

FIRST DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

I. Read Exodus 12:15-20.

What two further instructions did Yahuwah give Israel regarding observing the Feast of Unleavened Bread?

- A. In the New Testament, what was leavening a symbol of? I Corinthians 5:8
- B. What then is the spiritual counterpart of putting physical leavening out and replacing it with unleavening?
- C. This two-fold process of putting sin out and putting righteousness in is amplified in Ephesians 4:22-32 and Colossians 3:7-10. Read and comment.

II. The following verses continue with various aspects of the theme of overcoming and putting sin out of our lives. After reading each verse, briefly comment on its meaning to YOU.

- A. Ezra 6:19-22
- B. Joel 2:12-13
- C. I Peter 4:1-8
- D. Titus 2:11-12
- E. II Peter 3:9-14
- F. Revelation 2:26-28; 3:21-22

Matters to pray about:

1. Ask Yahuwah to show you those areas of life in which you need to overcome.
2. Ask Yahuwah's help in overcoming our sins. Mention specific sins you want to overcome.
3. Commit yourself to a new and cleaner life.
4. Express your complete dependence upon Yahuwah's help to make it possible to overcome.
5. If applicable, pray that Yahuwah would help you teach your children the deep meaning behind Amanuwal's Memorial, Yahuwah's Passover, and the Days of Unleavened Bread.

Second Day of Unleavened Bread

- I. What single problem common to all begotten children of Yahuwah is discussed in the following:
- A. Galatians 4:9
 - B. Revelation 2:4
 - C. Deuteronomy 4:9
 - D. Jeremiah 14:7
- II. What advice is given to those of The Way:
- A. Jeremiah 10:23-24
 - B. Psalms 139:23-24
 - C. Psalms 25:4
 - D. Psalms 143:10
- III. Spend whatever time is necessary to examine where you have permitted compromises and sins to creep into your life. Where have you permitted your standards to become too low? What sins have you "learned to live with"? What things are you doing, or neglecting to do which are making you feel guilty and robbing you of peace of mind? List them below. Be specific.

Matters to pray about:

1. Pray specifically about each of the problem areas that you listed above.
2. Commit yourself to changes in the areas that you listed.
3. Ask for the spirit of humility.
4. Ask for teachableness and a tender heart, one which Yahuwah can convict.
5. Ask Yahuwah create a hunger and thirst for righteousness and a diligent spirit of obedience.
6. Ask for more of Yahuwah's Ruwach. (Read Galatians 5:22-23) – Fruits of the Ruwach
7. Ask Yahuwah to help you not to compromise.

THIRD DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

I. Read Exodus 13:1-10

- A. What was memorialized in the Feast of Unleavened Bread?
- B. Who is the focus of attention during these days?
- C. What was the attitude of the people on this memorable occasion?

Clearly, the Days of Unleavened Bread were approached by Israel as a time of high celebration. They rejoiced in remembrance of Yahuwah's deliverance.

It is not uncommon for people to focus on their sins so much during the Days of Unleavened Bread that they become discouraged. They lose sight of what Yahuwah did for them in delivering them out of the world and that He WILL CONTINUE to deliver us day-by-day. The Days of Unleavened Bread should be a time of joyous meditation on Yahuwah's mercy in forgiving our sins and Yahuwah delivering us from Satan, the world, and our human nature.

II. What major fact are we to rejoice in according to these verses?

- A. 1 Peter 2:9-12
- B. Ephesians 5:7-9
- C. Acts 26:18

III. Yahuwah's mercy, loving kindness, and forgiveness should forever be before our eyes during the Days of Unleavened Bread. Consider the following verses:

- A. II Chronicles 30:9
- B. Psalms 65:3
- C. Psalms 103:3-17
- D. Psalms 130:3-8
- E. Isaiah 43:25; 44:21-22
- F. I John 1:7-10
- G. Acts 10:36, 43

Matters to pray about:

1. Express appreciation for Yahuwah's mercy, love and patience.
2. Pray that Yahuwah would give you peace of mind and freedom from all guilt
3. Ask Yahuwah to help you forgive others (Matthew 18:23-25)
4. Ask Yahuwah to help you follow his example of mercy and patience with others. (2 Timothy 2:24)

FOURTH DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

I Did Amanuwal keep the annual Kadosh Yowm? Note which holy day HE observed in each of the following verses.

- A. Matthew 26:2, 17, 21, 26-30; Mark 14:12-15
- B. John 6:4
- C. John 7:8-14
- D. John 7:37
- E. John 11:5

Can we conclude then that Amanuwal kept the annual Kadosh Yowm?

II. Did the New Testament Assembly keep the annual Kadosh Yowm? Note which Kadosh Yowm the New Testament Assembly was observing in each of these instances:

- A. Acts 2:1
- B. Acts 12:1-3
- C. Acts 16:13
- D. Acts 18:21
- E. Acts 20:6, 16
- F. Acts 27:9

Can we conclude then that the New Testament Assembly kept the annual Kadosh Yowm?

