

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

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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! The translation is from the World English Bible. Readers can be assigned verses to read throughout the story. Everyone are to yell out the plagues which are highlighted throughout the story.

Shemot/Exodus 5

Afterward Moses and Aaron came, and said to Pharaoh, “This is what YHVH, the Elohim of Israel, says, ‘Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.’” 2 Pharaoh said, “Who is YHVH, that I should listen to his voice to let Israel go? I don’t know YHVH, and moreover I will not let Israel go.”

3 They said, “The Elohim of the Hebrews has met with us. Please let us go three days’ journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to YHVH, our Elohim, lest he fall on us with pestilence, or with the sword.”

4 The king of Egypt said to them, “Why do you, Moses and Aaron, take the people from their work? Get back to your burdens!” 5 Pharaoh said, “Behold, the people of the land are now many, and you make them rest from their burdens.” 6 The same day Pharaoh commanded the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying, 7 “You shall no longer give the people straw to make brick, as before. Let them go and gather straw for themselves. 8 The number of the bricks, which they made before, you require from them. You shall not diminish anything of it, for they are idle; therefore they cry, saying, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to our Elohim.’ 9 Let heavier work be laid on the men, that they may labor therein; and don’t let them pay any attention to lying words.”

10 The taskmasters of the people went out, and their officers, and they spoke to the people, saying, “This is what Pharaoh says: ‘I will not give you straw. 11 Go yourselves, get straw where you can find it, for nothing of your work shall be diminished.’” 12 So the people were scattered abroad throughout all the land of Egypt to gather stubble for straw. 13 The taskmasters were urgent saying, “Fulfill your work quota daily, as when there was straw!” 14 The officers of the children of Israel, whom Pharaoh’s taskmasters had set over them, were beaten, and demanded, “Why haven’t you fulfilled your quota both yesterday and today, in making brick as before?”

15 Then the officers of the children of Israel came and cried to Pharaoh, saying, “Why do you deal this way with your servants? 16 No straw is given to your servants, and they tell us, ‘Make brick!’ and behold, your servants are beaten; but the fault is in your own people.” 17 But he said, “You are idle! You are idle! Therefore you say, ‘Let us go and sacrifice to YHVH.’ 18 Go therefore now, and work, for no straw shall be given to you, yet you shall deliver the same number of bricks!”

19 The officers of the children of Israel saw that they were in trouble, when it was said, “You shall not diminish anything from your daily quota of bricks!”

20 They met Moses and Aaron, who stood in the way, as they came out from Pharaoh:

21 and they said to them, “May YHVH look at you, and judge, because you have made us a stench to be abhorred in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of his servants, to put a sword in their hand to kill us.”

22 Moses returned to YHVH, and said, “Lord, why have you brought trouble on this people? Why is it that you have sent me? 23 For since I came to Pharaoh to speak in your name, he has brought trouble on this people; neither have you delivered your people at all.”

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

Shemot/Exodus 7

1 YHVH said to Moses, “Behold, I have made you as Elohim to Pharaoh; and Aaron your brother shall be your prophet. 2 You shall speak all that I command you; and Aaron your brother shall speak to Pharaoh, that he let the children of Israel go out of his land. 3 I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and multiply my signs and my wonders in the land of Egypt. 4 But Pharaoh will not listen to you, and I will lay my hand on Egypt, and bring out my armies, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great judgments. 5 The Egyptians shall know that I am YHVH, when I stretch out my hand on Egypt, and bring out the children of Israel from among them.” 6 Moses and Aaron did so. As YHVH commanded them, so they did. 7 Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh. 8 YHVH spoke to Moses and to Aaron, saying, 9 “When Pharaoh speaks to you, saying, ‘Perform a miracle!’ then you shall tell Aaron, ‘Take your rod, and cast it down before Pharaoh, that it become a serpent.’” 10 Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and they did so, as YHVH had commanded: and Aaron cast down his rod before Pharaoh and before his servants, and it became a serpent. 11 Then Pharaoh also called for the wise men and the sorcerers. They also, the magicians of Egypt, did the same thing with their enchantments. 12 For they each cast down their rods, and they became serpents: but Aaron’s rod swallowed up their rods. 13 Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and he didn’t listen to them; as YHVH had spoken. 14 YHVH said to Moses, “Pharaoh’s heart is stubborn. He refuses to let the people go. 15 Go to Pharaoh in the morning. Behold, he goes out to the water; and you shall stand by the river’s bank to meet him; and the rod which was turned to a serpent you shall take in your hand. 16 You shall tell him, ‘YHVH, the Elohim of the Hebrews, has sent me to you, saying, “Let my people go, that they may serve me in the wilderness:” and behold, until now you haven’t listened. 17 Thus says YHVH, “In this you shall know that I am YHVH. Behold, I will strike with the rod that is in my hand on the waters which are in the river, and they shall be turned to **blood**. 18 The fish that are in the river shall die, and the river shall become foul; and the Egyptians shall loathe to drink water from the river.’”” 19 YHVH said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Take your rod, and

stretch out your hand over the waters of Egypt, over their rivers, over their streams, and over their pools, and over all their ponds of water, that they may become blood; and there shall be blood throughout all the land of Egypt, both in vessels of wood and in vessels of stone.’” 20 Moses and Aaron did so, as YHVH commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and struck the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood. 21 The fish that were in the river died; and the river became foul, and the Egyptians couldn’t drink water from the river; and the blood was throughout all the land of Egypt. 22 The magicians of Egypt did the same thing with their enchantments; and Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and he didn’t listen to them; as YHVH had spoken. 23 Pharaoh turned and went into his house, and he didn’t even take this to heart. 24 All the Egyptians dug around the river for water to drink; for they couldn’t drink of the water of the river. 25 Seven days were fulfilled, after YHVH had struck the river.

