

# Easter: Passover

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## The Feast of Passover

### I. Introduction:

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#### 2. The Bible is a Progressive Revelation of Jesus Christ

- [Luk 24:44](#) Then He said to them, "These are the words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were **written in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms concerning Me.**"
- [Luk 24:45](#) And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.
- The Bible Progressively Reveals the Plan of God
  - **Genesis is the "Book of Beginnings,"**
  - It reveals the origins (roots) of the Kingdom of God, the purpose of man's creation, how sin brought chaos and the need for redemption.
  - The book of Genesis also shows the origin of the people of Israel before they were organized into a nation at Mount Sinai.
  - **The book of Exodus then shows how Israel was redeemed from Egypt** and were organized into the first manifestation of the Kingdom of God through the Old Covenant.
  - It reveals what God actually expected of them—how they were to live righteously in a covenant relationship with God.
  - **His law** was the expression of His nature, or character, and the Israelites were to serve God adopt the Kingdom culture as their way of Life
- The Stories of the Bible of Natural People and Events all point to Jesus Christ
- Jesus is revealed in every book of the Bible
- The Bible was written by multiple men from different backgrounds and places but all have a common theme: Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God
  - **His First Coming:**..... as the Servant, the Lamb, who would sacrifice His life
  - **His Second Coming:**..... as King, the Lion, who will rule and reign over the earth
- The Bible Prophecies Regarding Jesus Christ
  - About 300 regarding His First coming , Life and Ministry
  - Over 20 regarding His Death and Resurrection
  - Over 300 regarding His Return and reign over the earth
  - About 1800 regarding The Coming Kingdom and Millennial reign of Christ

### II. The Feasts of The Lord

#### 1. The Three Feasts of The Lord

- [Lev 23:1](#) And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
- [Lev 23:2](#) "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: '**The feasts of the LORD, which you shall proclaim to be holy convocations, these are My feasts.**'"
- These are Feasts of The Lord, not Feasts of Man
  - 'Feast'.....Appointed time, season , meeting, assembly
  - The Feasts were intentionally appointed by God, His Feasts
  - Each Feast was to required to be kept by Israel annually at the appointed time
  - These Feasts are still kept intentionally by Israel each year
  - Each Feast was accompanied by a Harvest
- Each Feast is Prophetic
  - Prophetic means foretelling something yet to come
  - It is a natural celebration that pictures something yet to come
  - It points to a spiritual fulfillment in the future.
  - Each Feast points to Jesus Christ

#### 2. What are The Feasts of Israel?

○ **There are Three Feasts of Israel**

**1. The Feast of Passover**

- [Lev 23:4](#) *These are the feasts of the LORD, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their appointed times.*
- [Lev 23:5](#) *On the fourteenth day of the first month at twilight is the LORD's Passover.*
  - This is the First Feast and is held in the First Month of the year (Our April)
  - This is celebrated at what we call Easter

**2. The Feast of Weeks(Pentecost)**

- [Lev 23:15](#) *'And you shall count for yourselves from the day after the Sabbath, from the day that you brought the sheaf of the wave offering: seven Sabbaths shall be completed.*
- [Lev 23:16](#) *Count fifty days to the day after the seventh Sabbath; then you shall offer a new grain offering to the LORD.*
  - This is the Second feast, and is held 50 days later

**3. The Feast of Tabernacles**

- [Lev 23:33](#) *Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,*
- [Lev 23:34](#) *"Speak to the children of Israel, saying: 'The fifteenth day of this seventh month shall be the **Feast of Tabernacles** for seven days to the LORD.*
  - This is the Third Feast and is held in the Seventh Month (Our Sept)

**3. Israel Rejected Jesus and the True Meaning of their Feasts**

- [Luk 19:41](#) *Now as He drew near, He saw the city and **wept over it,***
- [Luk 19:42](#) *saying, "If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes.*
- [Luk 19:43](#) *For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side,*
- [Luk 19:44](#) *and level you, and your children within you, to the ground; and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you **did not know the time of your visitation.**"*
- **Jesus wept openly over Jerusalem**
  - They did not know the time of their visitation
  - God had come in the person of Jesus to fulfil the promise of generations
  - Their hearts were closed. They did not believe in Jesus
  - Jesus foretold what would happen to the City of Jerusalem because of their rejection of Him

**4. Two of the Three Feasts have been Fulfilled Spiritually**

**1. Passover: (Fulfilled)**

- This was fulfilled at Jesus First Coming as the Servant
- Jesus died on the cross and after three days rose again from the dead

**2. Pentecost: (Fulfilled)**

- This was fulfilled 50 days after the Feast of Passover
- This was fulfilled in the Book of Acts at Pentecost (Acts.2:1-4)
- On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the church

