

## The Passover of Yahuah

Long ago, Moses was used by God the Father, Yahuah, to free the people of Israel from their bondage in Egypt. The night of the first Passover, the people were instructed to put the blood of a lamb on their doorposts. That night, in every home that did not believe and was not covered by the blood of the lamb, the first born died. Everyone lived in the homes that were covered by the blood of the lamb. This was a picture of the blood of the future Messiah, who would die as the Lamb of God. Messiah was actually the Creator God, come in the flesh, to lay down His life to pay the penalty for our sins. The Passover was a living picture, a vivid lesson to be observed every year to teach and remind us.

The Messiah's name was not Jesus. He was born a Hebrew, of the line of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Yahudah). There is no J sound in the Hebrew language, and the name Jesus has no meaning. The angel told Yoseph, *"And she shall give birth to a Son, and you shall call His Name Yahusha, for He shall save His people from their sins."* Matthew 1:21 Yahusha means, "Yahuah saves."

Yahusha, the promised Messiah, lived a perfect life, obeying all the Instructions for Life found in the Torah. The night before He died, He did not eat a Last Supper. He observed the Passover.

*And the day before Passover, the disciples came to Yahusha, saying to Him, "Where do you wish us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?" And He said, "Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, 'The Teacher says, "My time is near. I am to perform the Passover at your house with My taught ones.'" And the disciple's did as Yahusha had ordered them and prepared the Passover. Matthew 26: 17-19*

*And on the day of Passover when they were slaughtering the Passover lamb, His taught ones said to Him, "Where do you wish us to go and prepare, for you to eat the Passover?" And He sent out two of His taught ones and said to them, "Go into the city, and there a man bearing a jar of water shall meet you; follow him. And wherever he enters, say to the master of the house, 'The Teacher says, "Where is the guest room in which I am to eat the Passover with My taught ones?"'" "And he shall show you a large upper room, furnished, ready. Prepare for us there." And His taught ones went out and came into the city, and found it as He said to them, and they prepared the Passover. And evening having come, He came with the twelve. And as they sat and ate, Yahusha said, "Truly, I say to you, one of you who is eating with Me shall deliver Me up." And to shorten this up a bit tonight, they asked, "Is it I?"*

*And as they were eating, Yahusha took bread, having blessed, broke it, gave it to them and said, "Take, eat, this is My body." And taking the cup, giving thanks, He gave it to them, and they all drank from it. And He said to them, "This is my blood, that of the renewed covenant, which is shed for many. Mark14:12-24. He referred to the Covenant that God made with Abraham. Genesis 15:1-21*

For the sake of time tonight, I have skipped a little of the narrative. The same events are described in Luke chapter 22 and John chapter 13. Some call this "The Last Supper." Would you agree that Yahusha kept the Passover, and the Instructions found in Exodus 12 and Leviticus 23 that *"this day shall become to you a remembrance. And you shall celebrate it as a festival to Yahuah throughout your generations – celebrate it as a festival, an everlasting law."* Exodus 12:14 *And you shall guard this word as a law for you and your sons, forever. Exodus 12:24. And it shall be when your children say to you,*

*“What does this service mean to you?” Then you shall say, “it is the Passover slaughtering of Yahuah, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He smote the Egyptians and delivered our households. Exodus 12:26-27.*

*There is one Torah for the native-born and for the stranger who sojourns among you. Exodus 12:49.*

The commandments were not given to “the Jews.” No Jew existed when the commandments, or Instructions, were given. The Torah is for all people who want to join the Covenant made with Abraham. Yahusha kept all of the Torah perfectly and showed us how to walk it out.

**And who is Israel?** Paul explained, *“For they are not all Israel who are of Israel.” “...those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God, but the children of the promise are reckoned as the seed.” Romans 9:6,8*

Yahusha is the Promise. He is The Door. He is The Way and The Light and The Living Torah.

Paul described the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob as a natural olive tree. Gentiles are “wild olive shoots” grafted into the “cultivated olive tree” of Israel. Gentiles consist of all of the nations on earth except Israel. Once we **believe and obey**, we are no longer a gentile. We are grafted in to Israel, joining the Covenant that God made with Abraham. Romans 9-11

Throughout Scripture, Israel is the people of Yahuah, not the land.

Yahusha kept all the Instructions of His Father and taught His followers to Walk in The Way that He walked. He taught that transgression of the Torah is the definition of sin. Keeping the Instructions does not save us. Living in The Way, following the Instructions, is the proof that we believe. When we believe and obey, we are sealed and marked by God.

*If you love me, obey my commandments. John 14:15, 14:21, 14:23, and 15:10*

*Looking at the coming tribulation, we see; And the woman was given two wings of a great eagle, to fly into the wilderness to her place, where she is nourished for a time and times and half a time. (3-1/2 years) And the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to fight with **the remnant of her seed, those guarding the commands (Instructions aka Torah) of Elohim and possessing the witness of Yahusha Messiah.** Revelation 12:14, 17*

***Here is the endurance of the set-apart ones, here are those guarding the commands of Elohim and the belief of Yahusha.** Revelation 14:12*

I pray that we all are part of that remnant, set-apart to Yahuah. And so, that is why we are here tonight.

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