

Searching for Leaven

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Exodus 12:14-24 - The feast of unleavened bread

v15 - Seven days no leavened bread.

No leaven in the house

Whoever eats leavened bread is cut off from Israel

v16 - 1st & 7th day, rest, sacred assembly, Scripture reading

v17 - Ordinance forever in remembrance of Exodus

v18 - Feast of unleavened starts along with Pesach

v19 - Reminder of the warning about leaven

v20 - Makes it clear they eat only unleavened bread -

MATZAH not CHAMETZ

Night before passover at sundown - Search for Chametz

BENEDICTION: *“Praised are You, Adonai our God, Sovereign of the Universe, who has made us holy by commandment and instructed us concerning the burning of the hametz.” (code of Jewish Law)*

House already thoroughly cleaned

Crumbs of leavened bread left intentionally

Candle, feather, wooden spoon

ANULLMENT: *“All leavened food and grain fermentation that are in my possession, that I have not seen or removed, shall be null and considered as the dust of the earth.”*

Burning of the Leaven

Day of Passover between 10 & 11 AM, leaven is burned.

This is before the Passover Lamb is slain after 3 pm

Leaven pictures impurities (sin) that defile the bread

“Any leaven that may still be in the house, that I have or have not seen, that I have or have not removed, shall be as if it does not exist, and as the dust of the earth.”

Admonition to the Church:

1Cor. 5:6 Your glorying [is] not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? (7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: (8 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.

1Cor 5:11 But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

1Co 5:13 But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.

Admonition to Believer:

1 Cor. 11:26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come. (27 Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. (28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. (29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. (30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. (31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. (32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

The Solution:

None of us is worthy to partake.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.