**3. Tabernacles: (Yet to Come)**

- This has not been fulfilled yet
- This feast is fulfilled at the end of the Age
- Jesus will return as King to reign over the earth
- Earth will experience His reign of peace for 1000 years

**III. The First Passover**

**1. The Passover**

- The Passover Feast consisted of three interlinked observances
  - The Passover Sacrifice
  - The Feast of Unleavened Bread
  - The Wave Offering of Firstfruits(Barley Harvest)
- Each part of this feast point to Jesus Christ Death and Resurrection

**2. What is the Passover?**

- [Exo 12:21](#) *Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Pick out and take lambs for yourselves according to your families, and kill the Passover lamb.*
- [Exo 12:22](#) *And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. And none of you shall go out of the door of his house until morning.*

[Exo 12:23](#) For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

[Exo 12:24](#) And you shall observe this thing as an ordinance for you and your sons forever.

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- **This Feast resulted in the Deliverance and Freedom of Israel from Egypt and Slavery**

- Israel was held in slavery in Egypt for 400 years
- The taskmasters of Egypt made their lives bitter with hard bondage
- They had no rights or freedom. They were slaves and unable to free themselves
- They're were in bondage and traumatised by their experiences
- They could not save themselves

### 3. Moses was Sent as God's Servant to Deliver Israel

- Moses is a prophetic picture of Jesus Christ
- Moses demonstrated the Power of God
- Moses confronted Pharaoh....a picture of Jesus confronting Satan
- The Egyptians worshipped many gods o and through them demonic beings
- Each miracle God performed through Moses confronted one of these gods they worshipped

### 4. The Miracle of Deliverance from Egypt became the First Passover

- A Lamb was selected ...a Lamb without any blemish (Exod.12:3)
- The lamb was chosen on the tenth day and kept until the fourteenth day
- The lamb was slain in the evening of the 14th day
- They were required to apply the blood of the lamb to the doorposts and lintel
- That night they ate the lamb and remained in their houses
- The Destroyer passed over the House when he saw the Blood
- Only the Blood of the lamb applied to their door kept them safe
- That night Israel departed from Egypt and from slavery into their destiny
- They were saved , not by what they did but by faith in the Blood of the Lamb

## IV. How Jesus Fulfils The Feast of Passover

### 1. Jesus Fulfils The Feast of Passover

- [1Co 5:7](#) Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed **Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.**
- **Jesus Christ is revealed to be the true Passover Lamb and the Fulfillment of the Feast**
  - Israel were in slavery to Pharaoh and the taskmasters of Egypt
  - We are each born in slavery to sin and demonic powers (Rom.3:23)
  - We are not able to save ourselves
- [Jhn 3:16](#) For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.
- [Jhn 3:17](#) For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

### 2. Ways that Jesus Fulfilled Passover

1. The Passover Lamb.....Jesus is the Lamb of God (Jn.1:29)
2. Without Spot or Blemish.....Jesus was without sin (1Pet.1;19)
1. Examined over Four Days.....Jesus examined four times (Lk.24:4,14,22)
3. Lamb slain late afternoon.....Jesus slain at 9th hour (3pm Matt.27:45)
4. Blood applied to doorposts.....Jesus blood is applied by faith in him(Rom.5:9)
6. No bone of lamb broken .....No bone of Jesus broken(Jn.19:33)
7. Judgment Passes Over.....Salvation through Faith in Jesus Christ(Rom.8:1)
8. Deliverance from Egypt.....Deliverance from Sin (Jn.8:36)
9. A New Beginning(Calendar) .....New Creation in Christ (2Cor.5:17)
10. A Mixed Multitude.....Salvation for All Nations (2Pet.3:9)
11. Unleavened Bread (Purity, Haste)....Christ was without sin (Heb.4;15)
12. Great Power Released.....Great Power Released (Matt.27:50-53)

- [Mat 27:50](#) And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit.
- [Mat 27:51](#) Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split,
- [Mat 27:52](#) and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised;
- [Mat 27:53](#) and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many.

### 3. The Resurrection of Jesus

- One more way that Jesus fulfilled this feast
- **Wave Offering / Sheaf of Firstfruits**
- [Lev 23:9](#) And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,
- [Lev 23:10](#) "Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: 'When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest.
- [Lev 23:11](#) He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it.
  - **Natural Observance:**
    - A sheaf of the first barley harvest was waved before the Lord.
    - Signified thanksgiving and the beginning of the harvest.
  - **Fulfillment in Jesus:**
    - Jesus rose on Firstfruits, becoming the firstborn from the dead (1 Cor 15:20–23).
    - His resurrection guarantees the future harvest of believers.
    - The wave offering points to the victory of life over death.

