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7 VITAL EXPERIENCES FOR THE REMNANT. SIGNIFICANCE OF PASSOVER, UNLEAVENED BREAD, FIRSTFRUITS | "STUDY TO SHOW..." PART 9

1. What did Jesus say to His disciples? John 14:6 _____
2. Where can we find the way of Jesus? Psalm 77:13 _____
3. Let us briefly study the first three feasts that occurred in the Spring season of Bible times. These three feasts were Passover, Unleavened Bread and Firstfruits. The seven biblical feasts were recorded in Leviticus 23:1-44.
4. What were the feasts of the Lord to be proclaimed as? Leviticus 23:2 _____
5. What was the weekly seventh-day Sabbath called? Leviticus 23:3 _____
6. Note: Based on **points 4 and 5**, the feasts were also called Sabbaths.
7. In what time were the feasts to be proclaimed? Leviticus 23:4 _____
8. Note: Contextually, the seasons for the feasts occurred once per year. Contrastingly, the seventh-day Sabbath of Leviticus 23:3 occurred once per week.
9. What was the day and month for the Passover feast? Leviticus 23:5 _____
10. What was the name of the month when the Passover occurred? Exodus 13:3,4; Exodus 12:2,13 _____
The first of these festivals, the Passover, the feast of unleavened bread, occurred in Abib, the first month of the Jewish year, corresponding to the last of March and the beginning of April. {PP 537.3} <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nisan-years> <https://www.lexico.com/en/definition/abib>
11. What was the day and month for the feast of Unleavened Bread? Leviticus 23:6 _____
12. What was the day and month for the feast of Firstfruits (Wave Sheaf)? Leviticus 23:9-11 _____
13. On what day was Jesus crucified? Matthew 26:2; John 13:1; John 19:14-18 _____
14. What is said of Jesus Christ? What feast did He fulfill? 1 Corinthians 5:7 _____
15. What did Jesus declare Himself? John 6:35,48 _____
16. Note: Unleavened bread means that the bread will not rise; the bread is flat. Jesus did not rise from the tomb the day after Passover. He remained in the tomb. Jesus fulfilled the feast of Unleavened Bread.
17. What title was given to Jesus after His resurrection? 1 Corinthians 15:20,23 _____
18. Note: Jesus fulfilled all of the first three feasts: Passover, Unleavened Bread and Firstfruits.
19. In the following segment, we will focus on the spiritual lessons of the three feasts and how the lessons are still applicable for us today.
20. What were the parents to tell their children who asked what the Passover service meant? Exodus 12:26,27 _____
21. What did the Lord give and instruct the Hebrews to keep, once He delivered them from the bondage of Egypt? Exodus 19:4,5 and Deuteronomy 4:13; Exodus 20:2-17 _____
22. On the fourteenth day of the month, at even, **the Passover** was celebrated, its solemn, impressive ceremonies **commemorating the deliverance from bondage in Egypt**, and **pointing forward** to the sacrifice that should **deliver from the bondage of sin**. {PP 539.3}
23. What is sin? 1 John 3:4 _____
24. **Note:** We can experience the Passover today in a spiritual sense by choosing not to commit sin, which is the violation of God's law.
- 25a. What did Jesus establish on Passover day for His followers to do in remembrance of His death until He returns the second time? 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; Luke 22:15-20 _____
- 25b. When the Saviour yielded up His life on Calvary, **the significance of the Passover ceased, and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper** was instituted as a memorial of the same event of which the Passover had been a type. {PP 539.3}
- 25c. **As He ate the Passover with His disciples, He instituted in its place the service** that was to be the memorial of His great sacrifice. **The national festival of the Jews was to pass away forever. The service which Christ established was to be observed by His followers in all lands and through all ages.** {DA 652.2}
- 25d. **It was Christ's desire to leave to His disciples an ordinance that would do for them the very thing they needed--that would serve to disentangle them from the rites and ceremonies which they had hitherto engaged in as essential, and which the reception of the gospel made no longer of any force. To continue these rites would be an insult to Jehovah.** {5BC 1139.6}
26. In literal sense, we can experience the expired feast of Passover by participating in the New Testament Communion Service. This service entails foot-washing and partaking of the bread and the unfermented grape juice. Read John 13:17; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26.
