

## The Feasts of the Lord – Part 2

### Introduction

- God defines acceptable worship & celebrations (Heb. 12:28)
- Biblical festivals glorify God & edify His people
- Biblical festivals are fulfilled in Christ (Col. 2:16-17)
- Biblical festivals have a divine origin & instruction (Lev. 23:1-2)
- Biblical festivals have a divine name & instruction (Lev. 23:3)

### I. The Lord's Passover (v. 4-5)

#### A. Divine origin (v. 5)

*The Lord (Yahweh) instituted the Passover with divine authority (Ex. 12:1-6). The Passover was celebrated on Abib 14. The Passover lamb was killed at 3 pm.*

#### B. Divine significance (v. 4)

*This feast was a holy convocation in remembrance of Israel's deliverance & redemption from slavery in Egypt. Jesus Christ is our Passover Lamb (1Co. 5:7b).*

***Believers worship Christ as our Passover Lamb at every gathering.***

### II. The Feast of Unleavened Bread (v. 6-8)

#### A. Divine origin

*The Lord commanded this to be a seven-day festival to be held on Abib 15-21 (v. 6). All meals were eaten with unleavened bread [no yeast] & no ordinary work was to be done Abib 15 & 21 (v. 7-8).*

#### B. Divine significance

*This feast was in remembrance of the haste that Israel left the slavery of Egypt – no time for bread with yeast/leaven. They left the yeast/leaven in Egypt – the place of slavery. Believers must worship from sanctified & holy lifestyles (1Co. 5:6-8).*

***God expects His people to be holy as we worship Christ the Passover Lamb!***