Shemot/Exodus 8

YHVH spoke to Moses, Go in to Pharaoh, and tell him, “This is what YHVH says, ‘Let my people go, that they may serve me. 2 If you refuse to let them go, behold, I will plague all your borders with **frogs**: 3 and the river shall swarm with frogs, which shall go up and come into your house, and into your bedroom, and on your bed, and into the house of your servants, and on your people, and into your ovens, and into your kneading troughs: 4 and the frogs shall come up both on you, and on your people, and on all your servants.’” 5 YHVH said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Stretch out your hand with your rod over the rivers, over the streams, and over the pools, and cause frogs to come up on the land of Egypt.’” 6 Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt. 7 The magicians did the same thing with their enchantments, and brought up frogs on the land of Egypt. 8 Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron, and said, “Entreat YHVH, that he take away the frogs from me, and from my people; and I will let the people go, that they may sacrifice to YHVH.”

9 Moses said to Pharaoh, “I give you the honor of setting the time that I should pray for you, and for your servants, and for your people, that the frogs be destroyed from you and your houses, and remain in the river only.” 10 He said, “Tomorrow.” He said, “Be it according to your word, that you may know that there is no one like YHVH our Elohim.

11 The frogs shall depart from you, and from your houses, and from your servants, and from your people. They shall remain in the river only.” 12 Moses and Aaron went out from Pharaoh, and Moses cried to YHVH concerning the frogs which he had brought on Pharaoh. 13 YHVH did according to the word of Moses, and the frogs died out of the

houses, out of the courts, and out of the fields. 14 They gathered them together in heaps, and the land stank. 15 But when Pharaoh saw that there was a respite, he hardened his heart, and didn't listen to them, as YHVH had spoken.

16 YHVH said to Moses, "Tell Aaron, 'Stretch out your rod, and strike the dust of the earth, that it may become **lice** throughout all the land of Egypt.'" 17 They did so; and Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and struck the dust of the earth, and there were lice on man, and on animal; all the dust of the earth became lice throughout all the land of Egypt. 18 The magicians tried with their enchantments to produce lice, but they couldn't. There were lice on man, and on animal. 19 Then the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of Elohim:" and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he didn't listen to them; as YHVH had spoken.

20 YHVH said to Moses, "Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh; behold, he comes out to the water; and tell him, 'This is what YHVH says, "Let my people go, that they may serve me. 21 Else, if you will not let my people go, behold, I will send swarms of **flies** on you, and on your servants, and on your people, and into your houses: and the houses of the Egyptians shall be full of swarms of flies, and also the ground whereon they are. 22 I will set apart in that day the land of Goshen, in which my people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there; to the end you may know that I am YHVH in the midst of the earth. 23 I will put a division between my people and your people: by tomorrow shall this sign be.'" 24 YHVH did so; and there came grievous swarms of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses: and in all the land of Egypt the land was corrupted by reason of the swarms of flies.

25 Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, "Go, sacrifice to your Elohim in the land!"

26 Moses said, "It isn't appropriate to do so; for we shall sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians to YHVH our Elohim. Behold, shall we sacrifice the abomination of the Egyptians before their eyes, and won't they stone us? 27 We will go three days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to YHVH our Elohim, as he shall command us."

28 Pharaoh said, "I will let you go, that you may sacrifice to YHVH your Elohim in the wilderness, only you shall not go very far away. Pray for me."

29 Moses said, "Behold, I go out from you, and I will pray to YHVH that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, tomorrow; only don't let Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to YHVH." 30 Moses went out from Pharaoh, and prayed to YHVH. 31 YHVH did according to the word of Moses, and he removed the swarms of flies from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people. There remained not one. 32 Pharaoh hardened his heart this time also, and he didn't let the people go.

Shemot/Exodus 9

1 Then YHVH said to Moses, “Go in to Pharaoh, and tell him, ‘This is what YHVH, the Elohim of the Hebrews, says: “Let my people go, that they may serve me. 2 For if you refuse to let them go, and hold them still, 3 behold, the hand of YHVH is on your livestock which are in the field, on the horses, on the donkeys, on the camels, on the herds, and on the flocks with a very **grievous pestilence**. 4 YHVH will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and the livestock of Egypt; and nothing shall die of all that belongs to the children of Israel.’”” 5 YHVH appointed a set time, saying, “Tomorrow YHVH shall do this thing in the land.” 6 YHVH did that thing on the next day; and all the livestock of Egypt died, but of the livestock of the children of Israel, not one died. 7 Pharaoh sent, and, behold, there was not so much as one of the livestock of the Israelites dead. But the heart of Pharaoh was stubborn, and he didn’t let the people go. 8 YHVH said to Moses and to Aaron, “Take to you handfuls of ashes of the furnace, and let Moses sprinkle it toward the sky in the sight of Pharaoh. 9 It shall become small dust over all the land of Egypt, and shall be a boil breaking out with **boils** on man and on animal, throughout all the land of Egypt.” 10 They took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up toward the sky; and it became a boil breaking out with boils on man and on animal. 11 The magicians couldn’t stand before Moses because of the boils; for the boils were on the magicians, and on all the Egyptians. 12 YHVH hardened the heart of Pharaoh, and he didn’t listen to them, as YHVH had spoken to Moses. 13 YHVH said to Moses, “Rise up early in the morning, and stand before Pharaoh, and tell him, ‘This is what YHVH, the Elohim of the Hebrews, says: “Let my people go, that they may serve me. 14 For this time I will send all my plagues against your heart, against your officials, and against your people; that you may know that there is no one like me in all the earth. 15 For now I would have stretched out my hand, and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth; 16 but indeed for this cause I have made you stand: to show you my power, and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth; 17 as you still exalt yourself against my people, that you won’t let them go. 18 Behold, tomorrow about this time I will cause it to rain a very grievous **hail**, such as has not been in Egypt since the day it was founded even until now. 19 Now therefore command that all of your livestock and all that you have in the field be brought into shelter. Every man and animal that is found in the field, and isn’t brought home, the hail shall come down on them, and they shall die.’”” 20 Those who feared YHVH’s word among the servants of Pharaoh made their servants and their livestock flee into the houses. 21 Whoever didn’t respect YHVH’s word left his servants and his livestock in the field.

