

#1283 The Mark of the Beast – Luke 22: The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread are entirely interconnected

With clues under our belts concerning the Mark of the Lord and the Mark of the Beast, let's examine the subject matter in more depth. Let's start by – in the next few Unsealings – solidifying the understanding of the significance of the relationship between Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread.

Key Understanding: *The interconnectedness of the Feast of Unleavened Bread and the Feast of the Passover. Luke 22 shows the interconnectedness of the Feast of Unleavened Bread and the Feast of the Passover. In the time of Jesus, the celebration of both the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread was identified collectively as “the Passover,” because only unleavened bread was eaten during the seven days immediately following Passover.*

Today, most Jews living outside of the land of Israel consider Passover an eight day holiday in an effort to both keep the Law and remember the Promised Land. Passover is celebrated as a one day observance followed by a seven-day festival known as the Feast of Unleavened Bread. Passover in Israel is celebrated for seven days.



A Jewish family celebrating Passover

Luke 22:1-8 (NIV) Now *THE FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD*, called the *PASSOVER*, was approaching, 2 and the chief priests and the teachers of the law were looking for some way to get rid of Jesus, for they were afraid of the people. 3 Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. 4 And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. 5 They were delighted and agreed to give him money. 6 He consented, and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present. 7 Then came *THE DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD ON WHICH THE PASSOVER LAMB HAD TO BE SACRIFICED*. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "*GO AND MAKE PREPARATIONS FOR US TO EAT THE PASSOVER.*"



Jesus Christ was crucified on the cross at Golgotha on Passover day, a celebration that began the previous evening when the Passover meal was eaten. He was the Passover Lamb.



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