

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT THE BREAD RITUALS

3/31/18

- * Today, we are observing the 1st Day of Unleavened Bread
 - * Purpose of this study -- To examine how some of the bread rituals of the Old Testament can be applied to the teachings of the New Testament
 - * One focus of the study -- "as you are unleavened" (1 Cor. 5:7)
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* Instruction about bread

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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* Original lesson about leaven Remember -- "In haste" Remember your first love

Exod. 12:11 you shall eat it in haste
 34 they took their dough before it was leavened
 39 it was not leavened because they could not wait
Deut. 16:3 they came out of Egypt in haste
Exod. 13:3 remember when God brought you out of Egypt
Heb. 10:32 remember when you were illuminated
Rev. 2:4 some left their 1st love
 5 repent and do the 1st works
Matt. 24:42-51 watch
Matt. 25:1-13 watch
Luke 17:28-32 remember Lot's wife
 33 save this life -- lose this life

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* Paul's lesson about leaven

Gal. 5:1-9 metaphor of leaven as sin
1 Cor. 5:1-8 metaphor of leaven as sin
 7 therefore, purge out the old leaven that you might

be a new lump -- since you are truly
unleavened -- for indeed Christ (our
Passover) was sacrificed for us

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* Lessons about the Lamb's blood

OT -- people selected the lamb
NT -- God selected the Lamb

OT -- lamb had no choice
NT -- Lamb willingly laid down His life

OT -- people killed the lamb
NT -- Lamb willingly died for our sins -- our sins killed the Lamb

OT -- people put blood on door
NT -- we claim the promise of having blood to cover our sins

OT -- people stayed in the house
NT -- we must stay under the covering of the blood

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* Saved by grace

Eph. 2:8-9 saved by grace
Titus 3:4-7 justified by His grace

* Reaction to grace

Eph. 2:10 since saved, good works
Titus 3:8 since saved, good works
Rom. 6:1-2 since saved, should we sin?
Matt. 5:14-16 good works to glorify Father
Matt. 19:17 keep the Commandments
 21 give to the poor
Matt. 22:36-40 two great Commandments

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* Reminder -- Power of the resurrection

Rom. 6:1-2 shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?
 3 baptized into Christ -- baptized into His death
 4 buried with Him in baptism -- raised up from the
 dead by the glory of the Father
 5 likeness of death -- likeness of resurrection

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* Are there places in the Bible where unleavened
bread is linked to Christ's resurrection?
My answer: Not directly

1 Cor. 5:7 as you are truly unleavened
8 unleavened bread of sincerity and truth