Matters to pray about:

1. Express appreciation for understanding the meaning of the Kadosh Yowm. Recall and comment on each one.
2. Express gratitude for your calling.
3. Ask Yahuwah to give you a clearer vision of your goal, to be in Yahuwah's Kingdom.
4. Ask Yahuwah to establish and fix the doctrine of the Kadosh Yowm deeply into your mind.
5. Continue to ask Yahuwah to open your mind to how you can better please Him.
6. Express your desire to live a clean live with Yahuwah's help.

FIFTH DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

- I. What was the major lesson that Ha'Mashyach was trying to teach all of us in the following passages?
- A. John 13:1-17
 - B. Matthew 20:25—28
 - C. Luke 22:27
 - D. Matthew 25:31-46
- II. Read 1 Corinthians 12:1-1 and answer the following questions:
- A. What is the general topic to be discussed? Vs. 1
 - B. What two facets of spiritual gifts are explained in verses 4-6?
 - C. Why are these spiritual gifts given? Vs. 7
 - D. Does verse 7 and verse 11 indicate "every" man is given some skill usable to the Assembly?
 - E. Members tend to minimize the personal contribution they can make to the assembly. What do verses 14-25 have to say about this attitude?
 - F. What admonition concerning this same subject is given in Romans 12:4-8?
- III. What can you do during the course of the next year to better serve your family, the assembly, and people at large? What gifts and talents do you have that you will use to serve others?
- IV. Read and meditate on these verses: Ephesians 6:5; Luke 16:10-13; Psalms 119:125; Matthew 25:21; Romans 12:1; Galatians 6:10

Matters to pray about:

1. Pray that Yahuwah would take away your selfishness.
2. Pray that Yahuwah would give a spirit to you which is willing to sacrifice time and effort to server others.
3. Pray that Yahuwah make you "sensitive" to the needs of others.
4. Ask that Yahuwah would create in you a compassionate heart.
5. Pray that Yahuwah would help you see your talents and how you can use them to serve others.
6. Ask that Yahuwah would help your to serve from the right motives, not to be praised by man.
7. Thank Yahuwah for those of the assembly who are helping each other grow in knowledge and truth.

SIXTH DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

Have you ever wondered why there are Kadosh Yowm at both the beginning and the conclusion of the Days of Unleavened Bread? None of the other Kadosh Yowm are so arranged – Feast of Tabernacles ends with a different feast – The Last Great Day. The Bible does not specifically say, but we might consider this possibility.

- I. We know that the Days of Unleavened Bread pictures our coming out of sin. What do the following verses have to say about WHO "initiates" that process and how it occurs?
- A. John 6:44-45, 65
 - B. Exodus 12:17
 - C. Romans 2:4
 - D. 2 Timothy 2:25
 - E. Revelation 3:20
 - F. Hebrews 5:9
 - G. John 15:16
 - H. 1 John 4:10-19

Yahuwah has called us. He is the one who picked us out among all others to be His special chosen ones.

- II. Could it be that the reason that there is a Holy Day at the conclusion of the Days of Unleavened Bread is because just as Yahuwah is the one who called us and started the process of conversion in us so He is also going to be the ONE WHO WILL FINISH WHAT HE STARTED. It is both encouraging and inspiring to know that if we keep a humble, yielded, and teachable mind, and we don't give up on ourselves, Yahuwah will finish what He has started in us. What do the following verses have to say about this subject?
- A. Philippians 1:6
 - B. 1 Thessalonians 5:8-10, 24
 - C. 2 Thessalonians 3:3-5
 - D. 1 Peter 5:10-11
 - E. Hebrews 12:2

Matters to pray about:

1. Pray that Yahuwah would establish us and make us steadfast (1 Thessalonians 3:12-13). Love each other.
2. Ask that Yahuwah would help us to not get discouraged and give up on ourselves.
3. Acknowledge our need for Yahuwah to sustain us, deliver us, and fight our battles for us.
4. Thank Yahuwah for making us His "chosen ones".
5. Thank Yahuwah for His love and gift of repentance.

SEVENTH DAY OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

Use this date to review the previous lessons. Especially review the areas of your life where you had been compromising and where you are going to be rededicating yourself.

You can also use this time to catch up on any of the lessons that you might have missed. There are important principles in all the lessons. You will profit most only if you have studied and prayed over all of them.

Matters to pray about:

1. Thank Yahuwah for His Kadosh Yowm.
2. Thank Yahuwah for the “good life” that you have been called to enjoy.
3. Ask for more of Yahuwah’s Ruwach Ha’Kadosh to help you be loyal to HIM and HIS work for the remaining time we have.
4. Ask Yahuwah to bless your family, marriage, and private life.
5. Pray concerning the list of areas where you want to overcome.
6. Pray concerning the areas where you want to serve ore in the coming year.

These suggestions are just that. Please add your own notes and comments and build upon it each year. You will be able to see where you have changed for the better or not at all. You will be able to measure – judge yourself. May Yahuwah be with you during your studies and growth.