

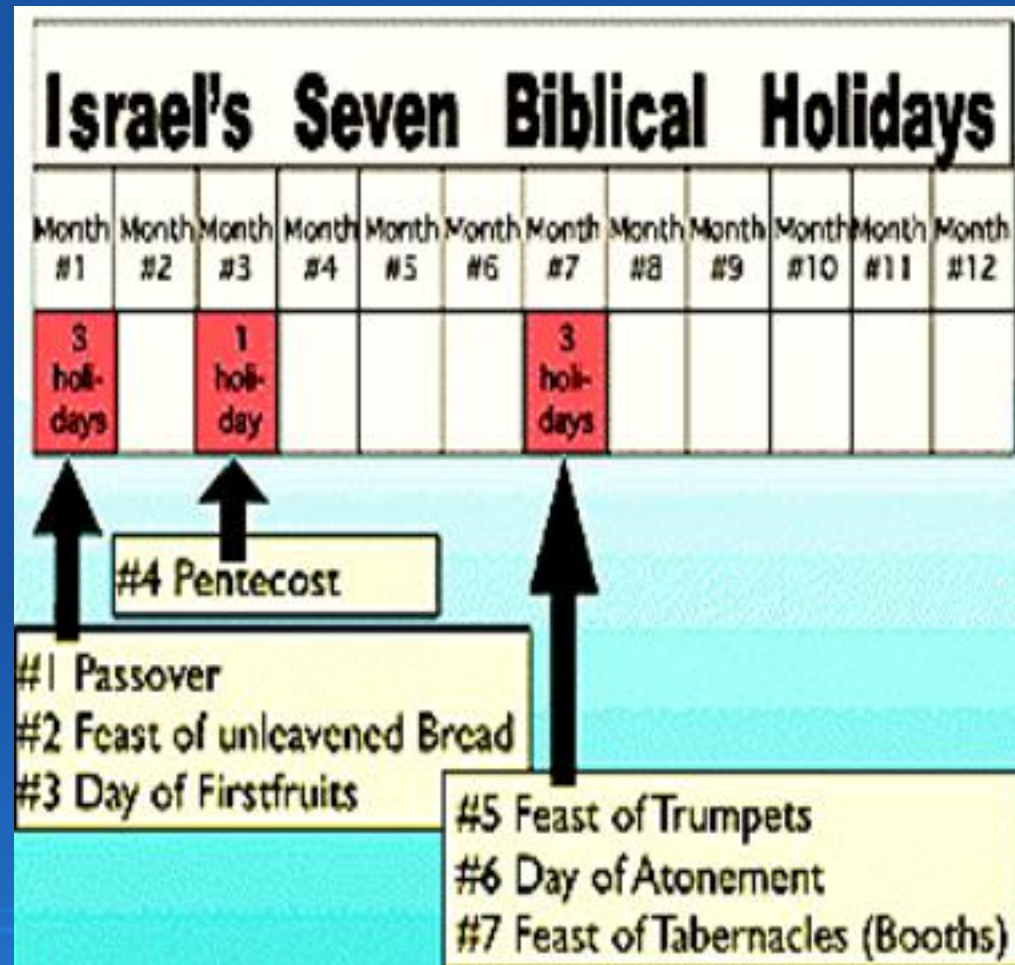
EXODUS CHAPTER 12

- Vs. 1 – 14 Details of Passover
 - Vs. 15 – 20 Future Passovers
 - Vs. 21 – 27 Moses tells people
 - Vs. 28 People obedient
 - Vs. 29 – end Death of Firstborn
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- Yehoveh establishes the First Passover



DIFFERENT KINDS OF “NEW YEARS”

- Passover is a Spring Feast
- Names of months changed after Babylon
- Nisan is first month of religious calendar year
- Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year) occurs on the 7th month of the religious calendar
- Fiscal year, calendar year, agricultural year, school year, etc.



