

PESACH

(translated Passover; but more fully in Hebrew it portrays the understanding that denotes a protection over His people as they were obedient to put the blood on the doorpost.)

A CELEBRATION OF OUR PROTECTION FROM THE PLAGUE



*Come, my people, enter into your rooms, and shut your doors behind you.
Hide yourself for a little moment, until the indignation is past.
Yeshayahu (Isaiah) 26:20*

INSTRUCTION

Exodus 12 which is the story of the Israelites redemption from Egypt contains certain elements of Pesach. A spotless lamb was slain with the blood of that lamb painted on the doorpost of their homes with hyssop. Some believe that the blood was painted on the doorpost in the form of the Hebrew letter chet (ח). This letter is the symbol of life because it is the first letter in the Hebrew word for life - chai. The blood on the doorpost was to symbolize their protection from the plague brought by the invisible angel of death. This Pesach of 2020 more than ever relates closely to that first Pesach. A plague is knocking at our door. We pray that Abba will be merciful to the people of Israel this year as we are shut in our homes celebrating our protection as His wrath passes. This is a time to repent and seek His face like never before. We know that Yeshua died for the world. His blood is sufficient to protect all from this plague especially the Jewish people who are still waiting for the Messiah to come. I am sure during this time, they too, are looking for that protection from the Elohim of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Elements needed:

Maror (bitter herbs – horseradish, mustard greens, watercress, etc)

Matzah (unleavened bread)

Grape Juice (Yeshua's memorial declaration – the cup of the renewed covenant)

Optional:

Kharoset (chopped apple, grape juice, cinnamon, and walnut mixture) – This represents making bricks.

Lamb – symbolic of Yeshua's sacrifice and the first Pesach instruction

In YouTube tzefanyah77 has a play list of Pesach 2020 songs & 1 video used throughout. In YouTube search type tzefanyah77 click on it then select playlists at the top. You will see a list – Pesach 2020 that is what you want.

Pesach is not to be taken lightly. We need to examine ourselves during this time so that we don't take this appointed time in an unworthy manner.

1 Corinthians 11:27 **Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks the Master's cup in a way unworthy of the Master will be guilty of the body and the blood of the Master.** 28 **But let a man examine himself,** and so let him eat of the bread, and drink of the cup. 29 **For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy way eats and drinks judgment to himself, if he doesn't discern the Master's body.** 30 **For this cause many among you are weak and sickly, and not a few sleep.** (emphases added)

This is a time of repentance. It is a time to turn from our sin and walk in newness of life!

When you know that you are part of the family of Israel, you begin to realize that there will be a greater exodus. The Jewish people can observe Pesach reclining because the Jewish state of Israel has now re-emerged. However, the non-Jewish side of Israel is still in exile. At Abba's choosing one Pesach we may be asked to take our journey. So we need to have our staff in our hand and our sandals on our feet or as a brother put it for our current times, our car keys in our pocket and our shoes on our feet!

It will happen in that day that the nations will seek the root of Jesse, who stands as a banner of the peoples; and his resting place will be glorious. 11 It will happen in that day that Adonai will set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant that is left of his people from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Cush, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. 12 He will set up a banner for the nations, and will assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth. 13 The envy also of Ephraim will depart, and those who persecute Judah will be cut off. Ephraim won't envy Judah, and Judah won't persecute Ephraim. 14 They will fly down on the shoulders of the Philistines on the west. Together they will plunder the children of the east. They will extend their power over Edom and Moab, and the children of Ammon will obey them. 15 YHVH will utterly destroy the tongue of the Egyptian sea; and with his scorching wind he will wave his hand over the River, and will split it into seven streams, and cause men to march over in sandals. 16 There will be a highway for the remnant that is left of His people

from Assyria, like there was for Israel in the day that he came up out of the land of Egypt. Yeshayahu/Isaiah 11:10-16

