

Passover and Lord's Supper

(Exo. 12:13)



Passover (leap over) is the name of a festival, held in the spring, commemorating Israel's deliverance from Egypt



Passover (Pesah in Hebrew)

- celebrated annually
- originated in 1445 B.C.
- looked forward to Christ and the Lord's Supper



The details of the Passover:

- Given in Exo. 12:1-14 and 12:21 to 13:16
- Verses 12:15 to 12:20 are about the feast of the Unleavened bread

The 1st element of the Passover:

- A one year old male lamb without any defect (12:4)
- The lamb without defect prefigures the sinless nature of Christ



The 2nd element of the Passover:

- Unleavened bread (12:8)
- This was to remind Israel of their affliction and trouble in Egypt





The 3rd element of the Passover

- Bitter herbs (12:8)
- This was to remind Israel of their bitter bondage in Egypt




First element of Lord's Supper:

- Unleavened bread
- Jesus said in Matt. 26:26, "This is my body"


The 2nd element in Lord's Supper:

The cup that contains the fruit of the vine (Jesus said in Luke 22:20 "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.")



Resemblances between Passover and Lord's supper:

- Both were established by God
- Passover established night before the Israelites left Egypt
- Lord's Supper established night before Jesus was crucified
- Both established for special purposes



Remember Christ's death on the cross for your sins when you partake of the Lord's Supper

