



# Exodus

## THE PASSEOVER MEMORIAL

### Exodus 11-14

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#### The Passover

The LORD demonstrated that He did not want Israel to ever forget the miracle of the Exodus! A commemorative feast - Passover Memorial of Unleavened Bread - was to be celebrated annually by all of Israel. This feast was intended to be a celebration of God's miraculous deliverance of Israel from Egypt as well as a prophetic foreshadowing of His redemption of all people.

- To be celebrated in the first month of the year
- A lamb or goat is to be slaughtered and roasted
- All of the meat is to be eaten
- All bread consumed must be unleavened
- The meal is eaten with a sense of haste --- namely, sandals on, cloaks girded, staff in hand
- Eventually, an entire week will be given for this celebration
- The meal is to be eaten inside
- Bitter herbs are to be consumed to remind Israel of the bitterness of the years of enslavement in Egypt (Numbers 9:11)
- The Passover/Unleavened Bread Festival is to offer Israel an opportunity to teach succeeding generations about God's deliverance of His people
- The Passover/Unleavened Feast is connected to the consecration of the first-born to God

## Connections to Christ

1. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God!
2. Jesus is the First-Born (eternally begotten)!
3. The Lord's Supper is the New Covenant Memorial Meal.