In additional Yirmeyahu/Jeremiah 3:18 says, “In those days the house of Yehudah shall go to the house of Israel, and they shall come together out of the land of the north to the land that I have given as an inheritance to your fathers.” Also Yesheyahu/Isaiah 43:1-7 reads, But now thus says YHVH who created you, Yaacov, and he who formed you, Israel: “Don’t be afraid, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by your name. You are mine. 2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you and through the rivers, they will not overflow upon you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned, and flame will not scorch you. 3 For I am YHVH your Elohim, the Holy One of Yisrael, your Savior. I have given Mitzrayim/Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in your place. 4 Since you have been precious and honored in my sight, and I have loved you; therefore I will give people in your place, and nations instead of your life. 5 Don’t be afraid; for I am with you. I will bring your seed from the east, and gather you from the west. 6 I will tell the north, ‘Give them up!’ and tell the south, ‘Don’t hold them back! Bring my sons from afar, and my daughters from the ends of the earth—7 everyone who is called by my name, and whom I have created for my esteem, whom I have formed, yes, whom I have made.’”

Now let us tell the story! Read from your preferred Scriptures as the following will have only references.

Shemot/Exodus CH. 5

Let us now eat the Kharoset to symbolize the making of bricks.

Shemot/Exodus CH. 7 – CH. 11

Shemot/Exodus 12: 1-8

Let us partake of the lamb (small portion), bitter herbs, and unleavened bread.

Shemot/Exodus CH 12: 9 – 51

Shemot/Exodus CH. 13 - CH. 14

Note: If a child is present play Prince of Egypt 1998” RD Sea on YouTube.

Song: On YouTube, Psalms 46 by Shane and Shane with lyrics

Dayenu (It would have been sufficient. Pronounced Dye-ay-noo)

How great is YHVH's goodness to us! For each of His acts of mercy and kindness we declare dayenu---It would have been sufficient. If YHVH had merely rescued us, but had not judged the Egyptians.

ALL

Dayenu

Leader

If YHVH had only destroyed their elohim, but had not parted the Sea of Reeds.

ALL

Dayenu

Leader

If YHVH had only drowned our enemies, but had not fed us with manna.

ALL

Dayenu

Leader

If YHVH had only led us through the desert, but had not given us the Shabbat.

ALL

Dayenu

Leader

But the Set-apart One, blessed be He, provided all of these blessings for our ancestors. And not only these, but so many more.

ALL

Blessed are You, O YHVH, for You have, in mercy, supplied all our needs. You have given us Messiah, forgiveness for sin, life abundant and life everlasting, Halleluyah!

Intermission - time to eat!

Song: Lyric video on YouTube by Ted Pearce called Shehekiyanu

The Journey of the Pesach Lamb

Matthew CH. 25:1-25

Song: YouTube lyric video Broken Bread and Poured Out Wine – Communion Song North Shore

Facilitator take the matsah and pour grape juice in preparation for the instruction in the next reading. As the text instructs eat & drink.

Matthew CH. 25:26-29

The book of Jeremiah and the renewed covenant

Jeremiah CH. 31:31-36

Let's continue with the journey of our Pesach Lamb.

Matthew 25:30

Hallel (Hebrew word for praise – traditionally Psalms 113-118 & 136)

Tehillim/Psalms 114

Tehillim 136 - responsive reading

Note: Participants together recite “for His loving kindness endures forever.”

Matthew 25:31-75

Matthew 26:1-54

Song: YouTube lyric video The Sacrifice Lamb – Joshua Aaron (Official)

Matthew 26:55 to Matthew 27:20

Song: YouTube lyric video Bless the Name Yeshua Ted Pearce

....and in him you are made full, who is the head of all principality and power; 11 in whom you were also circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, in the putting off of the body of the sins of the flesh, in the circumcision of Messiah; 12 having been buried with Him in immersion, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of Elohim, who raised him from the dead. 13 You were dead through your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh. He made you alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, 14 wiping out the handwriting in ordinances which was against us; and he has taken it out of the way, nailing it to the cross; 15 having stripped the principalities and the powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Colossians 2:10-15

As we yield to the work of Messiah, may He bring us out of our exile as we take up our inheritance with clean hands and pure. May it be next year Avinu (Our Father) that you would take us back to Yerushalayim/Jerusalem!

All yell, “Next year in Jerusalem!!!!” (Hebrew - Lashana haba’ah b’Yerushalayim)

Song: On YouTube l’shana haba’ah b’Yerushalayim.wmv

You can continue to play more celebratory music, after all, Yeshua is our final Pesach Lamb who has risen!!!!