavened Bread Festival

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#### Introduction

**1 - Many falsely think Yahweh instituted Holy Days & Festivals because of specific historical events**

**Truth is, He aligned the historical events to His Holy Days as object lessons for our learning**

**These physical objects and natural events help people grasp difficult spiritual principles!**

**Yahweh's Holy Days are also an integral part of the unidirectional covenant He has with Israel**

**Those who choose not to follow His covenant terms, miss out on key covenant benefits**

**2 - Many falsely think Festival observance ceased after Yeshua's resurrection**

*Acts 20:5-6 "These men went on and waited for us in Troas, 6 while we sailed from Philippi after the Days of Matzah. Five days later, we met them in Troas, where we spent a week." CJB*

**It didn't cease, but Easter's false theology disrupted the covenant view of His resurrection**

**The Unleavened Bread offering was "lifted" as a 1<sup>st</sup> Fruit for humanity's redemption**

**3 - Many also fail to realize Yeshua fulfills every biblical Holy Day men are commanded to observe**

**He did this to not only show believers the proper way to worship His Father via these feasts**

**He did it to be the Father's living example of trust, hope, & love in action as our elder sibling**

*Luke 4:16 "Now when he went to Natzeret, where he had been brought up, on Shabbat he went to the synagogue as usual. He stood up to read" CJB*

#### Important Unleavened Bread General Realities

**Splattering of Pesach lamb's blood on lintel kept 1<sup>st</sup> Covenant Israel from a date with earthly death**

*Ex 12:7-8 "They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the two sides and top of the door-frame at the entrance of the house in which they eat it. 8 That night, they are to eat the meat, roasted in the fire; they are to eat it with matzah and maror." CJB*

**Eating unleavened bread for 7 days reminded Israel of their ability to conquer avoidable sin**

**By refraining from partaking in \_\_\_\_\_ influences familiar to their old life in Egypt**

#### Notes

**Splattering of Yeshua's blood on the altar keeps 2<sup>nd</sup> Covenant Israel from a date with eternal death**

**Offering the 1<sup>st</sup> Fruit 3 days after Pesach reminds men of the covenant's new life availability by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yeshua's death, burial, & resurrection as Father's pathway to new life and  
 \_\_\_\_\_ to a soul consecration that ends in personal resurrection at His return**

**Eating unleavened bread for 7 days reminds believers to rid themselves of intentional sin by  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Yeshua's unleavened life as the gold standard for Kingdom living**

**Then trusting in the Spirit's implantation of righteousness and character to have this life**

*2 Cor 5:21 "God made this sinless man be a sin offering on our behalf, so that in union with him we might fully share in God's righteousness." CJB*

**\_\_\_\_\_ sins committed throughout the previous year for 7 days**

**Then taking the opportunity to forsake these obvious sins and repent for this disobedience**

*Heb 12:1 "So then, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us, too, put aside every impediment – that is, the sin which easily hampers our forward movement – and keep running with endurance in the contest set before us" CJB*

**\_\_\_\_\_ the gateway to the Kingdom is spiritual rebirth via Yeshua's resurrection**

*1 Cor 15:17-18 "and if the Messiah has not been raised, your trust is useless, and you are still in your sins. 18 Also, if this is the case, those who died in union with the Messiah are lost." CJB*

## **Important Unleavened Bread Specific Realities**

**Reality 1 - Israel marched out of Egypt on the morning of the first day of Unleavened Bread**

**Most Christian tradition says they crossed the Red or Reed Sea on the 7<sup>th</sup> day, but ...**

**Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ says as a form of baptism/resurrection, they crossed end of 6<sup>th</sup> day**

*1 Cor 10:1-2 "For, brothers, I don't want you to miss the significance of what happened to our fathers. All of them were guided by the pillar of cloud, and they all passed through the sea, 2 and in connection with the cloud and with the sea they all immersed themselves into Moshe" CJB*

**Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ says corporate worship occurs on the 7<sup>th</sup> day, not the 1<sup>st</sup> day**

