"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt." Numbers 12:12-13

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Passover was the feast day that was given to the Israelites on the eve of their departure from the bondage of Egypt. It began with the blood sacrifice of a spotless lamb or goat. The blood was applied to mark their homes. The blood marked them as God's people. The blood was recognized by the angel of death, who honored it as the mark of covenant with God Adonai. The blood sacrifice covenant spared them from judgement.

### **Removing Leaven Has Been the Key to Emancipation**

Removing leaven from the home was a critical instruction that God gave the Israelites in preparation to deliver them from Pharaoh's bondage. It was to prepare them for the new feast of Passover, when the angel of death would pass over God's people, prior to their exodus from bondage Egypt.

For the past two years, we have been charged with removing our own personal leaven — leaven that has come through powers and principalities like jezebel, baal and leviathan. Leaven that has come through social, family and religious programs. Leaven that has come through bad habits, wrong beliefs, character and personality traits. Leaven that has been passed down through our lineage, absorbed from our culture, levied upon us by the sins of our country. What else is required of us in order to leave behind the stronghold of bondage and enter into the Promise? God has provided these instructions.

### **Passover Instructions**

God provided five basic instructions as part of Passover.

- ✦ Sacrifice a young, unblemished lamb or goat.
- ✦ Place sacrificed blood on the side and top of the doorway to the home.
- ✦ Remove all leaven (yeast) from the home.
- ✦ Eat no yeast products for seven days.
- ✦ Hold a sacred assembly on the first and seventh day (April 6th & 12th).

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"This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance. For seven days you are to eat bread made without yeast.
On the first day remove the yeast from your houses, for whoever eats anything with yeast in it from the first day through the seventh must be cut off from Israel.
On the first day hold a sacred assembly, and another one on the seventh day. Do no work at all on these days, except to prepare food for everyone to eat; that is all you may do." Numbers 12:14-16

Passover Rest is a Portal for Grace

Why would God instruct us to not work on specific days during a holy season? What happens when we are not engaged in worldly affairs but in a quiet place yielding to the Spirit? God can visit and instruct us in new ways. We can receive answers, guidance and revelations. We can go through a spiritual growth spurt. We can go to a whole new level.

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God creates openings, as in Malachi 3:10 says: "See if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour out for you blessing without measure."

# When we sync up with God's calendar, we sync up with God's Heart and Spirit.

## When we sync up with God's Heart and Spirit, we operate from our indwelling spirit, rather than our own mind.

When we operate from our indwelling spirit, we are living in the place, the dimension of God's grace. We are living in God's favor. In this place, we receive protection, provision and preferential treatment — favor.

#### **Passover Favor**

When God's people followed all of Adonai's instructions regarding the Passover, He granted them amazing favor. The scriptures are filled with roadmaps for our own freedom from bondage.

## "The Israelites did as Moses instructed

and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. The Lord had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians." Numbers 12:35-36

## The Passover Lamb: No Broken Bones

God instructed in Numbers 12:46: "Do not break any of the bones." Any sacrificed lamb must not have any of its bones broken. *It must remain whole.* 

As King and Psalmist David writes, the righteous one is afflicted but is delivered by the LORD God and is victorious: "*He keeps all his bones: not one of them is broken*." (Psalm 34:20) **The righteous, victorious remain whole.** 

These two scriptures foretell the Passover Lamb for all of humanity: "So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the first man and of the other who was crucified with Him; but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out." (John 19:32-34)

## What is the significance of sacrificing all of you to God, as Jesus did?

Are you submitting all of who you are to Him, in wholeness? To move through these turbulent times we are called to:

- ✦ Radical submission
- Radical obedience
- ✦ Radical humility
- ✦ Radical kindness. THEN we dare petition God for favor!

## The Spiritual Passover Bread

The spiritual form of the wholeness of sacrifice is represented in the passover bread. There is no leaven in it. All has been surrendered. The Bread of Life, Jesus Yeshua, demonstrates total surrender. We take the *food that endures to eternal life* to instill this sacrifice within our own spirit.

John 6:27-34 says: "Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval." Then they asked him, 'What must we do to do the works God requires?' Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.' So they asked him, "What sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

"Jesus said to them, 'Very truly I tell you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said, 'always give us this bread.'"

#### The Bread of Life

John 6:35-40 says: "Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All those the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day."