22 YHVH said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand toward the sky, that there may be hail in all the land of Egypt, on man, and on animal, and on every herb of the field,

throughout the land of Egypt.” 23 Moses stretched out his rod toward the heavens, and YHVH sent thunder, hail, and lightning flashed down to the earth. YHVH rained hail on the land of Egypt. 24 So there was very severe hail, and lightning mixed with the hail, such as had not been in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation. 25 The hail struck throughout all the land of Egypt all that was in the field, both man and animal; and the hail struck every herb of the field, and broke every tree of the field. 26 Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, there was no hail.

27 Pharaoh sent, and called for Moses and Aaron, and said to them, “I have sinned this time. YHVH is righteous, and I and my people are wicked. 28 Pray to YHVH; for there has been enough of mighty thunderings and hail. I will let you go, and you shall stay no longer.” 29 Moses said to him, “As soon as I have gone out of the city, I will spread abroad my hands to YHVH. The thunders shall cease, neither shall there be any more hail; that you may know that the earth is YHVH’s. 30 But as for you and your servants, I know that you don’t yet fear YHVH Elohim.” 31 The flax and the barley were struck, for the barley was in the ear, and the flax was in bloom. 32 But the wheat and the spelt were not struck, for they had not grown up. 33 Moses went out of the city from Pharaoh, and spread abroad his hands to YHVH; and the thunders and hail ceased, and the rain was not poured on the earth. 34 When Pharaoh saw that the rain and the hail and the thunders were ceased, he sinned yet more, and hardened his heart, he and his servants. 35 The heart of Pharaoh was hardened, and he didn’t let the children of Israel go, just as YHVH had spoken through Moses.

Shemot/Exodus 10

YHVH said to Moses, “Go in to Pharaoh, for I have hardened his heart, and the heart of his servants, that I may show these my signs in their midst, 2 and that you may tell in the hearing of your son, and of your son’s son, what things I have done to Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that you may know that I am YHVH.”

3 Moses and Aaron went in to Pharaoh, and said to him, “This is what YHVH, the Elohim of the Hebrews, says: ‘How long will you refuse to humble yourself before me? Let my people go, that they may serve me. 4 Or else, if you refuse to let my people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring **locusts** into your country, 5 and they shall cover the surface of the earth, so that one won’t be able to see the earth. They shall eat the residue of that which has escaped, which remains to you from the hail, and shall eat every tree which grows for you out of the field. 6 Your houses shall be filled, and the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians; as neither your fathers nor your fathers’ fathers have seen, since the day that they were on the earth to this day.’” He turned, and went out from Pharaoh.

7 Pharaoh's servants said to him, "How long will this man be a snare to us? Let the men go, that they may serve YHVH, their Elohim. Don't you yet know that Egypt is destroyed?"

8 Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh, and he said to them, "Go, serve YHVH your Elohim; but who are those who will go?"

9 Moses said, "We will go with our young and with our old; with our sons and with our daughters, with our flocks and with our herds will we go; for we must hold a feast to YHVH."

10 He said to them, "YHVH be with you if I will let you go with your little ones! See, evil is clearly before your faces. 11 Not so! Go now you who are men, and serve YHVH; for that is what you desire!" They were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

12 YHVH said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up on the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail has left." 13 Moses stretched out his rod over the land of Egypt, and YHVH brought an east wind on the land all that day, and all the night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts. 14 The locusts went up over all the land of Egypt, and rested in all the borders of Egypt. They were very grievous. Before them there were no such locusts as they, neither after them shall be such. 15 For they covered the surface of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened, and they ate every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left. There remained nothing green, either tree or herb of the field, through all the land of Egypt. 16 Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste, and he said, "I have sinned against YHVH your Elohim, and against you. 17 Now therefore please forgive my sin again, and pray to YHVH your Elohim, that he may also take away from me this death."

18 He went out from Pharaoh, and prayed to YHVH. 19 YHVH turned an exceeding strong west wind, which took up the locusts, and drove them into the Sea of Suf. There remained not one locust in all the borders of Egypt. 20 But YHVH hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he didn't let the children of Israel go.

21 YHVH said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand toward the sky, that there may be **darkness** over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt." 22 Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days. 23 They didn't see one another, neither did anyone rise from his place for three days; but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.

24 Pharaoh called to Moses, and said, “Go, serve YHVH. Only let your flocks and your herds stay behind. Let your little ones also go with you.”

25 Moses said, “You must also give into our hand sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to YHVH our Elohim. 26 Our livestock also shall go with us. Not a hoof shall be left behind, for of it we must take to serve YHVH our Elohim; and we don’t know with what we must serve YHVH, until we come there.”

