Christian Proclamation of the Feast of Unleavened Bread

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The Purpose of the Feast of Unleavened Bread

The Feast of Unleavened Bread commemorates salvation through God's plan of redemption through Jesus Christ alone. (cf., *Lev* 23:5-8; *Luke* 22:15-16; *Acts* 20:6)

In some Scripture, leaven symbolizes sin; thus, by eating unleavened bread (i.e., crackers called 'matzos') we are reminded that in Christ we are without sin.

"Then understood they how that He bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees." (*Mat* 16:12, cf., *Mat* 16:6-12)

"...He began to say unto His disciples first of all, beware you of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy." (*Luke* 12:1)

How to Observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread

Like the weekly Sabbath day, the two holy days of the week of the feast are just that —holy— and you may <u>not</u> go to work <u>nor</u> work others, etc.

Note: Ask your boss ahead of time to have the hours of the holy day off. Plan ahead for the entire year.

You should attend a holy convocation (meeting with other believers) <u>if possible</u> on the two holy days. (*Lev* 23:6-8) You may celebrate it alone, if need be.

You <u>must eat unleavened bread during the entire week-long feast</u>.

Note: You may purchase unleavened bread (crackers called matzos) from many health food stores before the Passover.

You may dress out the matzo crackers any way you wish, using kosher ingredients. Kosher products have a front label with either a letter 'K' or 'U' with a circle around it. You may put pizza toppings on matzo crackers or peanut butter or use them as though bread. Use your imagination. You may return to having your usual bread products at the end of the seven day feast.

When you eat the unleavened bread, think about what you need to change in your life to become sinless like the bread of life—Yeshua (Jesus).

"Your glorying is not good. Know you not that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Purge out therefore the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, as you are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Cor 5:6-8)

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