

The Feast Of Passover

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The Feast of Passover is the first of the three feasts during the spring festival.

- Feast of Passover
- Feast of Unleavened Bread
- Feast of the Sheaf of Firstfruits

The entire Spring Festival is often referred to as the Feast of Passover with the Feast of Unleavened Bread and the Feast of the Sheaf of Firstfruits being part of the Passover Feast.

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Old Testament References

- Exodus 12: 1-14, 21-29
- Leviticus 23: 4-5
- Numbers 33:3
- Deuteronomy 16: 1-8

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New Testament Fulfillment

Matthew 26:1-2, 17-75

Matthew 27: 1-66

Mark 14-15

Luke 22-23

John 18-19

Hebrews 11:28

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The Old Testament Passover is a type of the New Testament Crucifixion of Jesus.

Christ is the New Testament Antitype of the Old Testament Type of the Passover

The Hebrew word "Pesach" meaning both to "pass-over" or "hover-over"

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Antitype:

something that is foreshadowed by a type or symbol, as a New Testament event prefigured in the Old Testament.

The antitype is always greater than the type, even as the substance is greater than the shadow

1 Corinthians 5:7

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The Purpose in both type and antitype

As a Type, the Passover was instituted as a means of deliverance for Israel.

Exodus 12:1-14

Exodus 13:3,14

Joshua 24:17

The New Testament Antitype Fulfillment in Christ

Luke 4:18

The Beginning of Months

The Feast of Passover was the beginning of months for Israel. It became the first month of the sacred year to the nation. It was not the first month of the civil year, it was the first month of the sacred year for the Hebrews only. The new year for the Hebrews begins with Nisan as the first month or the beginning of months.

Exodus 12:2

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The type here is that God set the foundation of time for the Hebrews based on the Passover. Life for the Hebrews started with the Passover (the beginning of months).

The antitype is that Christ (our Passover) sets the foundation of time and life for the Christian.

John 3:5

II Corinthians 5:17

A Lamb of the First Year
Exodus 12:5; 11:4-7; 12:29-30

- The type here is that God commanded Israel to take a firstborn lamb
- The antitype is Jesus Christ as the firstborn Son of God and The Firstborn of Mary

Matthew 1:21-25
Revelation 3:14
Colossians 1:15,18
Romans 8:29