27 But YHVH hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he wouldn’t let them go. 28 Pharaoh said to him, “Get away from me! Be careful to see my face no more; for in the day you see my face you shall die!”

29 Moses said, “You have spoken well. I will see your face again no more.”

Shemot/Exodus 11

YHVH said to Moses, “Yet one plague more will I bring on Pharaoh, and on Egypt; afterwards he will let you go. When he lets you go, he will surely thrust you out altogether. 2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let them ask every man of his neighbor, and every woman of her neighbor, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.” 3 YHVH gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh’s servants, and in the sight of the people.

4 Moses said, “This is what YHVH says: ‘About midnight I will go out into the midst of Egypt, 5 and all the **firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die**, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the female servant who is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of livestock. 6 There shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has not been, nor shall be any more. 7 But against any of the children of Israel a dog won’t even bark or move its tongue, against man or animal; that you may know that YHVH makes a distinction between the Egyptians and Israel. 8 All these your servants shall come down to me, and bow down themselves to me, saying, “Get out, with all the people who follow you”; and after that I will go out.’” He went out from Pharaoh in hot anger.

9 YHVH said to Moses, “Pharaoh won’t listen to you, that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.” 10 Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh, and YHVH hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he didn’t let the children of Israel go out of his land.

Shemot/Exodus 12

YHVH spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, 2 “This month shall be to you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year to you. 3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, ‘On the tenth day of this month, they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household; 4 and if the household is too little for a lamb, then he and his neighbor next to his house shall take one according to the number of the souls; according to what everyone can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be without defect, a male a year old. You shall take it from the sheep, or from the goats: 6 and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month; and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at evening. 7 They shall take some of the blood, and put it on the two door posts and on the lintel, on the houses in which they shall eat it. 8 They shall eat the flesh in that night, roasted with fire, and unleavened bread. They shall eat it with bitter herbs.

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

9 Don’t eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted with fire; with its head, its legs and its inner parts. 10 You shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; but that which remains of it until the morning you shall burn with fire. 11 This is how you shall eat it: with your belt on your waist, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste: it is YHVH’s Pesach. 12 For I will go through the land of Egypt in that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and animal. Against all the elohim of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am YHVH. 13 The blood shall be to you for a token on the houses where you are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and there shall no plague be on you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 This day shall be to you for a memorial, and you shall keep it a feast to YHVH: throughout your generations you shall keep it a feast by an ordinance forever. 15 “Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; even the first day you shall put away yeast out of your houses, for whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel. 16 In the first day there shall be to you a holy convocation, and in the seventh day a holy convocation; no kind of work shall be done in them, except that which every man must eat, that only may be done by you. 17 You shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this same day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore you shall observe this day throughout your generations by an ordinance forever. 18 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread, until the twenty first day of the month at evening. 19 There shall be no yeast found in your houses for seven days, for whoever eats that which is leavened, that soul shall be cut off from the

congregation of Israel, whether he be a foreigner, or one who is born in the land. 20 You shall eat nothing leavened. In all your habitations you shall eat unleavened bread.”

21 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said to them, “Draw out, and take lambs according to your families, and kill the Pesach. 22 You shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and strike the lintel and the two door posts with the blood that is in the basin; and none of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. 23 For YHVH will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when he sees the blood on the lintel, and on the two door posts, YHVH will pass over the door, and will not allow the destroyer to come in to your houses to strike you. 24 You shall observe this thing for an ordinance to you and to your sons forever. 25 It shall happen when you have come to the land which YHVH will give you, according as he has promised, that you shall keep this service. **(Note: Let a child [if present] ask the upcoming question.)** 26 It will happen, when your children ask you, ‘**What do you mean by this service?**’ 27 that you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of YHVH’s Pesach, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians, and spared our houses.’” The people bowed their heads and worshiped.

28 The children of Israel went and did so; as YHVH had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did. 29 At midnight, YHVH struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of livestock. 30 Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where there was not one dead. 31 He called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, “Rise up, get out from among my people, both you and the children of Israel; and go, serve YHVH, as you have said! 32 Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me also!” 33 The Egyptians were urgent with the people, to send them out of the land in haste, for they said, “We are all dead men.” 34 The people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading troughs being bound up in their clothes on their shoulders. 35 The children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they asked of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and clothing. 36 YHVH gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. They plundered the Egyptians. 37 The children of Israel traveled from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot who were men, besides children. 38 A mixed multitude went up also with them, with flocks, herds, and even very much livestock. 39 They baked unleavened cakes of the dough which they brought out of Egypt; for it wasn’t leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt, and couldn’t wait, neither had they prepared for themselves any food. 40 Now the time that the children of Israel lived in Egypt was four hundred thirty years. 41 At the end of four hundred thirty years, to the day, all of YHVH’s armies went out from the land of Egypt.

42 It is a night to be much observed to YHVH for bringing them out from the land of Egypt. This is that night of YHVH, to be much observed of all the children of Israel throughout their generations. 43 YHVH said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the ordinance of the Pesach. No foreigner shall eat of it, 44 but every man’s servant who is bought for money, when you have circumcised him, then shall he eat of it. 45 A foreigner and a hired servant shall not eat of it. 46 In one house shall it be eaten; you shall not carry out anything of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall you break a bone of it. 47 All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. 48 When a stranger shall live as a foreigner with you, and will keep the Pesach to YHVH, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one who is born in the land: but no uncircumcised person shall eat of it. 49 One law shall be to him who is born at home, and to the stranger who lives as a foreigner among you.” 50 All the children of Israel did so. As YHVH commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did. 51 That same day, YHVH brought the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.

