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A LITTLE
BEYOND



Paul's Feast Letter to Us

- Paul, an apostle of $\text{@}\omega\text{f}\text{A}\text{z}$ Messiah by the will of El... for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh; That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgement of the mystery of Elohiym, and of the Father, and of Messiah; In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with **enticing words**... As ye have therefore received Messiah $\text{@}\omega\text{f}\text{A}\text{z}$ the Adon, so walk ye in Him: **Beware lest any man spoil you** through philosophy and vain deceit, after **the tradition of men**, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Messiah... (Colossians 1:1; 2:1-4/6/8)

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- having stripped the principalities and the powers, He made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Let no man therefore judge you in eating, or in drinking, or with respect to a feast day or a new month or Shabbat: Which are a shadow of the things to come; but the body is Messiah's. (Colossians 2:15-17 - HNV)
- For even Messiah our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast... with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

The Pass Over in Egypt

- And אֲנִי וְאַהֲרֹן spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you... the fourteenth day of the same month... take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it... I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt... **I will execute judgment...** **when I see the blood, I will pass over you,** and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you... (Exodus 12:1/6-7/12-13)



The Feast of Unleavened Bread: An Ordinance Forever

- And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to אָפּאָז throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever. Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel... the first day there shall be an set apart convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an set apart convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat... ye shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread... in your generations by an ordinance for ever. (Exodus 12:14-17)

Spring Feasts

(Passover and Unleavened Bread)

	Day 1 Abib-1 st Month Day of Remembrance	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Shabbat Day 6
Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10 Passover Lamb Selected	Day 11 Leaven removed from dwellings	Day 12	Shabbat Day 13
Day 14 Preparation Day Passover (at even)	Day 15 Unleavened Bread (Day 1: High Shabbat)	Day 16 Unleavened Bread (Day 2)	Day 17 Unleavened Bread (Day 3)/	Day 18 Unleavened Bread (Day 4)	Day 19 Unleavened Bread (Day 5)	Shabbat Day 20 Unleavened Bread (Day 6)
Day 21 Unleavened Bread (Day 7: High Shabbat) First Fruits	Day 22	Day 23	Day 24	Day 25	Day 26	Shabbat Day Day 27

Marks of the Most High



- Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to אֶפְרַיִם. Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters. And thou shalt shew thy son in that day, saying, This is done because of that which אֶפְרַיִם did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt. And it shall be for a sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that אֶפְרַיִם's law may be in thy mouth: for with a strong hand hath אֶפְרַיִם brought thee out of Egypt. Thou shalt therefore keep this ordinance in His season from year to year. (Exodus 13:6-10)

Bring Your Gift Unto Him

- Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto Me in the year. Thou shalt keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before Me empty) (Exodus 23:14-15)
 - **And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me**. (Matthew 25:40)

His Covenant

- And He said, **Behold, I make a covenant:** before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation... The Feast of Unleavened Bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib: for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt. All that openeth the matrix is Mine... All the firstborn of thy sons thou shalt redeem. And **none shall appear before Me empty.** (Exodus 34:10/18-20)

Unleavened Bread

- The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it, and eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. (Numbers 9:11)
- And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto אֶפְסָרָה: seven days ye must eat unleavened bread. (Leviticus 23:6)
- And in the fifteenth day of this month is the feast: seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten. (Numbers 28:17)

Everyone Remove All Leaven

- In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even. Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land. Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread. (Exodus 12:18-20)
 - “cut off” - kārat (H3772, כרת), defined as to cut, destroy or consume, hew (down), lose, perish

The Unleavened Bread of Affliction

- Thou shalt eat no leavened bread with it; seven days shalt thou eat unleavened bread therewith, even the bread of affliction; for thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt in haste: that thou mayest remember the day when thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt all the days of thy life... Six days thou shalt eat unleavened bread: and on the seventh day shall be a solemn assembly to אָפַדְתָּ thy Elohiym: thou shalt do no work therein.

