





Passover to Shavuot (Pentecost)

Our Season of Freedom and Power

Passover

Exodus 12:20-23

20 You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwellings you shall eat unleavened bread.' "

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*.

Exodus 12:20-23 (continued)

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.

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*.

v.23) *Pass Over*

Pass (Heb. 6452) *pasach*

To pass over, spring over, to skip, to dance

Over (Heb. 5921) *'al*

Above, beyond, over

1 Corinthians 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.

Luke 15:10

Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Shavuot and *Pentecost*

It is during this feast the Jewish people remember and celebrate the Receiving of the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

Shavuot

After God declares the Commandments to His people from the mountain:

Exodus 19:18

Now Mount Sinai *was* completely in smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire. Its smoke ascended like the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mountain quaked greatly.

Exodus 20:18-21

18 Now all the people witnessed the thunderings, the lightning flashes, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking; and when the people saw *it*, they trembled and stood afar off.

19 Then they said to Moses, "You speak with us, and we will hear; but let not God speak with us, lest we die."

Exodus 20:18-21 (continued)

20 And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin."

21 So the people stood afar off, but Moses drew near the thick darkness where God *was*.

Pentecost

Pentecost takes place approximately 1700 years after the receiving of the Law on Mt. Sinai.

Acts 2:1-4

1 When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

Acts 2:1-4 (continued)

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Counting the Omer

***The 49 day Countdown between
Passover and Shavuot***

Psalm 90:12

**So teach us to number our days, That we
may gain a heart of wisdom.**

Bitter Waters become Sweet

Exodus 15:23-26

23 Now when they came to Marah, they could not drink the waters of Marah, for they *were* bitter. Therefore the name of it was called Marah.

24 And the people complained against Moses, saying, "What shall we drink?"

Exodus 15:23-26 (continued)

25 So he cried out to the LORD, and the LORD showed him a tree. When he cast *it* into the waters, the waters were made sweet. There He made a statute and an ordinance for them, and there He tested them,
26 and said, "If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I *am* the LORD who heals you."

Romans 8:28

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

God can turn any situation around for His Glory.

Bread from Heaven (from Exodus 16)

Psalms 78:23-25

23 Yet He had commanded the clouds
above, And opened the doors of heaven,

24 Had rained down manna on them to eat,
And given them of the bread of heaven.

25 Men ate angels' food; He sent them
food to the full.

Jesus is the True Bread from Heaven

John 6:32-35

32 Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, Moses did not give you the bread from heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread from heaven.

John 6:32-35 (continued)

33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

34 Then they said to Him, "Lord, give us this bread always."

35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.

Water From a Rock

Numbers 20:7-11

7 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying,

8 "Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals."

Numbers 20:7-11 (continued)

9 So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him.

10 And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?"

11 Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank.

1 Corinthians 10:3-4

3 all ate the same spiritual food,

4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

The Rock that gave the Jewish people water represented Christ. Christ refreshes us and feeds us, being the Rock that remains with us.

War with Amalek

Exodus 17:8-9

8 Now Amalek came and fought with Israel in Rephidim.

9 And Moses said to Joshua, "Choose us some men and go out, fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the rod of God in my hand."

Rephidim (Heb. 5708)

This word means: rests, or resting place

Rest speaks of:

- Finished Work
- Peace
- Prosperity
- Etc.

Matthew 11:28-30

28 Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

30 For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light."

Conclusion:

We are to become intimately acquainted with:

1. *Bitter Waters becoming Sweet*- the bitter problems of life turning around and becoming sweet
2. *Bread from Heaven*- revelation and understanding coming from God through the Spirit of Christ within us
3. *Water from a Rock*- Christ refreshing us daily with His presence and anointing
4. *Victory over Amalek*- victory over our enemies; finding peace, joy and rest in Christ