Shemot/Exodus 13

YHVH spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Sanctify to me all of the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and of animal. It is mine.” 3 Moses said to the people, “Remember this day, in which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand YHVH brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten. 4 This day you go out in the month Abib. 5 It shall be, when YHVH shall bring you into the land of the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Amorite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite, which he swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service in this month. 6 Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to YHVH. 7 Unleavened bread shall be eaten throughout the seven days; and no leavened bread shall be seen with you, neither shall yeast be seen with you, in all your borders. 8 You shall tell your son in that day, saying, ‘It is because of that which YHVH did for me when I came out of Egypt.’ 9 It shall be for a sign to you on your hand, and for a memorial between your eyes, that YHVH’s law may be in your mouth; for with a strong hand YHVH has brought you out of Egypt. 10 You shall therefore keep this ordinance in its season from year to year.

11 “It shall be, when YHVH shall bring you into the land of the Canaanite, as he swore to you and to your fathers, and shall give it you, 12 that you shall set apart to YHVH all that opens the womb, and every firstborn which you have that comes from an animal. The males shall be YHVH’s. 13 Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break its neck; and you shall redeem all the firstborn of man among your sons. **(Note: If there is a first born son in the**

room he can ask the following question.) 14 It shall be, when your son asks you in time to come, saying, ‘**What is this?**’ that you shall tell him, ‘By strength of hand YHVH brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage. 15 When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, YHVH killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man, and the firstborn of animal. Therefore I sacrifice to YHVH all that opens the womb, being males; but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.’ 16 It shall be for a sign on your hand, and for symbols between your eyes: for by strength of hand YHVH brought us out of Egypt.” 17 When Pharaoh had let the people go, Elohim didn’t lead them by the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for Elohim said, “Lest perhaps the people change their minds when they see war, and they return to Egypt”; 18 but Elohim led the people around by the way of the wilderness by the Sea of Suf; and the children of Israel went up armed out of the land of Egypt. 19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had made the children of Israel swear, saying, “Elohim will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones away from here with you.” 20 They took their journey from Succoth, and encamped in Etham, in the edge of the wilderness. 21 YHVH went before them by day in a pillar of cloud, to lead them on their way, and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light, that they might go by day and by night: 22 the pillar of cloud by day, and the pillar of fire by night, didn’t depart from before the people.

Shemot/Exodus 14

YHVH spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Speak to the children of Israel, that they turn back and encamp before Pihahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, before Baal Zephon. You shall encamp opposite it by the sea. 3 Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, ‘They are entangled in the land. The wilderness has shut them in.’ 4 I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will follow after them; and I will get honor over Pharaoh, and over all his armies; and the Egyptians shall know that I am YHVH.” They did so. 5 It was told the king of Egypt that the people had fled; and the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was changed towards the people, and they said, “What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?” 6 He prepared his chariot, and took his army with him; 7 and he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over all of them. 8 YHVH hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel; for the children of Israel went out with a high hand. 9 The Egyptians pursued after them: all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, his horsemen, and his army; and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baal Zephon. 10 When Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them; and they were very afraid. The children of Israel cried out to YHVH. 11 They said to Moses, “Because there were no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you

treated us this way, to bring us out of Egypt? 12 Isn't this the word that we spoke to you in Egypt, saying, 'Leave us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians?' For it were better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness."

13 Moses said to the people, "Don't be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of YHVH, which he will work for you today: for the Egyptians whom you have seen today, you shall never see them again. 14 YHVH will fight for you, and you shall be still."

15 YHVH said to Moses, "Why do you cry to me? Speak to the children of Israel, that they go forward. 16 Lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go into the midst of the sea on dry ground. 17 Behold, I myself will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall go in after them: and I will get myself honor over Pharaoh, and over all his armies, over his chariots, and over his horsemen. 18 The Egyptians shall know that I am YHVH, when I have gotten myself honor over Pharaoh, over his chariots, and over his horsemen." 19 The angel of Elohim, who went before the camp of Israel, moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from before them, and stood behind them. 20 It came between the camp of Egypt and the camp of Israel; and there was the cloud and the darkness, yet gave it light by night: and the one didn't come near the other all the night.

21 Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and YHVH caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all the night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. 22 The children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry ground, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand, and on their left. 23 The Egyptians pursued, and went in after them into the midst of the sea: all of Pharaoh's horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. 24 In the morning watch, YHVH looked out on the Egyptian army through the pillar of fire and of cloud, and confused the Egyptian army. 25 He took off their chariot wheels, and they drove them heavily; so that the Egyptians said, "Let's flee from the face of Israel, for YHVH fights for them against the Egyptians!" 26 YHVH said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the waters may come again on the Egyptians, on their chariots, and on their horsemen." 27 Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its strength when the morning appeared; and the Egyptians fled against it. YHVH overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea. 28 The waters returned, and covered the chariots and the horsemen, even all Pharaoh's army that went in after them into the sea. There remained not so much as one of them. 29 But the children of Israel walked on dry land in the midst of the sea, and the waters were a wall to them on their right hand, and on their left. 30 Thus YHVH saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. 31 Israel saw the great work which YHVH did to the Egyptians, and the people feared YHVH; and they believed in YHVH, and in his servant Moses.

