

BIBLE

— STUDY —



Topic: The Feast of Unleavened Bread

The Feast of Unleavened Bread is a significant Jewish festival that follows immediately after Passover and lasts for seven days. It commemorates the Israelites' hasty departure from Egypt and their need to remove leaven (yeast) from their homes, symbolizing purity and the urgency of their liberation. This study will explore the origins, practices, and spiritual significance of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, as well as its relationship to the themes of sin, purity, and redemption in both the Old and New Testaments.

Scriptures: Exodus 12: 15-20, Leviticus 23: 6-8, 1 Corinthians 5: 6-8 and Matthew 16: 5-12

Questions:

1. What does the removal of leaven represent in the context of the Feast of Unleavened Bread, and how does this symbolism apply to our spiritual lives as believers?
2. In 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, Paul uses the metaphor of leaven to discuss the moral and spiritual integrity of the church. What does this reveal about the importance of communal purity within the Christian community?
3. How does Jesus' mention of leaven in Matthew 16 relate to the themes of the Feast of Unleavened Bread? In what ways can we guard against the "leaven" of false teachings or influences in our own lives?

Extra - Galatians 5:7-9