## V. Passover and a New Beginning

- [Exo 12:1](#) Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,
- [Exo 12:2](#) "This month shall be your **beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you.**
- **The Feast of Passover redefined the annual calendar for Israel**
- The Jews celebrate the natural feast...but the true has come
- Jesus is Our Passover:
  - A New Beginning
  - A Fresh start
  - Freedom from the old life
  - The Beginning of a New Life
  - Calling to an Eternal Inheritance
  - The Hope of Resurrection
- **Can these Bones live?**
- "Dead things come alive in the Name of Jesus"
- **Decision**
  - **How will you respond to Jesus Christ**
  - [Jhn 1:11](#) He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.
  - [Jhn 1:12](#) But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name:

## Research Passover

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Here's a structured, high-clarity framework that maps the natural elements of the Old Testament Passover to their spiritual fulfilment in Jesus Christ. Since you thrive on structured, multi-layered outlines, I've organized this as a numbered list with brief explanations and Scripture anchors.

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### 🌟 The Fulfilment of Passover in Jesus Christ

Below are 18 major ways the natural Passover feast is fulfilled in the person and work of Jesus.

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#### 1. The Passover Lamb → Jesus the Lamb of God

- OT: A spotless lamb was chosen (Ex 12:3–5).
- NT: Jesus is explicitly called “the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29; 1 Cor 5:7).

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#### 2. Without Blemish → Sinless Christ

- OT: The lamb had to be without defect.
- NT: Jesus is sinless (Heb 4:15; 1 Pet 1:19).

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#### 3. The Lamb Chosen in Advance → Jesus Foreordained

- OT: The lamb was selected on the 10th day.
- NT: Jesus was foreknown before the foundation of the world (1 Pet 1:20).

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#### 4. The Lamb Examined → Jesus Tested and Found Innocent

- OT: The lamb was inspected for four days.
- NT: Jesus was questioned by Pharisees, Sadducees, Herod, Pilate—declared innocent (Luke 23:4, 14, 22).

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#### 5. The Lamb Slain at Twilight → Jesus Died at the Appointed Hour

- OT: The lamb was killed at the time of the evening sacrifice.
- NT: Jesus died at the ninth hour, the same time (Matt 27:45–50).

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#### 6. Blood Applied to the Doorposts → Blood Applied to the Believer

- OT: Blood on doorposts protected from judgment (Ex 12:7).
- NT: Jesus' blood shields believers from wrath (Rom 5:9; Heb 9:14).

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## 7. Judgment Passes Over → Salvation Through Christ

- OT: The destroyer passed over homes marked by blood.
- NT: Believers escape condemnation through Christ (Rom 8:1).

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## 8. The Lamb Roasted by Fire → Jesus Endured God's Judgment

- OT: Fire symbolized judgment (Ex 12:8–9).
- NT: Jesus bore the fiery wrath of God (Isa 53:10; 2 Cor 5:21).

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## 9. No Bone Broken → Jesus' Bones Not Broken

- OT: The lamb's bones could not be broken (Ex 12:46).
- NT: Jesus' bones were not broken on the cross (John 19:33–36).

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## 10. Eaten in Haste → Urgency of Responding to Christ

- OT: Israel had to be ready to leave immediately.
- NT: Salvation requires decisive response (2 Cor 6:2).

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## 11. The Passover Meal → The Lord's Supper

- OT: Passover became a memorial meal.
- NT: Jesus transforms it into the New Covenant meal (Luke 22:19–20).

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## 12. Unleavened Bread → Jesus' Sinless Body

- OT: Leaven symbolized sin; bread had none.
- NT: Jesus' body is pure, without sin (1 Cor 5:7–8).

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## 13. Deliverance from Egypt → Deliverance from Sin

- OT: Passover marked freedom from slavery.
- NT: Jesus frees from slavery to sin (John 8:34–36; Rom 6:6–7).

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## 14. The Exodus → The Greater Exodus

- OT: Israel left Egypt for the Promised Land.
- NT: Jesus leads a greater exodus into the Kingdom of God (Luke 9:31—"His exodus").

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## 15. The Firstborn Died → God Gives His Firstborn

- OT: Judgment fell on Egypt's firstborn.
- NT: God gives His own Firstborn Son for our salvation (John 3:16; Col 1:15).

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## 16. A New Beginning → New Creation in Christ

- OT: Passover reset Israel's calendar (Ex 12:2).
- NT: In Christ we become new creations (2 Cor 5:17).

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#### 17. The Mixed Multitude → Salvation for All Nations

- OT: Many non-Israelites joined Israel at Passover (Ex 12:38).
- NT: Jesus brings salvation to Jew and Gentile (Eph 2:11–19).

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#### 18. The Passover Lamb Must Be Received Personally → Christ Must Be Received Personally

- OT: Each household had to apply the blood and eat the lamb.
- NT: Each person must receive Christ by faith (John 1:12).

