

# UNLEAVENED BREAD

T H E F E A S T

This Feast was instituted at the same time of the Passover. In Exodus 12:14-20, the LORD commanded Moses to celebrate this as a memorial throughout Israel's generation as a permanent ordinance (v.14). For seven days they have to remove the leaven from their houses and eat foods that are free from any leaven (v. 15). They also have to conduct a holy convocation on the first and seventh day of the Feast (v. 16).

**Feast:** Unleavened bread

**Date:** Nisan 15th-21th

**Scripture reference:** Lev 23:6

**Revelation of Messiah:** Bread of life | Sinless One

**Prophetic sign:** Living sinless

Yeshua declared Himself to be the Bread of Life that came down from Heaven (John 6:32-33, 35, 48) and we are told to eat this Unleavened Bread to obtain eternal life (v. 50-51).

Leaven is associated with sin (1 Cor 5:8). Yeshua died a couple of hours before the Feast of Unleavened Bread and was buried just before the Feast (Mark 15:42; Luke 23:54; John 19:31). Note that the Sabbath referred in these verses is not the regular Sabbath but rather the Sabbath of Unleavened Bread (Lev 23:7). What is amazing that even in His death, He was precise to fulfill GOD's Appointed Time for in normal cases, men crucified will not die immediately (John 19:32) and He has to be buried just before the special Sabbath, which is the Feast of Unleavened bread, for bodies should not remain on the cross (v 31) for cursed is everyone who hanged on a tree (Gal 3:13).

an ancient blessing of the bread recited by the Hebrew people since the time of the Babylonian exile and it goes this way "Barukh Ata Adonai, Eloheinu Melech HaOlam Hamotzee Lechem Meen Ha Aretz", which means "Blessed are you of LORD our GOD King of the universe who brings forth bread from the Earth". We know that bread does not come from the Earth directly but the wheat and barley and are made bread. However, this prayer is the fulfillment of what happened that time that the Living Bread that came from Heaven (John 6:51), was buried and whom GOD brought forth from the Earth! Paul in 1 Cor 5:7-8 admonished us to celebrate this Feast of Unleavened Bread for we became unleavened through Him.

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