LUNAR CALENDAR

Hebrew Months:

תשרי	Tishri	Sep/Oct
חשוון	Heshvan	Oct/Nov
כסלו	Kislev	Nov/Dec
טבת	Tevet	Dec/Jan
שבט	Shevat	Jan/Feb
אדר	Adar	Feb/Mar
אדר ב'	Adar II	Mar
ניסן	Nisan	Mar/Apr
אייר	Iyar	Apr/May
סיון	Sivan	May/Jun
תמוז	Tamuz	Jun/Jul
אב	Av	Jul/Aug
אלול	Elul	Aug/Sep

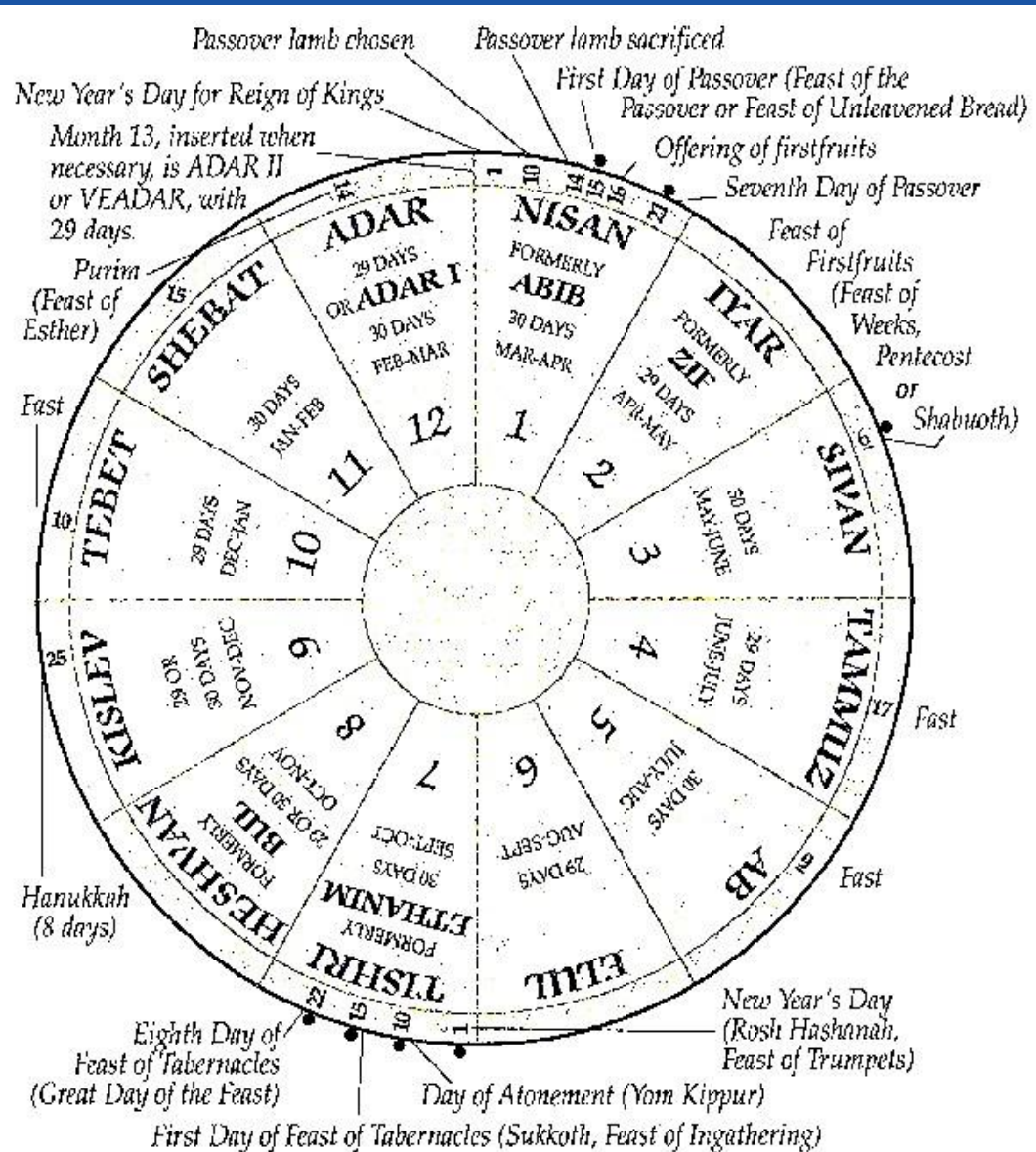
- Nisan used to count the reigns of Kings/Queens
- Elul for yearly tithing cycle
- Tishri is the 1st month of the secular calendar year
- Bible calendar entirely different from our modern Julian/Gregorian calendars

