

Hello and welcome,

I pray that the Holy Spirit will anoint every word of this teaching and bring truth and wisdom to every listener. In Jesus name. Amen.

I just want to remind you that Passover is April 15, at sunset this year, however, if you are not able to observe Passover on April 15, then you have a second chance on Sunday, April 15, at sunset.

Many of you may be wondering why modern Christians who live in an “After the Cross” world need to even know or care about the Passover ceremony. Many of you believe that the Passover is only observed by a religious or practicing Jew. Many of you think that the celebration of the Passover has nothing to do with Christianity. Many Christians believe there are no benefits or blessings associated with observing the Passover.

Well, all of those beliefs are lies of satan and deceptions created by the traditions of men. Originally, the Passover was a sacred ritual that had to be physically performed, however God designed the Passover to be a ceremony that is full of symbolism that directly points to the redemption that Jesus would establish for all mankind by being the ultimate and final Passover Lamb.

I am going to be covering a lot of material regarding the importance of observing the Passover. It will take several broadcasts to explore the subject thoroughly. I will be giving you the scriptures that discuss the history and purpose of the Passover. Also, I will explain how and why modern Christians should participate in the Passover. As well, I will educate you on the nine blessings of the Passover that God has for those who celebrate the Passover plus the separate and distinct offering that you must bring to Lord. In addition, you will learn how to calculate the correct day for the Passover and you will learn that there is a second opportunity to observe Passover, if you were unable to celebrate the Passover that occurred first in the year. As well as, you will also learn the true story behind the holiday that most Christians associate with Christ’s crucifixion, death, burial, and resurrection known as Easter has been manufactured by man and not God.

This is a very important Bible study that many modern Christians have been kept in the dark about and the Christian church has been deceived about because many thinks that the Passover only involves practicing Jews. There will be many scripture references and the material can be very detailed, so I encourage you to get some paper and take notes. This teaching will be

available at my website [DeborahLane.org](http://DeborahLane.org) if you are not able to take notes. So let's get started.

The Passover event originates in Exodus Chapter 11 and continues in Chapters 12 and 13. For the sake of time, I will be summarizing these scriptures, but go to your Bible and read and study this miracle of God.

The Passover occurs as the final and tenth plague that God launches on Pharaoh and the Egyptian people because they would not release God's people the children of Israel from slavery and bondage. Some refer to this last plague as the plague on the firstborn.

Look at Exodus Chapter 11

Now the LORD had said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. After that, he will let you go from here, and when he does, he will drive you out completely

<sup>4</sup> So Moses said, "This is what the LORD says: 'About midnight I will go throughout Egypt. <sup>5</sup> Every firstborn son in Egypt will die, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the firstborn son of the female slave, who is at her hand mill, and all the firstborn of the cattle as well. <sup>6</sup> There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—worse than there has ever been or ever will be again.

<sup>9</sup> The LORD also said to Moses, "Pharaoh will refuse to listen to you—so that my wonders may be multiplied in Egypt the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let the Israelites go out of his country.

Next in Exodus Chapter 12 God describes to Moses how to protect the children of Israel from the plague of the firstborn. The instructions that God gave Moses to protect the Israelite's firstborn from death is known as The Passover. In addition, this ceremony is a fore shadowing of God's plan for redemption of mankind through the sacrifice of Jesus as the ultimate and final Passover Lamb.

Let's read in Exodus Chapter 12

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, <sup>2</sup> "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. <sup>3</sup> Tell the whole community of Israel that on the **tenth** day of this month each man is to take a lamb and you are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. <sup>5</sup> The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the **fourteenth** day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. <sup>8</sup> That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along

with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire. <sup>10</sup> Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. <sup>11</sup> This is how you are to eat it: with your robe tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover.

<sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the false gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

<sup>14</sup> "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance.

Next we will continue in Exodus 12 God says to Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come. He repeats these instructions in verse 24 Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. 25 When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. <sup>26</sup> And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' <sup>27</sup> then tell them, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.

Now let's read in Exodus Chapter 13. <sup>3</sup> Then Moses said to the people, "Commemorate this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the LORD brought you out of it with a mighty hand. <sup>9</sup> This observance will be for you like a sign on your hand and a reminder on your forehead that this law of the LORD is to be on your lips. For the LORD brought you out of Egypt with his mighty hand. <sup>10</sup> You must keep this ordinance at the appointed time year after year.

God is very serious about us observing His appointed feasts at the appointed times. The Passover is the first major feast and appointed time of each year. This feast is a time when faithful men enter into covenant with God. It sets the proper timing for all the other special appointed times that we are to worship and honor God. When we choose to observe the Passover at the true appointed time and method, God provides several promises so we can accomplish our divine assignment. These appointed times are vital for the renewal of our relationship with God. A solid relationship with God is the source of all our blessings, promises, and success to complete our divine purposes. In addition, these appointed times are a foreshadowing and revelation of God's prophetic timetable of how and when Jesus will return and establish His Kingdom on earth. By knowing the correct date for Passover you can calculate the exact dates for the following feasts:

Unleavened Bread (Chag Hamotzi) -	Nisan 15-22
First Fruits (Yom habikkurim) -	Nisan 16
Pentecost (Shavu'ot) -	Sivan 6
Trumpets (Yom Teru'ah) -	Tishri 1
Atonement (Yom Kippur) -	Tishri 10
Tabernacles (Sukkot) -	Tishri 15

Each of these feasts symbolize a prophetic event in the future and gives us a picture of how events will unfold during the end times leading up to the second coming of Jesus, the marriage supper of the Lamb, and Jesus setting up his kingdom on earth. Now do you understand why it is important for Christians, especially, Christians living during the end times need to know and understand God's time table and calendar and how it reveals the events described in prophecy. God has never left His people in ignorance or confused. The Bible does say that you must study to show yourself approved. The Bible and studying the information available to us in other reputable historical documents and books and archives will give us the most accurate picture of future events. Did you know that the **Bible** was created by a group of men called the **Council** of Nicea, 325 C.E., during Emperor Constantine, and church officials banned any literature that did not conform to their secret agenda. There are many other documents that shed light on the people and events that are featured in the Bible. Many are more historical in nature or descriptive stories of ancient times and happenings and not the anointed and inspired Word of God. However, they are helpful to fully understand God's plan for mankind. Also, unfortunately the men at the Council of Nicea were biased against the Jews because they felt that the Jews had murdered Jesus. They could have eliminated many documents that explained the customs and feasts of Judaism because of anti-Jewish sentiments. However, I believe you should of course know your Bible, but use additional books and documents that can help explain or complement your knowledge, understanding, perception, and comprehension of the Holy Scriptures.

So here we have read the scriptures regarding the first Passover. I am going to continue to teach on the Passover, so please continue to tune in and learn the valuable lessons and reasons for Christians to observe Passover.

I just want to remind you that Passover is Friday, April 15, at sunset this year, however, if you are not able to observe Passover on April 15, then you have a second chance on Saturday, May 14, at sunset.

Also, I will continue my teaching on the second coming of Jesus after I review the teaching on Passover. I feel that observing Passover is essential and that you must understand how and why to observe it properly.

I want to offer everyone the opportunity to pray and make Jesus their Lord and Savior. Jesus is the ONLY WAY to redeem your soul from sin. Repeat this prayer with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I humble myself and repent of my sins. Please forgive me of my sins. I believe You sacrificed your life and rose again from the dead to secure my salvation. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. In Jesus name, Amen.