

## **THE PASSOVER LAMB OF GOD**

(John 1:29; 12:1-7)

Six days before the Passover Feast, Yahshua made a trip to Bethany to the home of Lazarus; six days before His death a supper was prepared for Him. We read that Lazarus was found at the table with Him, Martha served and Mary anointed Him for His burial, setting Him apart for His death as He represented the Passover sacrificial Lamb and in essence He was the true Lamb of God that takes the sins of the world (John 1:29). He was set apart four days before His death as the lamb of Exodus 12:3,6 would be set apart on the tenth of the month, and be killed on the fourteenth, the day that Yahshua was crucified.

“We can but call attention to the deep significance to be found in the fact that it was a woman who was chosen of God to set the Lord apart for death as our Redeemer at the end of 4,000 years which began with the act of another woman- Eve – who “being deceived was in the transgression” which involved our whole race in ruin and made the coming of a Redeemer our one and only hope of salvation and restoration” (The Restored Vision by A.E. Ware).

Christ is our Passover Lamb; He is the reason for the commemoration of this day instituted by God to be Nisan 14<sup>th</sup>, the day He was crucified. He is the reason for us to be remembering in this day what He did for us. This day is one of the most important dates of the Bible History, because it marks the time of Passover from which the Israelites began their Exodus from Egypt and for us believers in Yahshua it is important because it marks the day when He took the position of the Passover sacrificial Lamb of God to die for us and freed us from the bondage of our sins!

History tells us that the early Believers in Yahshua observed Passover on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan, as Yahshua also did throughout His earthly life, according to the Historian Eusebius. Passover is for the Believers a memorial of Yahshua’s death, as He commended us, “Do this, as often as you drink [it] to call Me to remembrance. Paul confirmed in His letter to the Corinthians 11:26, For every time you eat this bread and drink the cup you are representing the signifying and proclaiming the fact of the Lord’s death until He comes.

### **EASTER, WHAT IS IN THE NAME**

How has Passover changed from 14<sup>th</sup> Nisan to vernal equinox and from Passover to Easter? History tells us that the Catholic Church of Rome infiltrated this change to the Christian Church as early as 150 A.D. and it became law in 325 A.D. at the council of Nicaea, Bithynia (present day Iznik, Turkey). This was the first ecumenical council of Christian Bishops by the Emperor Constantine I in A.D. 325. At this council they decided to celebrate Easter on the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal equinox, independent from the Hebrew calendar. What is in the name Easter? It started in Babylon; its history is pre-Christian origin. It was a festival in honor of Eostre, the Teutonic dawn-goddess. It was also known to be the spring goddess and the goddess of fertility. Easter, the way it was celebrated in the churches of yesterday and it is today has its root in Babylon. They have scratched the name Passover and added the practices of eggs and rabbits, and called it Easter. The great meaning of the Passover

is passed over by rabbits and the Easter eggs. Rabbits were the most potent symbol of fertility, and the eggs, the start of life, often thought to have magical powers. This practice from the Christian churches compromises the truth of Christianity and establishes an alliance with the pagan ancient Babylon. For this reason, Babylon lives today in the false teachings of Christendom and because of it the Lord Yahshua is not part of these churches. They are apostate churches with a false grin of truth, while their souls are empty of the truth that saves and sets them free.

Next time you celebrate the pagan way of Passover with rabbits and eggs, remember whom you are worshiping and celebrating and know this truth found in Isaiah 8:20, [Direct such people] to the teaching and to the testimony! If these teachings are not in accord with this word, it is surely because there is no dawn and no morning for them.

“You shall know the truth and the truth shall set you free”. Because Easter has its link to Babylon, I consider all churches that practice Easter in its entirety to be connected to the Great Babylon church of tomorrow!

THINK ABOUT IT!

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