ONE YEAR OLD RAM

- Passover lamb was NOT a fuzzy little baby lamb
- One year old MALE sheep
- Had horns, could reproduce
- Must be without blemish, healthy, the best Ram



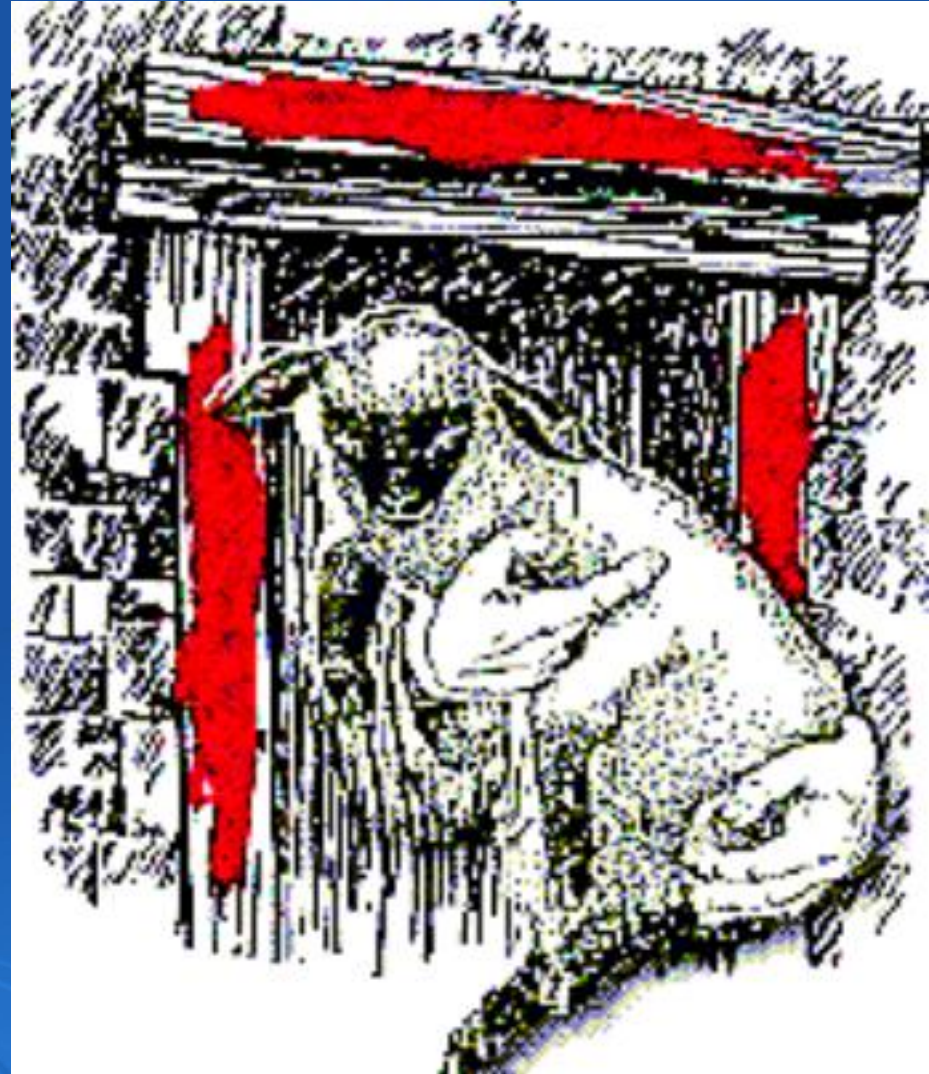
Hebrew vs. Christian Passover



- Hebrew Passover is ALWAYS Nisan 14 (day of week changes year to year)
- Christian Passover known as Good Friday.
- Is always 3 days before Easter, which is always a Sunday.
- Easter was determined by the 325 AD Council of Nicaea (Constantine), and must be on the 1st Sunday, upon the first full moon, on or after the vernal equinox.

PASSOVER IS A “TYPE”

- First Passover was in Egypt
- 1400 years later Yeshua became our Passover
- Christ killed ON Passover
- Sacrifice to be between the evenings
- Blood in a basin
- Blood smeared on doorposts
- Hyssop branch as “paint brush”
- While Egyptians dieing, Israel celebrating the meal
- Ram to be roasted over fire
- Unleavened bread
- Bitter herbs
- NO LEFTOVERS!
- Israel dressed and ready to leave



THE MEANING OF THE PASSOVER RITUAL

- PASSOVER RAM ... Substitutionary sacrifice (Yeshua)
- BITTER HERBS ... Captivity and hard labor in Egypt
- UNLEAVENED BREAD ... Sincerity and truth (Leaven symbolizes sin and rebellion)
- BITTER HERBS W/ UNLEAVED BREAD ... The bitter sweetness of life for some, death for many
- RAM SERVED WHOLE ... completeness
- RAM W/ NO BROKEN BONES ... Yeshua had no bones broken in His ordeal on the cross
- HYSSOP BRANCH ... Purification

YEHOVEH WILL KILL THE EGYPTIAN FIRSTBORN



- Plagues have laid-low all the false Egyptian gods
- Babies, toddlers, teens, adults, elderly firstborn of Egypt die
