

Mystery of the Passover

Man, made in God's tri-une image, IS a SPIRIT, has a SOUL & lives in a BODY

so it should not be surprising that God said:

"Three times in the year shall all thy males appear before the Lord thy God... and they shall not appear before the Lord empty."

(Deuteronomy 16:16, Exodus 23:17, 34:23)

God was revealing His Plan of Redemption for mankind in the 3 Feast Times:

REDEMPTION OF OUR SOUL

The first Biblical **feast season** of the year is **PASSOVER** (*Exodus 34:25*) in Spring. *(which includes the feast of Unleavened Bread-Exodus 34:18)*

It was a shadow of the perfect Lamb of God (*1 Peter 1:19*) being offered as a sacrifice for the sins and sicknesses of the whole world.

It was fulfilled in Jerusalem, Israel, in AD 29. (*1 Corinthians 5:7*)

early rain

Psalm 103:2-3 "Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;"

1 Peter 2:24: "Who his own self **bare our sins** in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed."

REDEMPTION OF OUR SPIRIT

The second Biblical **feast** is the **FEAST OF WEEKS** (*Shavuot*) of Firstfruits of Wheat Harvest (*Exodus 34:22*), 7 weeks (*50 days*), or **PENTECOST**.

(Exodus 23:15-22, 34:22, Leviticus 23:15-21, Deut. 16:9-12, Numbers 28:26)

Historically, it is a celebration of when the Law was given to *Moses* (*Exodus 34:28*).

It was a shadow of the time the Holy Spirit would **indwell** mankind with power in order to write God's Laws on their hearts (*Ezekiel 36:27-29*).

Pentecost was fulfilled in Jerusalem 50 days after Passover in AD 29. (*Acts 2:1*)

REDEMPTION OF OUR BODIES

The third Biblical **feast season** is **TABERNACLES** (Tents*) or **Feast of Ingathering** (*Exodus 34:22*) and is held in the Fall. (*Exodus 23:16, Leviticus 23:24-44, Deuteronomy 16:13-15*). Since it has **not yet been fulfilled**, it would be prudent to dwell in a tent one week out of each year--so that we might recognize this feast season! The time is surely approaching and **the bride should be preparing for it**. *(God's enemies are certainly pursuing their own man-made technology to create physical immortality--knowing it is the promise of this last 3-in-1 feast season for God's people to become immortal. It begins with days of awe and trumps sounding, then blood atonement being made, followed by a week of dwelling without conveniences.)*

latter rain

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*Tents? the Mystery of the Sabbath ([available at 2-acres.com/Ginger](http://2-acres.com/Ginger) under 'In Depth Bible Studies') is a clue to understanding the Feast of Tents.

(Note: if the above Scriptures don't 'come alive' to you, know that one of the keys to revelatory understanding is extremely joyful, sacrificial and obedient generosity. That opens access.)



Passover (*Pesach*) involves rituals that point to the **FIRST** coming of the Jewish Messiah Jesus (*Yeshua*). Biblical rituals were a **mystery**--meant to challenge & prepare God's people--not entertain them.