#### **Passover Surrender**

- Lord God Adonai, I submit all that I am to You my body, my mind and thoughts, my beliefs and habits, my emotions, insecurities and prejudices. I empty myself before You and give You permission to take me down to the studs in order to remake me restored in Your image. Do it with love, grace and ease.
- ✦ Lord God Adonai, I lay at the feet of Jesus Yeshua all that keeps me from complete and radical obedience to You — to do 100% what You want and are asking of me, even if it seems undoable or impractical. If it truly is Your will, there is always a way. With God, ALL things are possible.
- Lord God Adonai, I give over to You all the overt and covert expressions of my ego that keep my from radical humility. I understand that this is not posing false humility. It is not self

deprecation. It is actually a *quality of heart* that sees life and others with deep compassion, forgiveness and kindness.

✦ Lord God Adonai, I commit to radical kindness. I recognize that arrogance and kindness cannot co-exist. Humility and cruelty cannot co-exist. I apply this radical kindness to myself as well as to others. Help me to be in radical kindness. Help me to have the Heart of Christ Jesus Yeshua. Three times during His Passover seder-last supper, Yeshua instructed His disciples to love one another as He has loved them. This tells me that I can have the Heart of Christ Yeshua. This tells me that this is a very foundational part of my own destiny fulfillment.

#### **Passover Petitions**

The actions that God ordered on behalf of His people provide us with petitions as we face departure from the bondage of our modern day Egypt and Pharaohs.

- Lord God Adonai, if it be Your will and I have been approved worthy, then, as Moses did, I ask for today's Egyptians' silver and gold and clothing. I ask for their lands and homes, all that they have plundered. I commit to being a righteous steward of these gifts and rewards. This is in fulfillment of Leviticus, as this is the 50th year of jubilee.
- Lord God Adonai, I ask you to make today's Egyptians favorably disposed towards me, towards Your people, that they will give us what we ask for; as well as all that is in Your heart for me and us to receive. Make Your face to shine upon me. Pour out Your supernatural protection, provision and favor upon me, that I may move through these times unseen and unaffected by dark forces; joyful, taken care of and prospering as darkness takes out its own.

Petitions for 'Like the Days of Noah'

- Lord God Adonai, as You proclaimed and promised in Isaiah Chapter 54, rebuke us, Your remnant, no more. Though our mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, let Your unfailing love for me, for Your people, for America not be shaken nor Your covenant of peace be removed. Have compassion on us!
- Lord God Adonai, tho our cities and country are afflicted, lashed by storms and not comforted, rebuild them in Your way and honor, with stones of turquoise and foundations with lapis lazuli. Make our battlements of rubies, our gates of sparkling jewels, and all our walls of precious stones.
- Lord God Adonai, in this time of epic and historic visitation of Your Glory here on earth and America, let all Your children be taught by You Adonai, and great be their peace.
- Lord God Adonai, I petition and declare that according to Isaiah 54:14-15, I will be established in righteousness, that tyranny will be far from me and far from America; that I have nothing to fear. Terror shall be far removed from our lands; and it will not come near me. Whoever does attack me will surrender to me. Whoever does attack our nation will surrender to us. As in the days of Noah, our lands shall be cleansed of all wickedness, all genetic perversions and sacrilege, all abominations.

## Covering "45"

Lord God Adonai, send Your legions of angels to supernaturally protect, provide for and bestow victory favor upon President Trump, whose right hand You have held to subdue nations before him. Ungird the loins of kings and all the corrupt people, systems and agendas, disarming them. Open doors before him so that gates will not be shut. Go before him and level the mountains. Shatter the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron that they mean to keep him in. Give him the treasures of darkness, the

hoarded treasures of the wicked ones, and the hidden riches of secret places, so that all shall know that it is YOU, the Lord, the God of Israel, who calls him by Your name, according to Isaiah 45.

 Add your own prayers for President Trump. He is still anointed of God to complete his purpose and destiny for America.

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FOR THE 1ST DAY OF PASSOVER, "Sacred Assembly", April 6th:

- In this sacred assembly, we take Holy Communion to celebrate the Passover Lamb of God, the Bread of Life.
- Lord God Adonai, You brought us the spiritual realization and fulfillment of Passover through Your Son, the Lamb of God, the unleavened Bread of Life. As Jesus Yeshua gave us the first holy communion on seder Passover, we celebrate communion together to give thanks, to glorify and amplify the Presence of God on earth as it is in Heaven.
- As John 6:32-33 declares: "It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."
- * "Then he raised a cup and gave thanks to God and said to them, "Take this and pass it on to one another and drink. I promise you that the next time we drink this wine, we will be together in the feasting of the kingdom realm of God. Then he lifted up a loaf, and after praying a prayer of thanksgiving to God, he gave each of his apostles a piece of bread, saying, 'This loaf is my body, which is now being offered to you. Always eat it to remember me.' After the supper was over, he lifted the cup again and said, 'This cup is my blood of the new covenant I make with you, and it will be poured out soon for all of you.'" Luke 22:17-20