- Livestock firstborn of Egypt die
- Pharaoh's own son dies
- This son was heir to the throne
- Passover was declared by the Lord to be a memorial for all time

FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD

- In Hebrew...
Feast of Matza
- 1st day of “Matza” is day after Passover (Nisan 15)
- Lasts for 7 days (through Nisan 21)
- No leaven (yeast) to be in house
- No leaven in Israelite *territory!*
- ***Karet*** = cut-off



DISTINCTIONS

- Natural-born Israelite and foreigner who joins Israel is to celebrate Passover
- NO 2nd class citizens!
- Grafted-in by means of Christ's blood to Israel's covenants
- There is no SPIRITUAL distinction among those who accept Yeshua as Messiah
- PHYSICAL distinctions remain
- Around 3 million Hebrews living in Egypt
- Represents about 1/4 of the population of Egypt

LOWER EGYPT AND GOSHEN

The Land Of Goshen



- Hebrews lived primarily in Lower Egypt, the region of Goshen
- Many Israelites lived scattered throughout Egypt
- Much inter-marrying
- Many far-flung Hebrews joined Israel after they left Egypt
- Servitude to Pharaoh replaced by service to the Lord
- ***“..not a single house without someone dead in it...”***

WHEN DID ISRAEL LEAVE THEIR HOMES IN EGYPT?

- On Passover morning! Nisan 14
- (Jewish day is sunset to sunset)
- Egyptians acknowledged Yehoveh, but didn't TRUST IN Yehoveh
- Difference between knowing ABOUT God, and KNOWING GOD!
- Israelites "stripped" Egypt of their gold and silver (The Lords instructions)
- Reparations
- Would use the precious metals for Tabernacle, implements, etc.