

The APPOINTED TIMES of Almighty אֱלֹהִים

Pesach (Passover)

The **FIRST** of the **SPRING APPOINTED** times of Almighty אֱלֹהִים (YHUH/YHWH) is Pesach.

Wayyizra (Lev) 23:4-5

‘These are the appointed times of אֱלֹהִים יְהוָה, set-apart gatherings which you are to proclaim at their appointed times. ‘In the **first month**, on the **fourteenth day of the month**, **between the evenings**, is the Passover to אֱלֹהִים יְהוָה’.

Pesach is **one of ONLY two Appointed Times** of Almighty אֱלֹהִים (Lev 23:5), which takes place **between the evenings**. The other one being Yom Kippur (Atonement) – Lev 23:32.

It is **IMPORTANT** to **NOTE** that **4 times** in this passage of Scripture (Lev 23), we are commended to observe these Appointed Times in **ALL GENERATIONS [FOREVER]**.

These APPOINTED TIMES of the Almighty are **NOT only for the Yahudim (Jews) as many falsely proclaim**, but for **EVERYONE** following the Instructions, and guarding the Commands (TORAH) of Almighty אֱלֹהִים, both “**Jew**” and “**Gentile**”!

Shemoth (Exo) 12:49

“There is **one Torah (law)** for the native-born and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”

אֱלֹהִים's Appointed Times were [also] **OBSERVED** in the Renewed Covenant (New Testament) by Messiah **וְיֵשׁוּעַ** and all His followers, **even after His death and resurrection!**

The Hebrew word "Pesach" means, "**to pass over**". Pharaoh would finally let the Hebrew people go when YHUH was about to send the Messenger of death throughout Egypt, killing all firstborns. YHUH proclaimed that there would be deliverance for every household which applied the blood of their own sacrificial lamb to their doorpost. YHUH would "**pesach**" (**pass over**) that house upon seeing the blood of the sacrifice, and not allow the death of the firstborn (**Exo 12:13**).

Both the Hebrew people and the strangers (Gentiles) who applied the blood to the doorposts, were spared the judgment of YHUH (**Exo 12:23b**).

Three days later Mosheh (Moses) led the children of Yisrael and the strangers who joined them through the Red Sea, where they became the nation of Yisrael.

This is a perfect picture of the shed blood of Messiah on our behalf.

וְיֵשׁוּעַ (Yahusha), the perfect Lamb of אֱלֹהִים (YaHUaH), died to take away the sins of the world (**Yoh 1:29**).

"In his forbearance, he had passed over - the sins committed in the past."

(**Rom 3:25**).

The Passover is thus a [symbol] of וְיֵשׁוּעַ (Yahusha) Messiah . . .

It is the **perfect fulfilment of the Passover Lamb**, Who was **sacrificed on behalf of אֱלֹהִים (YHUH's) people**, on the day of Passover – **thus signifying the DEATH of Messiah**.

Through the blood of Yahusha Messiah, a person escapes the judgment of ELOhim (Almighty).

ELOhim accepts the blood of the substitute sacrifice as full payment for the sins committed by a person.

The Passover is the **FATHER's** [sign or **prophetic picture**] of the **coming Saviour**, of His salvation and redemption.

Yohanan (John) 1:29

On the next day Yoḥanan (John) saw **וְיֵשׁוּעַ יְהוָה** (Yahusha) coming toward him, and said, "See, the Lamb of Elohim who takes away the sin of the world"!

1Corintiyim (Cor) 5:7

Therefore cleanse out the old leaven, so that you are a new lump, as you are unleavened. For also **Messiah our Passover** was offered for us.

1Kepha (Peter) 1:18-19

knowing that you were redeemed from your futile way of life inherited from your fathers, not with what is corruptible, silver or gold, but with the **precious blood of Messiah**, as of a **lamb unblemished and spotless**.

Remember that the most significant part of this appointment of YAHUAH with His people, is to remember how He **saved, redeemed and delivered us from all forms of slavery** (spiritual, emotional, physical, financial, etc), including our sins!

It's a time to **be thankful for the deliverance** of ELOhim's people.

It's a time to **pray for the unsaved, and also those bound by the lies and deceit of the harlot church**, which we are commanded to **COME OUT OF** (Rev 18:4; Jer 51:6, 45). It is a time of **pondering, thanksgiving and prayer!**

NOTE

We are commanded to observe **ONLY 2 Appointed Times between the evenings**, namely **Pesach (Passover)** and **Yom Kippur (Atonement)** - See [Lev 23:5](#) and [Lev 23:32](#).

See Scriptures below to confirm that **Pesach is celebrated between the evenings of the 14th and 15th of Abib (Nisan)**.

Shemoth (Exo) 12:6

'And you shall keep it until the [fourteenth day] of the same month. Then all the assembly of the congregation of Yisra'el shall kill it [between the evenings].

Shemoth (Exo) 12:8

'And they shall eat the flesh on [that] night (of the 14th), roasted in fire – with [unleavened bread] and with [bitter herbs] they shall eat it.

(The festival of Unleavened Bread (Matzah) starts on the 15th day of Abib/Nisan).

Debarim (Deut) 16:5-7

"You are not allowed to slaughter the Passover within any of your gates which יהוה זכר (YHUH) your Elohim gives you, but at the place where יהוה זכר (YHUH) your Elohim chooses to make His Name dwell, there you slaughter the Passover in the [evening (of the 14th) of Abib/Nisan], at the going down of the sun, at the appointed time you came out of Mitsrayim. "And you shall **roast and eat it** in the place which יהוה זכר (YHUH) your Elohim chooses, and in the [morning] you shall turn and go to your tents.

The Passover is [traditionally] **celebrated by Hebrews** through an **annual meal (Seder)**... This meal consists of lamb's meat, unleavened bread, bitter herbs, vegetable, apple-nut-spice-wine mixture, shank bone, and egg.

Only lamb, unleavened bread and bitter herbs are mentioned in Scripture.

During the Seder, 4 glasses of grape-juice (wine) are poured – to represent the 4 stages of the exodus:

- **Freedom**
- **Deliverance**
- **Redemption**
- **Release**

Many add a fifth cup, representing the Cup of EliYahu (Elijah), five (5) being the number of favour (grace).

May all of you who choose to guard and observe the Torah of יהוה זכר (YHWH), rather than the corrupt doctrines of man, taught through religion and tradition, be abundantly blessed during this **significant time of יהוה זכר'S Appointed Times, within His Scriptural Timeline (Calendar)!**

Love, Joy and Shalom ☺