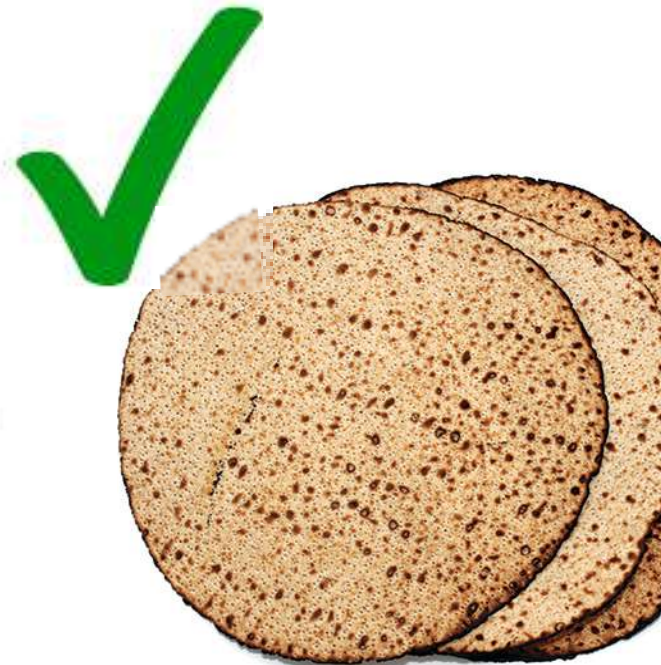
(Deuteronomy 16:3/8)

- “unleavened bread” - matza (H4682, מצה)



The Narrow Path... Shown By Passover and Unleavened Bread

- Removing the leaven was not the act that spared the children of Israel from אֱלֹהִים 's judgement of destruction... only the blood of lamb on the door.
- However, anyone (Israelites or Gentile) that ate leavened bread after the Passover was also sentenced for destruction.



Beware of Leaven

- In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, insomuch that they trode one upon another, He began to say unto His disciples first of all, **Beware ye of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.** (Luke 12:1)
 - **But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men...** (Matthew 23:13)
 - **Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!... within ye are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.** (Matthew 23:27-28)



Beware of Leaven

- Then **ⲁⲱⲉⲛⲁⲓ** said unto them, **Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees**... How is it that ye do not understand that I spake it not to you concerning bread, that ye should beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees? Then understood they how that He bade them not beware of the leaven of bread, but of **the doctrine** of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

(Matthew 16:6/11-12)

- For the Sadducees say that there is no resurrection, neither angel, nor spirit... (Acts 23:8)

Beware of Leaven

- And He charged them, saying, **Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, and of the leaven of Herod.** (Mark 8:15)
 - For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife. For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her... And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison. (Matthew 14:3-4/10)



Beware of Leaven

- ...Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Messiah our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. (1 Corinthians 5:6-8)
- You are alienated from Messiah, you who desire to be justified by the law. You have fallen away from grace... You were running well! Who interfered with you that you should not obey the truth?... A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. I have confidence in you through the Adon, that ye will be none otherwise minded: but he that troubleth you shall bear his judgment, whosoever he be. (Galatians 5:4/7 (HNV) /9-10 (KJV))

Leaven and the Lake of Fire

- Some types of leaven:
 1. **Hypocrisy, lawlessness** (Pharisees – Luke 12:1)
 2. **False doctrine** (Sadducees – Matthew 16:6)
 3. **Adultery, murder,...** (Herod – Mark 8:15)
 4. Malice and **wickedness, fornication, idolaters**, covetous, extortioners (1 Corinthians 5)
 5. **Rabbinic Judaism (false doctrine)** (Galatians 5)
- But the fearful, and unbelieving (2/5), and the abominable (4), and murderers (3), and whoremongers (3/4), and sorcerers, and idolaters (1/4), and all liars (1/2/5), shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is **the second death**. (Revelation 21:8)



The Parable of the Leaven

- Another parable spake He unto them; **The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened.** (Matthew 13:33)
 - For nothing is secret, that shall not be made manifest; **neither any thing hid, that shall not be known** and come abroad. (Luke 8:17)



Sacrifices of a Sweet Savour


- And when any will offer a meat offering unto אִפְאֵל, his offering shall be of fine flour; and he shall pour oil upon it, and put frankincense thereon... and the priest shall burn the memorial of it upon the altar, to be an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto אִפְאֵל... And if thou bring an oblation of a meat offering baked in the oven, it shall be **unleavened cakes** of fine flour mingled with oil, or **unleavened wafers** anointed with oil... And the priest shall take from the meat offering a memorial thereof, and shall burn it upon the altar: it is **an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour** unto אִפְאֵל. (Leviticus 2:1-2/4/9)

No Fire Offerings with Leaven

- No meat offering, which ye shall bring unto אֵלֹהִים, shall be made with leaven: for ye shall burn no leaven, nor any honey, in any offering of אֵלֹהִים made by fire. (Leviticus 2:11)
- Thou shalt not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread... (Exodus 23:18)



Prayers Are Spiritual Sacrifices

- Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, a set apart priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to El by  Messiah. (1 Peter 2:5)
- And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, which came with the prayers of the saints, ascended up before El out of the angel's hand. (Revelation 8:3-4)
 - Let my prayer be set forth before Thee as incense; and the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice. (Psalm 141:2)

But Remove All Iniquity First

...neither shall there be leaven seen with thee...

- Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity... (Habakkuk 1:13)
 - He that turneth away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination. (Proverbs 28:9)
 - If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Adon will not hear me: But verily Elohiym hath heard me; He hath attended to the voice of my prayer. (Psalm 66:18-19)
 - And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide Mine eyes from you: yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. (Isaiah 1:15)
 - Now we know that El heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of El, and doeth His will, him He heareth. (John 9:31)
 - Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. (James 4:3)

Why Doesn't He Hear Me ?

- Have you ever felt like your prayers are just bouncing back down? There may be spiritual ceiling made of leaven.
 - Behold, אֱלֹהִים's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But **your iniquities have separated between you and your Elohiym**, and **your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear**. For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness. (Isaiah 59:1-3)
 - We roar all like bears, and mourn sore like doves... **our sins testify against us**... and as for our iniquities, we know them (Isaiah 59:11-12)
 - ...**loose the bands of wickedness**...deal thy **bread to the hungry**... bring the poor... to thy house... seest the **naked, that thou cover him**... Then shall thy light break forth... and **thy righteousness shall go before thee**... **Then shalt thou call, and אֱלֹהִים shall answer**; **thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I am**... (Isaiah 58:6-9)




Thou shalt not offer the blood of My sacrifice with leavened bread...

(Exodus 23:18)



Other Spiritual Sacrifices

- By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to Elohiym continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. (Hebrews 13:15)
- But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices Elohiym is well pleased (Hebrews 13:16)
- I am full, having received... the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to Elohiym. (Philippians 4:18)
- I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of Elohiym, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, set apart, acceptable unto Elohiym, which is your reasonable service. (Romans 12:1)
- That I should be the minister of  Messiah to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of El, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Set Apart Spirit. (Romans 15:16)

Other Spiritual Sacrifices...

Wonderful Works

- Many wonderful works (spiritual sacrifices):
 - Your praise - Hebrews 13:15
 - Your good works for others - Hebrews 13:16
 - Your giving to 3F3Z's ministries – Philippians 4:18
 - Your bodies - Romans 12:1
 - People you have led to Messiah - Romans 15:16



Spiritual Sacrifices...

Don't Matter If There's Leaven

- Not every one that saith unto Me, Adon!, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, Adon!, have we not prophesied in Thy name? and in Thy name have cast out devils? and in Thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from Me, ye that work iniquity. (Matthew 7:21-23)
- Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of Elohiym? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of Elohiym. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)



The Feast Events... Shadow Pictures of the New Covenant

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- And **such were** some of you: but **ye are** washed, but **ye are sanctified**, but **ye are justified** in the name of the Adon אדני, and by the Spirit of our El. (1 Corinthians 6:11)
- For **if we sin willfully after** that **we have received the knowledge of the truth**, there **remaineth no more sacrifice for sins** (Hebrews 10:26)
- **Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee?** She said, No man, Adon. And אדני said unto her, **Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.** (John 8:10-11)

The Feast Events and the New Covenant

- The events of Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread are a shadow picture of the path to salvation in the New Covenant
- Faith and obedience, the blood and the removal of leaven, are both of critical importance to being saved

Passover/ Unleavened Bread Events	New Covenant Path to Salvation
1. Removing leaven from the house (Exodus 12:15)	1. Removing sin from our life
2. Putting the blood on the doorpost (Exodus 12:7)	2. Confessing to Messiah and having His testimony, baptism
3. The destroying angel spares the house (Exodus 12:13)	3. We are justified by our faith in Messiah
4. No one eats leavened bread (Exodus 12:15)	4. We go and sin no more
If one eats leavened bread they are cut off (Exodus 12:19)	If we willingly sin afterwards we are removed from Book of Life

Messiah is Our Savior and Our Example

- I love El's law with all my heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? (Romans 7:22-24 – NLT)
- I thank El through **᠎ᠠᠮᠢᠰᠢᠮᠠᠮ** Messiah our Adon. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of El; but with the flesh the law of sin. (Romans 7:25 - NKJV)
- If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
- There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Messiah **᠎ᠠᠮᠢᠰᠢᠮᠠᠮ**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit... **That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh,** but after the Spirit. For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. (Romans 8:1/4-6)
 - Think not that I am come to destroy the law... but to fulfil. (Matthew 5:17)

