

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: THE MEANING OF EASTER

If we want to get to the real meaning of Easter, we need to start right in the beginning, where God instituted the Passover, and instructed His people to keep this feast.

KEY POINT: GOD INSTITUTED THE PASSOVER FESTIVAL

Lefitiko 23:4-5 / Ulevitikusi 23:4-5 / Leviticus 23:4-5 “4 These are the Lord’s appointed festivals, the sacred assemblies you are to proclaim at their appointed times: 5 The Lord’s Passover begins at twilight on the fourteenth day of the first month.”

KEY POINT: IT IS A CELEBRATION OF SALVATION AND DELIVERANCE

Ekisodo 12:14 / UEksodusi 12:14 / Exodus 12:14 “This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord - a lasting ordinance.”

KEY POINT: CHRIST IS THE LAMB OF GOD AND OUR PASSOVER LAMB

1 Bakorinthe 5:7-8 / 1 kwabaseKorinte 5:7-8 / 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 “7 Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch - as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 8 Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”

KEY POINT: CHRIST PURCHASED US WITH HIS BLOOD ON THE CROSS

Kutollo ya Johane 5:9 / IsAmbulo 5:9 / Revelation 5:9 “And they sang a new song, saying: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.’”

KEY POINT: WE CELEBRATE OUR SALVATION AND DELIVERANCE THROUGH CHRIST

Bakolose 1:13-14 / KwabaseKolose 1:13-14 / Colossians 1:13-14 “13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”

REMEMBER:

1. God instituted the Passover Festival
2. It is a celebration of salvation and deliverance
3. Christ is the Lamb of God and our Passover Lamb
4. Christ purchased us with His blood on the cross
5. We celebrate our salvation and deliverance through Christ

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