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FAQ: THE LORD'S SUPPER

- 1. Why This Topic?** One must ask questions to get answers. This is a continual necessity since we rarely, if ever, know every particular detail on any given subject. Jesus said, *"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find."* Scripture? _____ The Wise Man exhorted: (Eccl 12:13) *"Let us _____ the _____ of the _____ matter."*
- 2. Is There A Type – A Precedent – For The Lord's Supper?** YES! It was instituted during the closing days of the Israelite bondage when the Egyptian pharaoh (Ex 11:10 – 12:28) refused to release God's people. Preparation for the *first Passover* by Abraham's descendants protected them from God's pronouncement of the tenth plague. (Ex 11:5) *"And all the _____ in the land of Egypt shall _____, from the firstborn of _____ that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the _____ that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of _____."*
- 3. When Was The Last Passover?** Approximately 1,500 year later when Jesus observed it with his apostles in what is now known as "the Last Supper." (Mt 26:19) *"And the disciples _____ as Jesus had appointed them; and they _____ the _____."* During this Passover "supper" Jesus instituted (V26-26-29) what would evolve into the NT Lord's Supper *less than two months later* on Pentecost when the NT Church was established. That same night he was arrested and subsequently crucified, buried, and then resurrected by the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 4. What Time Of Year Was The Passover?** The annual Passover Supper (Ex 12:18) was on the evening of the 14th day of the Jewish month *Nisan*, as it was called in later times, followed by a week-long festival of *maccoth*, or unleavened bread. This was in the springtime. That's why the KJV mentions Herod (Acts 12:1-4) killing _____ and incarcerating _____ during (V3) *"the days of _____ bread"* with the intention to *"bring him forth to _____."* He planned to do this *"_____ Easter."* The word "Easter" simply indicates the time of year and has nothing to do with the Roman Catholic Church, the Easter Bunny, or hiding colored eggs.
- 5. The Passover Lamb** In the OT the Passover lamb was to be (Ex 12:5) *"without _____, a _____ of the _____ year."* In the NT Paul said (1 Cor 5:7) that *"Christ _____ is sacrificed for us."* God (Jn 3:16) made the ultimate sacrifice. Yes, (Rev 1:5) Jesus *"loved us, and _____ from our _____ in his _____ blood"* and (1 Tim 2:6) *"gave himself a _____ for all."* (1 Pet 1:19) *"Of Christ, as of a _____ without _____ and without _____."*
- 6. Was The NT Lord's Supper Observed From Pentecost (Acts 2) Onward?** YES! As early as (Acts 2:42) we read that the earliest Christians *"continued _____ in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in _____ of _____, and in prayers."* The apostolic example in Troas: (Acts 20:7) *"Upon the _____ of the _____, when the disciples came together to _____."* It was a Sunday assembly, no longer a Jewish observance on Saturday. We recommend a careful study of TPBS Lessons [#76 & #77](#), The Lord's Supper.