Give With the Love of His Bride


- But the end of all things is at hand; therefore **be serious and watchful in your prayers**. And **above all things** have fervent love for one another, for “**love will cover a multitude of sins**.” Be hospitable to one another **without grumbling**. As each one has received a gift, **minister it to one another**, as good stewards of the manifold grace of Elohiym. (1 Peter 4:7-10 - NKJV)
 - ...**love covereth all sins**. (Proverbs 10:12)
- For **alms** doth deliver from death, and **shall purge away all sin**. (Tobit 12:9)
 - **Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me**. (Matthew 25:40)
- Love worketh **no ill** to his neighbour: therefore **love is the fulfilling of the law**. (Romans 13:10)

The Seal of Faith

- That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in **Messiah. In whom ye also trusted**, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: **in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed** with that set apart **Spirit of promise**, Which is **the earnest of our inheritance** until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory. (Ephesians 1:12-14)
- **...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling**. For it is El which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may **be blameless and harmless**, the sons of El, **without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation**, among whom ye **shine as lights in the world** (Philippians 2:12-15)
- If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead. Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect... (Philippians 3:11-12)



Walk in the Light

- **...I am the door of the sheep.** (John 10:7)
- **El is light**, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But **if we walk in the light**, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and **the blood of  Messiah His Son cleanseth us from all sin...** **If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.** (1 John 5-7/9-10)
- **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path** (Psalm 119:105)
- **...If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.** (Matthew 16:24)
- And **let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.** (Galatians 6:9)
- **And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.** (Matthew 24:12-13)

DO NOT CROSS THE RED LINE

- ...Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? **EI forbid.**
(Romans 6:1-2)
- And they that are Messiah's have **crucified the flesh** with the affections and lusts. (Galatians 5:24)
- Whoever has been born of Elohiym **does not sin**... (1 John 3:9 - NKJV)



The Seal of Obedience



- But I said unto their children in the wilderness, Walk ye not in the statutes of your fathers, neither observe their judgments, nor defile yourselves with their idols: I am אלהים your Elohiym; walk in My statutes, and keep My judgments, and do them; And sanctify My Sabbaths and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that ye may know that I am אלהים your Elohiym... Therefore, son of man, speak unto the house of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the Adon אלהים; Yet in this your fathers have blasphemed Me, in that they have committed a trespass against Me... Wherefore say unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the Adon אלהים; Are ye polluted after the manner of your fathers? and commit ye whoredom after their abominations? (Ezekiel 20:18-20/27/30)

The Narrow Path

Love

Faith
(Grace)

Obedience
(Law)



He Pleads With Us Right Now

- As I live, saith the Adon אף אע, surely with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out, will I rule over you: And **I will bring you out from the people**, and will gather you out of the countries wherein ye are scattered, with a mighty hand, and with a stretched out arm, and with fury poured out. And **I will bring you into the wilderness of the people**, and **there will I plead with you face to face**. Like as I pleaded with your fathers in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so will I plead with you, saith the Adon אף אע. And I will cause you to pass under the rod, and **I will bring you into the bond of the covenant**: And **I will purge out from among you the rebels, and them that transgress against Me**: I will bring them forth out of the country where they sojourn, and they shall not enter into the land of Israel: and ye shall know that I am אף אע. (Ezekiel 20:33-38)

The Judgement of 'Backsliding'

- ...let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works... For **it is impossible** for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Set Apart Spirit, And have tasted the good word of Elohiym, and the powers of the world to come, **If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance**; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of El afresh, and put Him to an open shame. (Hebrews 6:1/4-6)
- And even as they did not like to retain Elohiym in their knowledge, **Elohiym gave them over to a reprobate mind**, to do those things which are not convenient; Being filled with all unrighteousness, **fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, Backbiters, haters of Elohiym, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, Without understanding, covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful**: Who **knowing the judgment of Elohiym**, that **they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them** that do them. (Romans 1:28-32)



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**For the wages of sin
is death...** (Romans 6:23)

...to



BE UNLEAVENED

- **IF MY PEOPLE, WHICH ARE CALLED BY MY NAME, SHALL HUMBLE THEMSELVES, AND PRAY, AND SEEK MY FACE, AND TURN FROM THEIR WICKED WAYS; THEN WILL I HEAR FROM HEAVEN, AND WILL FORGIVE THEIR SIN, AND WILL HEAL THEIR LAND.** (2 Chronicles 7:14)

- 1) Humble yourself (put your emphasis on Him and others)
 - Repent from (turn away from forever) and confess all sin
 - Lack of love, lack of obedience to Him, anger, lying, lust, coveting, stealing, talebearing, hypocrisy, lack of control, unbelief, fear, ...
- 1) Seek His Spirit and Will (His Will is in His Word, read it daily)
- 2) Pray (without ceasing)

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LEVITICS 23:6-8