



## **The Never Ending Sacrifice**

It's the month of April, Hag Pe'sach [Happy Passover] to you all, and it's the season of Easter. Which means this is the time we all gather and memorialize the life, death, and resurrection of our Messiah. But every follower doesn't need to wait till this season approaches to say, "thank you God Father for your Son and his precious sacrifice that you provided".

### **Who Celebrates Passover**

All over the world many Jewish souls will be celebrating the traditional Sedar Passover meal on the Hebrew calendar is-Nisan 14<sup>th</sup>-April 1<sup>st</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> [**Lev.23:5**]. Our people will all recall how God called us out of Egypt and delivered us to the promise land of Israel. They will thank God for his past deliverance from slavery and remember the miracles and acts of the [**Shemot-Exodus12:1-29**] while reading the Haggadah [Retelling of the Passover story].

### **Jewish Community and Passover**

But unfortunately, while many are looking back to the past they are missing out on the present and obvious. Which is seeing that the true significances of the Passover revolves around its fulfiller the Messiah. Passover prophetically reveals and points to Gods remedy of salvation, redemption, atonement from sin and deliverance from Judgment. When we celebrate Passover this season we all memorialize what Yeshua our Messiah did by dying a sacrificial death for our sins.

## **Prophetically Seeing the Messiah in the Passover**

[Click here and see our helpful guide to Passover meanings]

When we see each food element during our Passover meal, things like the matzah bread which is pierced with holes, horse radish, sweet wine, apple & nut sauce, lamb shank bone and parsley upon the Passover plate etc. they all symbolically show us things about what Yeshua, Jesus did for us. Even tho some things have crept in by later Jewish tradition the main theme about Passover is to know that Yeshua became our sacrificial lamb of God for all man's sins and whosoever will believe in him and what he did will receive eternal life [**John.3:15-16**]

## **Christianity and Passover**

But sadly, today even mainstream Christianity only focuses on the part of the resurrection of our Messiah during easter and doesn't necessary focus on memorializing all that our Messiah did. Yes, we hear and see the resurrection but what about what Passover shows? The Passover even shows prophetically how our Messiah would be raised from the dead when the afikomen which is the hidden matzah is placed in a piece of linen clothe and then is hidden during the Passover meal. It's then found and the hidden matzah is revealed. This symbolizes the resurrection from the tomb on the 3rd day. Theres just so many perfect examples we can see by celebrating Passover. We don't get to see all of this just sitting in a sunrise service on easter morning and having breakfast right after as so many do.

## **Our Encouragement**

Passover is not a tradition it's a memorialization of our Messiahs life, death, and resurrection. Our prayer and encouragement to everyone this month is to try and do their best to go and celebrate Passover with someone in the Jewish Christian faith. Find a local messianic congregation or go online and participate in celebrating Passover. You will discover so much and really see how our Messiah lived, died and rose from the grave.