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 25**

When Yeshua had finished all these words, he said to his disciples, 2 "“You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”" 3 Then the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders of the people were gathered together in the court of the high priest, who was called Caiaphas. 4 They took counsel together that they might take Yeshua by deceit, and kill him. 5 But they said, “Not during the feast, lest a riot occur among the people.”

6 Now when Yeshua was in Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, 7 a woman came to him having an alabaster jar of very expensive ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table. 8 But when his disciples saw this, they were indignant, saying, “Why this waste? 9 For this ointment might have been sold for much, and given to the poor.”

10 However, knowing this, Yeshua said to them, "“Why do you trouble the woman? Because she has done a good work for me. " 11 "For you always have the poor with you; but you don't always have me. " 12 "For in pouring this ointment on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. " 13 "Most certainly I tell you, wherever this Good News is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be spoken of as a memorial of her.”"

14 Then one of the twelve, who was called Judah Iscariot, went to the chief priests, 15 and said, “What are you willing to give me, that I should deliver him to you?” They weighed out for him thirty pieces of silver. 16 From that time he sought opportunity to betray him.

17 Now on the first day of unleavened bread, the disciples came to Yeshua, saying to him, "Where do you want us to prepare for you to eat the Passover?"

18 He said, "Go into the city to a certain person, and tell him, 'The Rabbi says, 'My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.''"

19 The disciples did as Yeshua commanded them, and they prepared the Passover. 20 Now when evening had come, he was reclining at the table with the twelve disciples. 21 As they were eating, he said, "Most certainly I tell you that one of you will betray me."

22 They were exceedingly sorrowful, and each began to ask him, "It isn't me, is it, Lord?"

23 He answered, "He who dipped his hand with me in the dish, the same will betray me. " 24 "The Son of Man goes, even as it is written of him, but woe to that man through whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would be better for that man if he had not been born."

25 Judah, who betrayed him, answered, "It isn't me, is it, Rabbi?"
He said to him, "You said it."

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.

26 As they were eating, Yeshua took bread, gave thanks for it, and broke it. He gave to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body." 27 He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave to them, saying, "All of you drink it, " 28 "for this is my blood of the renewed covenant, which is poured out for many for the remission of sins. " 29 "But I tell you that I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on, until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's Kingdom." "

The book of Jeremiah and the renewed covenant

Jeremiah 31

31 Behold, the days come, says YHVH, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah: 32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt; which my covenant they broke, although I was a husband to them, says YHVH. 33 But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says YHVH: I will put my law in their inward parts, and in their heart will I write it; and I will be their Elohim, and they shall be my people: 34 and they shall teach no more every man his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, Know YHVH; for they shall all know me, from their least to their greatest, says YHVH: for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more. 35 Thus says YHVH, who gives the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, who stirs up the sea, so that its waves roar; YHVH of Hosts is his name: 36 If these ordinances depart from before me, says YHVH, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me forever.

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

Matthew 25:30 When they had sung the Hallel, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

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

Tehillim/Psalms 114

1 When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of foreign language;
 2 Judah became his sanctuary, Israel his dominion. 3 The sea saw it, and fled. The Jordan was driven back. 4 The mountains skipped like rams, the little hills like lambs.
 5 What was it, you sea, that you fled? You Jordan, that you turned back? 6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams; you little hills, like lambs? 7 Tremble, you earth, at the presence of Adonai (the Lord), at the presence of the Elohim of Jacob, 8 who turned the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of waters.

Tehillim 136 - responsive reading

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

1 Give thanks to YHVH, for He is good; for His loving kindness endures forever.

2 Give thanks to the Elohim of elohim; for His loving kindness endures forever.

3 Give thanks to YHVH of lords; for His loving kindness endures forever:

4 To Him who alone does great wonders; for His loving kindness endures forever:

5 To Him who by understanding made the heavens; for His loving kindness endures forever:

6 To Him who spread out the earth above the waters; for His loving kindness endures forever:

7 To Him who made the great lights; for His loving kindness endures forever:

8 The sun to rule by day; for His loving kindness endures forever;

9 The moon and stars to rule by night; for His loving kindness endures forever:

10 To Him who struck down the Egyptian firstborn; for His loving kindness endures forever;

11 And brought out Israel from among them; for His loving kindness endures forever;

12 With a strong hand, and with an outstretched arm; for His loving kindness endures forever:

13 To Him who divided the Sea of Suf apart; for His loving kindness endures forever;

14 And made Israel to pass through its midst; for His loving kindness endures forever;

15 But overthrew Pharaoh and His army in the Sea of Suf; for His loving kindness endures forever:

16 To Him who led His people through the wilderness; for His loving kindness endures forever:

17 To Him who struck great kings; for His loving kindness endures forever;

18 And killed mighty kings; for His loving kindness endures forever:

19 Sihon king of the Amorites; for His loving kindness endures forever;

20 Og king of Bashan; for His loving kindness endures forever;

21 And gave their land as an inheritance; for His loving kindness endures forever;

22 Even a heritage to Israel His servant; for His loving kindness endures forever:

23 Who remembered us in our low estate; for His loving kindness endures forever;

24 And has delivered us from our adversaries; for His loving kindness endures forever:

25 Who gives food to every creature; for His loving kindness endures forever.

26 Oh give thanks to the God of heaven; for His loving kindness endures forever.

Matthew 25:31 Then Yeshua said to them, "'All of you will be made to stumble because of me tonight, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.'"(see Zechariah 13:7) 32 "But after I am raised up, I will go before you into Galilee." "

33 But Kefa/Peter answered him, "Even if all will be made to stumble because of you, I will never be made to stumble."

34 Yeshua said to him, "'Most certainly I tell you that tonight, before the temple crier crows, you will deny me three times.'"

