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A study series with Saskatchewan & Bontoc Ekklesia group

Text: Exo 12:1-14, Lev 23:5, Num 12:16, Deut 16:1, Luke 22:1, Heb 11: 28

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Passover and its Significance for Believers in Messiah

Introduction:

The first of seven biblically mandated festivals of the Lord (Appointed Times). Passover celebrates God's protection over the Israelites during the tenth plague in Egypt—the killing of the firstborn. God instructed each family to apply the blood of the lamb to the doorpost of their home. When the angel of death saw the blood on the doorpost, he passed over their homes, sparing them from the plague. Because this last plague was so terrible. Pharaoh finally let the Hebrews leave Egypt.

Passover is celebrated on the 14th day of the first month of the Hebrew Calendar.

Yeshua and His disciples celebrated the Passover. (Matthew 26 and Luke 22).

Other Accounts in the Apostolic Writings include Luke 2:41, John 5:1, 6:4, Acts 12:3-4.

Today Passover is celebrated widely among Jewish and Bible believers around the world with family or with the Ekklesia (Faith Congregation)—it is called Seder (Order) on the 14th of Nisan (usually falls on March or April) and is presided by the head of the household. The story of the original Passover is recounted and the traditional symbolic foods are eaten to remind the family of the suffering of the Hebrews in Egypt and of the miraculous deliverance from bondage.

Traditional items mentioned in the Seder is the Lamb (Luke 22:8), bitter Herbs (Matthew 26:23, the washings (John 13:1-15), the four cups (Matthew 26 and Luke 22) and Matzah (Matthew 26:26).

The Prophetic Fulfillment:

The Passover was a type, or picture of the final deliverance God had promised for the people of God, when He would offer His Son (Yeshua) as the ultimate sacrifice—Messiah the Passover Lamb, who would take away the sin of the world.

Each person need only to apply the Blood of the Lamb to the doorpost of his heart, and He will be delivered from the bondage of Sin and from spiritual death.

The prophetic fulfillment of this Appointed day of the Lord is summed up in the word “ Redemption.” (1 Cor 5:6-8)

Slaying the lamb at Passover foreshadowed the greater redemption found in God's appointed lamb, The Messiah.

What a special joy to celebrate this Feast of the Lord that commemorates redemption (as encouraged by Apostle Paul).

For those who have truly experienced redemption in Yeshua Ha Mashiach, the Saviour of the world!