27. Note: On the feast of Unleavened Bread, Jesus rested and remained dead in the tomb.
28. What experience should we have like Paul? 1 Corinthians 15:31 _____
29. What instruction and warning were given regarding how to keep the feast of Unleavened Bread? Exodus 12:15,19 _____
30. What does leaven represent? Luke 12:1 _____
31. What does leaven represent? 1 Corinthians 5:8 _____
32. During which specific feast were the unrepentant people cutoff from the congregation and were lost? Leviticus 23:27-30 _____

33. What was the process to present the Firstfruits or Wave Sheaf? Leviticus 23:10,11 _____
- 34a. What happened on the day that Jesus was resurrected? Matthew 27:51-53 _____
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- 34b. All heaven was waiting to welcome the Saviour to the celestial courts. As He ascended, He led the way, and the multitude of captives set free at His resurrection followed. The heavenly host, with shouts and acclamations of praise and celestial song, attended the joyous train. {DA 833.2} As they drew near to the city of God, the challenge is given by the escorting angels,--"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; And be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; And the King of glory shall come in." {DA 833.3}
- But He waves them back. Not yet; He cannot now receive the coronet of glory and the royal robe. He enters into the presence of His Father. He points to His wounded head, the pierced side, the marred feet; He lifts His hands, bearing the print of nails. He points to the tokens of His triumph; He presents to God the wave sheaf, those raised with Him as representatives of that great multitude who shall come forth from the grave at His second coming.** {DA 834.2}
35. Who does the Firstfruit represent? 1 Corinthians 15:20,23 _____
36. In a secondary sense, who is also called firstfruits? James 1:18 _____
37. Since Jesus, the Firstfruit, is holy, what condition should His followers have? Romans 11:16 _____
38. **Note:** There are words and phrases in **Romans 6:3,4** that represent the spiritual principles found in the feasts of Passover, Unleavened Bread and Firstfruits. Write down the principles that you can identify. _____
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- Passover** — I am crucified with Christ. Galatians 2:20
Unleavened Bread — I die daily. 1 Corinthians 15:31.
Firstfruits — James 1:18; Romans 11:16.
39. Who is called the firstfruits, just before the Mark of the Beast crisis and the Second Coming of Jesus? Revelation 14:1,4,5 _____
40. What does the Lord's messenger say to us, according to the following statement? _____
"Let us strive with all the power that God has given us to be among the hundred and forty-four thousand." {7BC 970.10}
41. What is written in the foreheads of the hundred and forty-four thousand? Revelation 14:1 _____
42. When the Father's name is declared and received, what is manifested in the life, according to Jesus? John 17:26 _____
43. How is God's name and love defined that we must copy? 1 Corinthians 13:1-8; John 14:15 _____
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44. What is stamped in the foreheads of the hundred and forty-four thousand? Revelation 7:3,4 _____
- 45a. **Note:** A biblical seal has three components: Name, Title, and Territory. See Esther 3:12,13,15; Esther 1:1. God's seal is found in His Ten Commandments. See Isaiah 8:16. The fourth commandment contains the seal of God. Read Exodus 20:8,11.
- 45b. The Lord commands by the same prophet: "Bind up the testimony, seal the law among My disciples." Isaiah 8:16. The seal of God's law is found in the fourth commandment. This only, of all the ten, brings to view both the name and the title of the Lawgiver. It declares Him to be the Creator of the heavens and the earth, and thus shows His claim to reverence and worship above all others. Aside from this precept, there is nothing in the Decalogue to show by whose authority the law is given. When the Sabbath was changed by the papal power, the seal was taken from the law. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to restore it by exalting the Sabbath of the fourth commandment to its rightful position as the Creator's memorial and the sign of His authority. {GC 452.1}
46. What will the firstfruits, the 144,000, the sealed Christians, depart from? 2 Timothy 2:19 _____
47. As a result, what verdict will be pronounced upon the firstfruit, the 144,000, just before the second coming of Jesus? Revelation 14:1,4,5 _____
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48. What verdict was pronounced upon the Jesus, the primary Firstfruit, at the close of His earthly ministry? John 18:28,38; John 19:4,6 _____
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49. What is Jesus able to do for us, if we surrender and choose daily to serve Him? Jude 1:24 _____