

Mystery of the Passover

Man, made in God's tri-une image, IS a SPIRIT, has a SOUL & lives in a BODY

so it should not be surprising that God said:

"Three times in the year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God... and they shall not appear before the Lord empty."

(Deuteronomy 16:16, Exodus 23:17, 34:23)

God was revealing His Plan of Redemption for mankind in the 3 Feast Times:

REDEMPTION OF OUR SOUL

The first Biblical **feast season** of the year is **PASSOVER** (Exodus 34:25) in Spring. (which includes the feast of **Unleavened Bread & Firstfruits**-Lev. 23 & Ex. 23)

It was a shadow of the perfect Lamb of God (1 Peter 1:19) being offered as a sacrifice for the sins and sicknesses of the whole world.

It was fulfilled in Jerusalem, Israel, in AD 29. (1 Corinthians 5:7)

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who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;"

1 Peter 2:24: ""Who his own self **bare our sins** in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: **by whose stripes ye were healed.**"

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REDEMPTION OF OUR SPIRIT

The second Biblical **feast** is the **FEAST OF WEEKS** (Shavuot) of Firstfruits of Wheat Harvest (Exodus 34:22), 7 weeks (50 days), or **PENTECOST**.

(Exodus 23:15-22, 34:22, Leviticus 23:15-21, Deut. 16:9-12, Numbers 28:26)

Historically, it is a celebration of when the Law was given to Moses (Exodus 34:28).

It was a shadow of the time the Holy Spirit would **indwell** mankind with power in order to write God's Laws on their hearts (Ezekiel 36:27-29).

Pentecost was fulfilled in Jerusalem 50 days after Passover in AD 29. (Acts 2:1)

REDEMPTION OF OUR BODIES

The third Biblical **feast season** is **TABERNACLES** (Tents*) or **Feast of Ingathering** (Exodus 34:22) and is held in the Fall. (Exodus 23:16, Leviticus 23:24-44, Deuteronomy 16:13-15). Since it has **not yet been fulfilled**, it would be prudent to dwell in a tent one week out of each year--so that we might recognize this feast season! The time is surely approaching and **the bride should be preparing for it.** (God's enemies are certainly pursuing their own man-made technology to create physical immortality--knowing it is the promise of this last 3-in-1 feast season for God's people to become immortal. It begins with days of awe and trumps sounding, then blood atonement being made, followed by a week of dwelling without conveniences.)

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*Tents? See 'The Mystery of the Sabbath' (available at 2-acres.com/Ginger under 'In Depth Bible Studies'). A clue to understanding what the Sabbath is a shadow of (Colossians 2:16-17) is to realize it was meant to be a time when food was stored & no one left their home (Exodus 16:29).

Note: if the above Scriptures don't 'come alive' to you, know that **one of the keys** to revelatory understanding is gratitude with joyful, sacrificial and obedient **generosity.** (That opens access.)



Passover (Pesach) involves rituals that point to the **FIRST** coming of the Jewish Messiah Jesus (Yeshua). Biblical rituals were a **mystery**--meant to challenge & prepare God's people--not entertain them.

***John 18:28:** "Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment; and it was early; and they themselves went **not** into the judgment hall **LEST they should be defiled;** (see Numbers 9:6) **but that they might eat the Passover.**"

Religious people who had revered, memorized and meticulously kept God's written laws were absolutely **CLUELESS** that they were bringing judgment on their nation by **KEEPING** the **Passover**.