*Ex 14:31-15:2 "When Isra'el saw the mighty deed that Adonai had performed against the Egyptians, the people feared Adonai, and they believed in Adonai and in his servant Moshe. 15 1 Then Moshe and the people of Isra'el sang this song to Adonai: "I will sing to Adonai, for he is highly exalted: the horse and its rider he threw in the sea. 2 Yah is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. This is my God: I will glorify him; my father's God: I will exalt him."*

## **Notes**

**Reality 2 - Leaven is a potent symbol for sin in the way it accurately \_\_\_\_\_ its operation****Sin permeates the thoughts, consumes the emotions, then alters the persona in way****It unconsciously spawns ungodly actions that lead to spiritual death (James 1:14-15)****Reality 3 - Once natural leaven permeates the dough, it's \_\_\_\_\_ to extract or remove it**

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

**While we can't cleanse our soul of leaven through any effort or obedience to the law on our part****The Spirit can cleanse us when we agree we transgressed His Torah & repent from doing so**

1 John 1:9-10 "If we acknowledge our sins, then, since he is trustworthy and just, he will forgive them and purify us from all wrongdoing. 10 If we claim we have not been sinning, we are making him out to be a liar, and his Word is not in us." CJB

**Purpose for Torah was never to condemn as most Christians teach, but to \_\_\_\_\_ sin**

Rom 7:7 "Therefore, what are we to say? That the Torah is sinful? Heaven forbid! Rather, the function of the Torah was that without it, I would not have known what sin is. For example, I would not have become conscious of what greed is if the Torah had not said, "Thou shalt not covet." CJB

**Torah encourages us to trust in Yeshua and not ourselves for the propitiation of our sins**

Rom 3:21-23 "But now, quite apart from Torah, God's way of making people righteous in his sight has been made clear — although the Torah and the Prophets give their witness to it as well — 22 and it is a righteousness that comes from God, through the faithfulness of Yeshua the Messiah, to all who continue trusting. For it makes no difference whether one is a Jew or a Gentile, 23 since all have sinned and come short of earning God's praise" CJB

**Conclusion****Unleavened Bread is more than an annual ritual of "not eating" leavened products****More than seeing Yeshua as a superhero who conquered death as in Easter tradition, its****\_\_\_\_\_ in Him as Pesach Redeemer who paid our past sin debt and died in our place****\_\_\_\_\_ in Him as the Unleavened One with power to overcome current sin in our lives****\_\_\_\_\_ Him as the Resurrected 1<sup>st</sup> Fruit who took away the power of both to condemn****Notes**

## **Unleavened Bread to those born of God is a paternal "calling out" from a place of leaven (Egypt)**

Hos 11:1 "When Isra'el was a child, I loved him; and out of Egypt I called my son." CJB

**The "called out" avoid all forms of \_\_\_\_\_ leaven that violate & contaminate their soul**

**Pharisee leaven - Greed, injustice, untrue zeal, vain precision, pretense, prejudice, unkindness**

**Sadducee leaven - Disbelief, lack of knowledge of the Scriptures and of the power of God**

**Herodian leaven - Flattery, worldly-mindedness, insincerity, and planning wickedness**

**The "called out" rely on Yeshua to be their Bread of Life to \_\_\_\_\_ their spiritual hunger**

**They know relying on anything else leaves them frustrated, disillusioned, and unfulfilled**

**And hampers their ability to be His living "unleavened bread" examples to others**

Rom 13:13-14 "Let us live properly, as people do in the daytime – not partying and getting drunk, not engaging in sexual immorality and other excesses, not quarrelling and being jealous. 14 Instead, clothe yourselves with the Lord Yeshua the Messiah; and don't waste your time thinking about how to provide for the sinful desires of your old nature." CJB

**They reject any bread (doctrine) that's not Yeshua's unleavened bread of sincerity and truth**

**The "called out" \_\_\_\_\_ sin by letting His resurrected nature keep their old man buried**

**They rely on the power of the risen Yeshua to manifest His unleavened life through them!**

Phil 3:10-11 "Yes, I gave it all up in order to know him, that is, to know the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings as I am being conformed to his death, 11 so that somehow I might arrive at being resurrected from the dead." CJB

**The question everyone needs to answer today is this, "Who am I going to be this next season?"**

**An unleavened "called out" one or a leavened "sick and shut in?"**

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