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#### 📌 Summary Table

Passover Element	Fulfilment in Jesus
Spotless lamb	Sinless Christ
Blood on doorposts	Blood applied to believers
No broken bones	Jesus' bones unbroken
Lamb slain	Christ crucified
Deliverance from Egypt.	Deliverance from sin
Passover meal.	Lord's Supper
New beginning	New creation

#### **The Passover feast in the Old Testament was a composite celebration consisting of three interlinked observances:**

- the Passover sacrifice,
- the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and
- the Wave Offering of Firstfruits.

Each element prophetically points to a distinct aspect of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection.

Here's a structured breakdown of the three components and their spiritual fulfilment in Christ:

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#### 📖 1. Passover (Pesach)

Date: 14th of Nisan

Scripture: Exodus 12; Leviticus 23:5

- ◆ Natural Observance:
  - A spotless lamb was slain and its blood applied to doorposts.
  - Marked Israel's deliverance from death and slavery in Egypt.

✚ Fulfilment in Jesus:

- Jesus is the Lamb of God (John 1:29) whose blood saves from sin and death.
- He was crucified on Passover day (Matt 26:2; 1 Cor 5:7).
- His blood is applied to the believer's heart by faith (Rom 5:9).

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#### 📖 2. Feast of Unleavened Bread

Date: 15th–21st of Nisan (starts the day after Passover)

Scripture: Exodus 12:15–20; Leviticus 23:6–8

- ◆ Natural Observance:
  - For seven days, Israel ate bread without yeast (leaven).
  - Symbolized haste in leaving Egypt and purity from corruption.

✚ Fulfilment in Jesus:

- Jesus' body is the unleavened bread—sinless and pure (1 Cor 5:7–8).
- Believers are called to live without the "leaven" of sin and hypocrisy (Luke 12:1; 1 Cor 5:6–8).
- Jesus was buried during this feast, fulfilling the symbolism of hidden, unleavened purity.

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### **3. Wave Offering / Sheaf of Firstfruits**

Date: The day after the Sabbath following Passover (often Resurrection Sunday)

Scripture: Leviticus 23:9–14

#### ◆ Natural Observance:

- A sheaf of the first barley harvest was waved before the Lord.
- Signified thanksgiving and the beginning of the harvest.

#### ✚ Fulfilment in Jesus:

- Jesus rose on Firstfruits, becoming the firstborn from the dead (1 Cor 15:20–23).
- His resurrection guarantees the future harvest of believers.
- The wave offering points to the victory of life over death.

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### **Summary Table**

Feast Component	OT Meaning	Fulfilment in Christ
Passover	Blood of lamb saves from death	Jesus' blood saves from sin and judgment
Unleavened Bread		

Here's a clear breakdown of how each component of the Passover feast—Passover, Unleavened Bread, and Firstfruits—is spiritually fulfilled in Jesus Christ:

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### **1. Passover (Pesach)**

Old Testament Meaning:

- A spotless lamb was slain to protect Israel from death (Exodus 12).
- Blood applied to doorposts caused the angel of death to “pass over.”
- Marked deliverance from slavery in Egypt.

Fulfilled in Christ:

- Jesus is the Lamb of God (John 1:29; 1 Cor 5:7).
- His blood, applied by faith, delivers from sin and death (Rom 5:9).
- He was crucified on Passover day, fulfilling the timing and purpose.

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### **2. Feast of Unleavened Bread**

Old Testament Meaning:

- For seven days, Israel ate bread without yeast (Exodus 12:15–20).
- Leaven symbolized sin and corruption.
- Signified purity and readiness to leave Egypt.

Fulfilled in Christ:

- Jesus' body is the unleavened bread—sinless and undefiled (1 Cor 5:7–8).
- He was buried during this feast, hidden like unleavened bread.
- Believers are called to live in purity, free from the “leaven” of sin (Luke 12:1; 1 Cor 5:6–8).

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### **3. Wave Offering / Firstfruits**


Old Testament Meaning:

- A sheaf of the first barley harvest was waved before the Lord (Leviticus 23:9–14).
- Symbolized thanksgiving and the beginning of the harvest.
- Offered on the day after the Sabbath following Passover.

Fulfilled in Christ:

- Jesus rose on Firstfruits, becoming the firstborn from the dead (1 Cor 15:20–23).
- His resurrection guarantees the future harvest of believers.
- The wave offering points to the victory of life over death and the start of the new creation.

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 Summary Table

Feast Component	OT Meaning	Fulfilment in Christ
Passover	Blood of lamb saves from death	Jesus' blood saves from sin and judgment
Unleavened Bread	Purity, haste, no leaven (sin)	Jesus' sinless body; call to holy living
Firstfruits	Beginning of harvest, thanksgiving	Jesus' resurrection; promise of eternal life

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Would you like this turned into a teaching handout, visual chart, or sermon outline for group use? I can also build a printable version with Scripture references and application points.