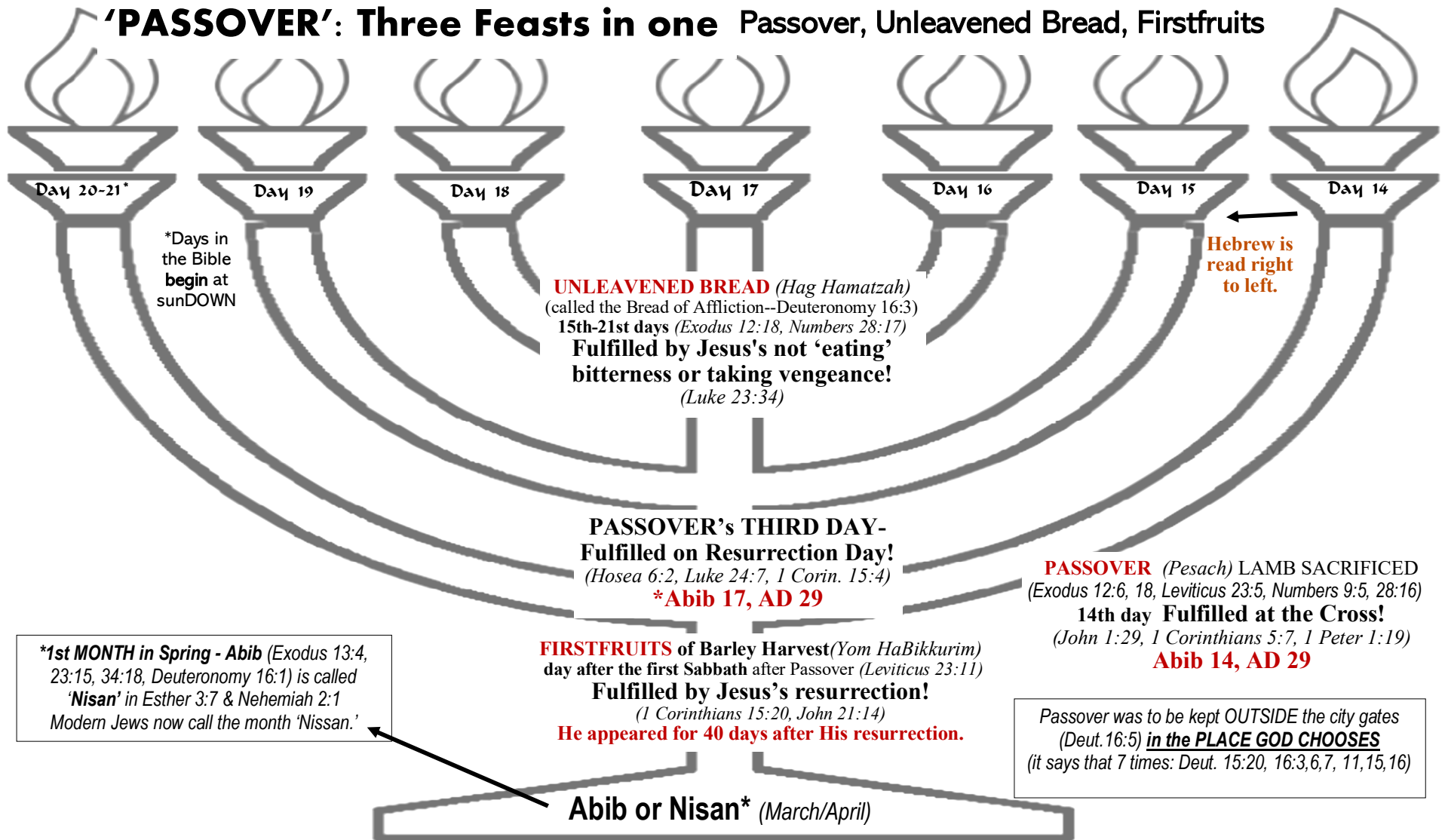
They didn't understand its Mystery at all!

And, only a few (*i.e.*, Nicodemus--John 19:39), went 'outside the box' to honor the real Passover Lamb. Hopefully, understanding the Passover Feast can help reveal the meaning of the **FINAL** feast-time--Tabernacles!

*John 18:28 reminds me of Luke 3:2: "Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias **in the wilderness.**"

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'PASSOVER': Three Feasts in one Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits



The 17th is significant in that it was on the 17th day of the 2nd month (*Iyar*) that the Flood began (*Genesis 7:11*) and the 17th day of the 7th month (*Tishri*) the Ark rested (*Genesis 8:4*)--although the 8 souls remained in the Ark for 1 year and 1 week. Also, on the 17th of Abib, 1445 BC, the Red Sea parted and Pharaoh's army drowned (3 days journey from Egypt: *Exodus 5:3, Numbers 33:8*). And, Esther exposed Haman on the 17th day of Abib/Nisan. (*Esther 3:12 +5:1,8, 6:1,10*)--Abib became Nisan after the Babylonian captivity. It appears that the number 17 signifies judgment satisfied.

There are 6 Passover celebrations mentioned in the Old Testament:
 Moses & Israel leaving Egypt (*Exodus 12*), Joshua entering in the Promised Land (*Joshua 5:10*),
 King Josiah (*2 Kings 23:21-23, 2 Chronicles 35:1-19*) King Hezekiah (*2 Chronicles 30:1-18*), Prophet Ezekiel (*Ezekiel 45:21*), Priest Ezra (*Ezra 6:19-20*)