35 Kefa/Peter said to him, "Even if I must die with you, I will not deny you." All of the disciples also said likewise.

36 Then Yeshua came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to his disciples, "'Sit here, while I go there and pray.'" 37 He took with him Kefa/Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and severely troubled. 38 Then he said to them, "'My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here, and watch with me.'"

39 He went forward a little, fell on his face, and prayed, saying, "'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass away from me; nevertheless, not what I desire, but what you desire.'"

40 He came to the disciples, and found them sleeping, and said to Kefa/Peter, "'What, couldn't you watch with me for one hour? " 41 "Watch and pray, that you don't enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.'"

42 Again, a second time he went away, and prayed, saying, "'My Father, if this cup can't pass away from me unless I drink it, your desire be done." " 43 He came again and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. 44 He left them again, went away, and prayed a third time, saying the same words. 45 Then he came to his disciples, and said to them, "'Sleep on now, and take your rest. Behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. " 46 "Arise, let's be going. Behold, he who betrays me is at hand." "

47 While he was still speaking, behold, Judah, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and clubs, from the chief priest and elders of the people. 48 Now he who betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, "Whoever I kiss, he is the one. Seize him." 49 Immediately he came to Yeshua, and said, "Hail, Rabbi!" and kissed him. 50 Yeshua said to him, "'Friend, why are you here?'" Then they came and laid hands on Yeshua, and took him. 51 Behold, one of those who were with Yeshua stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck the servant of the high priest, and struck off his ear. 52 Then Yeshua said to him, "'Put your sword back into its place, for all those who take the sword will die by the sword. " 53 "Or do you think that I couldn't ask my Father, and he would even now send me more than twelve legions of angels? " 54 "How then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that it must be so?" "

55 In that hour Yeshua said to the multitudes, "'Have you come out as against a robber with swords and clubs to seize me? I sat daily in the temple teaching, and you didn't arrest me. " 56 "But all this has happened, that the Scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.'"

Then all the disciples left him, and fled.

57 Those who had taken Yeshua led him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were gathered together. 58 But Kefa/Peter followed him from a distance, to the court of the high priest, and entered in and sat with the officers, to see the end. 59 Now the chief priests, the elders, and the whole council sought false testimony against Yeshua, that they might put him to death; 60 and they found none. Even though many false witnesses came forward, they found none. But at last two false witnesses came forward, 61 and said, "This man said, 'I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.'"

62 The high priest stood up, and said to him, "Have you no answer? What is this that these testify against you?" 63 But Yeshua held his peace. The high priest answered him, "I adjure you by the living God, that you tell us whether you are the Messiah, the Son of God."

64 Yeshua said to him, "'You have said it. Nevertheless, I tell you, after this you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of Power, and coming on the clouds of the sky.'"

65 Then the high priest tore his clothing, saying, "He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Behold, now you have heard his blasphemy. 66 What do you think?" They answered, "He is worthy of death!"

67 Then they spit in his face and beat him with their fists, and some slapped him, 68 saying, "Prophecy to us, you Messiah! Who hit you?"

69 Now Kefa/Peter was sitting outside in the court, and a maid came to him, saying, "You were also with Yeshua, the Galilean!"

70 But he denied it before them all, saying, "I don't know what you are talking about."

71 When he had gone out onto the porch, someone else saw him, and said to those who were there, "This man also was with Yeshua of Nazareth."

72 Again he denied it with an oath, "I don't know the man."

73 After a little while those who stood by came and said to Kefa/Peter, "Surely you are also one of them, for your speech makes you known."

74 Then he began to curse and to swear, "I don't know the man!" Immediately the temple crier crowed.

75 Kefa/Peter remembered the word which Yeshua had said to him, "'Before the temple crier crows, you will deny me three times.'" He went out and wept bitterly.

Matthew 26

Now when morning had come, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Yeshua to put him to death: 2 and they bound him, and led him away, and delivered him up to Pontius Pilate, the governor. 3 Then Judah, who betrayed him, when he saw that Yeshua was condemned, felt remorse, and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, 4 saying, "I have sinned in that I betrayed innocent blood." But they said, "What is that to us? You see to it."

5 He threw down the pieces of silver in the sanctuary, and departed. He went away and hanged himself. 6 The chief priests took the pieces of silver, and said, "It's not lawful to put them into the treasury, since it is the price of blood." 7 They took counsel, and bought the potter's field with them, to bury strangers in. 8 Therefore that field was called "The Field of Blood" to this day. 9 Then that which was spoken through Jeremiah * the prophet was fulfilled, saying,
 "They took the thirty pieces of silver,
 the price of him upon whom a price had been set,
 whom some of the children of Israel priced,
 10 and they gave them for the potter's field,
 as the Lord commanded me." (see Zechariah 11:12-13; Jeremiah 19:1-13; 32:6-9)

11 Now Yeshua stood before the governor: and the governor asked him, saying, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Yeshua said to him, "So you say."

12 When he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. 13 Then Pilate said to him, "Don't you hear how many things they testify against you?"
 14 He gave him no answer, not even one word, so that the governor marveled greatly. 15 Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release to the multitude one prisoner, whom they desired. 16 They had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. 17 When therefore they were gathered together, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release to you? Barabbas, or Yeshua, who is called Messiah?" 18 For he knew that because of envy they had delivered him up.
 19 While he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him." 20 Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the multitudes to ask for Barabbas, and destroy Yeshua. 21 But the governor answered them, "Which of the two do you want me to release to you?"
 They said, "Barabbas!"

