

WHAT DO THE BREAD RITUALS TEACH YOU?

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Today, we are observing the 1st Day of Unleavened Bread. Although we are interested in some Biblical instructions about bread this week, what is the greater significance of these days?

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INSTRUCTION ABOUT BREAD

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Exod. 12:15            7 days shall you eat unleavened bread -- put  
                              away leavening out of your houses -- not  
                              eat unleavened bread  
                  18            you shall eat unleavened bread  
                  19            no leaven shall be found in your houses 7 days  
                  20            you shall eat nothing leavened -- you shall  
                              eat unleavened bread  
Exod. 13:3            no leavened bread shall be eaten  
                  6            7 days shall you eat unleavened bread  
                  7            shall eat unleavened bread -- no leavening

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1.REMINDER -- LAMB'S BLOOD

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Exod. 12:14-15            memorial of the Passover -- put away leavening  
  and eat unleavened bread  
Exod. 12:1-19            God spoke to Moses and Aaron  
                  20-27            Moses spoke to the elders of Israel  
Exod. 12:3,6,7            select lamb -- kill lamb -- put blood on house  
                  21-22            select lamb -- kill lamb -- put blood on house  
  -- stay in house

OLD TESTAMENT

NEW TESTAMENT

people selected lamb  
lamb had no choice

God selected Lamb  
Lamb willingly laid down His life

people killed lamb

Lamb willingly died for our sins --  
our sins killed the Lamb

people put blood on door

we claimed promise of having blood



abound?  
3                   baptized into Christ -- baptized into His  
death               4                   buried with Him in baptism -- raised up from  
                    5                   the dead by the glory of the Father  
                    5                   likeness of death -- likeness of resurrection  
Phil. 3:1-14       Paul quit over-emphasizing the flesh  
                    10                  the power of His resurrection  
1 Pet. 1:21        believe in God, who raised Him up from the  
                    dead and gave Him glory -- that your  
                    faith and hope might be in God