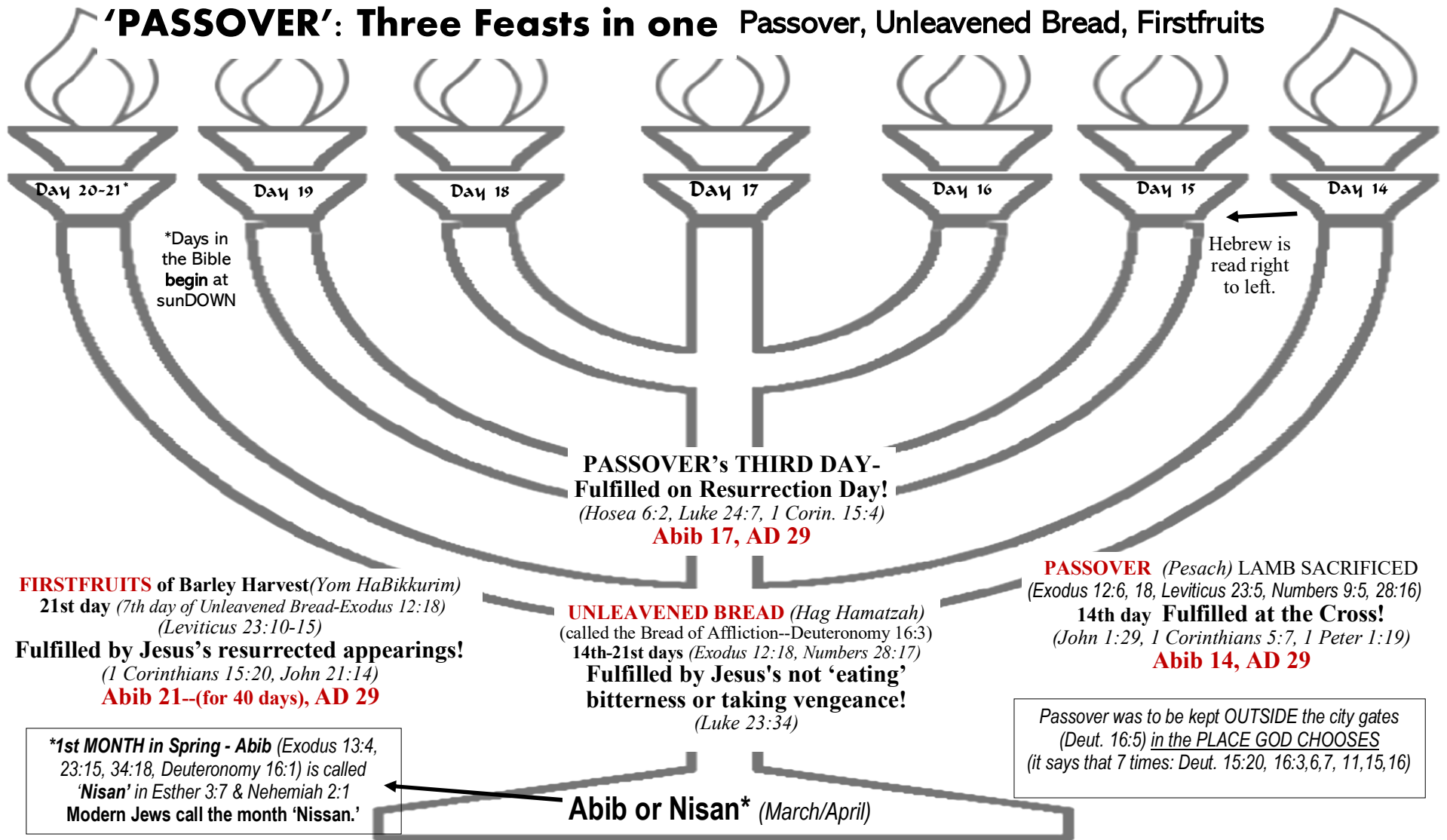
***John 18:28:** "Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment; and it was early; and they themselves went **not** into the judgment hall **LEST they should be defiled;** (*see Numbers 9:6*) **but that they might eat the Passover.**"

Religious people who had revered, memorized and meticulously kept God's written laws were **absolutely CLUELESS** that they were bringing judgment on their nation by **KEEPING the Passover**. They didn't understand its Mystery at all. And, only a few (*i.e., Nicodemus--John 19:39*), went 'outside the box' to honor the real Passover Lamb.

*John 18:28 reminds me of Luke 3:2: "Annas and Caiaphas being the high priests, the word of God came unto John the son of Zacharias in the wilderness."

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'PASSOVER': Three Feasts in one Passover, Unleavened Bread, Firstfruits



The 17th is significant in that it was on the 17th day of the 2nd month (*Iyar*) that the Flood began (*Genesis 7:11*) and the 17th day of the 7th month (*Tishri*) the Ark rested (*Genesis 8:4*)--although the 8 souls remained in the Ark for 1 year and 1 week. Also, on the 17th of Abib, 1445 BC, the Red Sea parted and Pharaoh's army drowned (3 days journey from Egypt: *Exodus 5:3, Numbers 33:8*). And, Esther exposed Haman on the 17th day of Abib/Nisan. (*Esther 3:12 +5:1, 8, 6:1, 10*)--Abib became Nisan after the Babylonian captivity. It appears that the number 17 signifies judgment satisfied.

There are 6 Passover celebrations mentioned in the Old Testament:
Moses & Israel leaving Egypt (*Exodus 12*), Joshua entering in the Promised Land (*Joshua 5:10*), King Josiah (*2 Kings 23:21-23, 2 Chronicles 35:1-19*) King Hezekiah (*2 Chronicles 30:1-18*), Prophet Ezekiel (*Ezekiel 45:21*), Priest Ezra (*Ezra 6:19-20*)