22 Pilate said to them, "What then shall I do to Yeshua, who is called Messiah?"

They all said to him, “Let him be crucified!”

23 But the governor said, “Why? What evil has he done?”

But they cried out exceedingly, saying, “Let him be crucified!”

24 So when Pilate saw that nothing was being gained, but rather that a disturbance was starting, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, “I am innocent of the blood of this righteous person. You see to it.”

25 All the people answered, “May his blood be on us, and on our children!”

26 Then he released to them Barabbas, but Yeshua he flogged and delivered to be crucified. 27 Then the governor’s soldiers took Yeshua into the Praetorium, and gathered the whole garrison together against him. 28 They stripped him, and put a scarlet robe on him. 29 They braided a crown of thorns and put it on his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they kneeled down before him, and mocked him, saying, “Hail, King of the Jews!” 30 They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. 31 When they had mocked him, they took the robe off of him, and put his clothes on him, and led him away to crucify him.

32 As they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name, and they compelled him to go with them, that he might carry his cross. 33 They came to a place called “Golgotha”, that is to say, “The place of a skull.” 34 They gave him sour wine * to drink mixed with gall. When he had tasted it, he would not drink. 35 When they had crucified him, they divided his clothing among them, casting lots, * 36 and they sat and watched him there. 37 They set up over his head the accusation against him written, “THIS IS YESHUA, THE KING OF THE JEWS.”

38 Then there were two robbers crucified with him, one on his right hand and one on the left. 39 Those who passed by blasphemed him, wagging their heads, 40 and saying, “You who destroy the temple, and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross!”

41 Likewise the chief priests also mocking, with the scribes, the Pharisees, * and the elders, said, 42 “He saved others, but he can’t save himself. If he is the King of Israel, let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. 43 He trusts in God. Let God deliver him now, if he wants him; for he said, ‘I am the Son of God.’” 44 The robbers also who were crucified with him cast on him the same reproach.

45 Now from the sixth hour there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. 46 About the ninth hour Yeshua cried with a loud voice, saying, ““Eli, Eli, lima” “sabachthani?” ” That is, ““My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?””(see Psalm 22:1)

47 Some of them who stood there, when they heard it, said, “This man is calling Elijah.”
 48 Immediately one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him a drink. 49 The rest said, “Let him be. Let’s see whether Elijah comes to save him.”

50 Yeshua cried again with a loud voice, and yielded up his spirit. 51 Behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom. The earth quaked and the rocks were split. 52 The tombs were opened, and many bodies of the holy ones who had fallen asleep were raised; 53 and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection, they entered into the holy city and appeared to many. 54 Now the centurion, and those who were with him watching Yeshua, when they saw the earthquake, and the things that were done, feared exceedingly, saying, “Truly this was the Son of God.”

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

55 Many women were there watching from afar, who had followed Yeshua from Galilee, serving him. 56 Among them were Miriam Magdalene, Miriam the mother of Jacob and Yosi, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee. 57 When evening had come, a rich man from Arimathaea, named Joseph, who himself was also Yeshua’s disciple came. 58 This man went to Pilate, and asked for Yeshua’s body. Then Pilate commanded the body to be given up. 59 Joseph took the body, and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut out in the rock, and he rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb, and departed. 61 Miriam Magdalene was there, and the other Miriam, sitting opposite the tomb. 62 Now on the next day, which was the day after the Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees were gathered together to Pilate, 63 saying, “Sir, we remember what that deceiver said while he was still alive: ‘After three days I will rise again.’ 64 Command therefore that the tomb be made secure until the third day, lest perhaps his disciples come at night and steal him away, and tell the people, ‘He is risen from the dead;’ and the last deception will be worse than the first.” 65 Pilate said to them, “You have a guard. Go, make it as secure as you can.” 66 So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure, sealing the stone

Matthew 27

Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn on the first day of the week, Miriam Magdalene and the other Miriam came to see the tomb.

2 Behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Master descended from the sky, and came and rolled away the stone from the door, and sat on it.

3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

[4](#) For fear of him, the guards shook, and became like dead men.

[5](#) The angel answered the women, “Don’t be afraid, for I know that you seek Yeshua, who has been crucified.

[6](#) He is not here, for he has risen, just like he said. Come, see the place where the Lord was lying.

[7](#) Go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has risen from the dead, and behold, he goes before you into Galilee; there you will see him.’ Behold, I have told you.”

[8](#) They departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to bring his disciples word.

[9](#) As they went to tell his disciples, behold, Yeshua met them, saying, “**“Rejoice!”**”

They came and took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

[10](#) Then Yeshua said to them, “**“Don’t be afraid. Go tell my brothers that they should go into Galilee, and there they will see me.”**”

[11](#) Now while they were going, behold, some of the guards came into the city, and told the chief priests all the things that had happened.

[12](#) When they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave a large amount of silver to the soldiers, [13](#) saying, “Say that his disciples came by night, and stole him away while we slept.

[14](#) If this comes to the governor’s ears, we will persuade him and make you free of worry.” [15](#) So they took the money and did as they were told. This saying was spread abroad among the Judeans, and continues until this day. [16](#) But the eleven disciples went into Galilee, to the mountain where Yeshua had sent them.

[17](#) When they saw him, they bowed down to him, but some doubted.

[18](#) Yeshua came to them and spoke to them, saying, “**“All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.”**”

[19](#) "Go, and make disciples of all nations, immersing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," [20](#) "teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.'" Amen.

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!!!!