



Jesus, Our Deliverer!

April 14, 2024 – Exodus 12:15-20; Deut. 16:3-4
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The Feast of Unleavened Bread (Exodus 12:15-20)

1. The Specifics:
 - a. It was a week-long event to remember that God _____ Israel from Egypt.
 - b. The first and last day of the event were _____ days.
 - c. They were not to eat bread with _____ in it for those seven days.
 - d. They were to _____ their houses and territories from leaven for the week.
2. The Significance:
 - a. There is a necessary _____ between Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
 - b. Unleavened bread was to remind Israel they were delivered from _____.
 - c. Unleavened bread was to remind them they were delivered from a life of slavery to a life of _____.
 - d. Unleavened bread was to remind them to _____ God alone.

Jesus' Connection to Unleavened Bread

1. He is the _____ of Life!
2. His body is the unleavened bread of the _____ seder.

Is this Relevant to us?

1. It reminds us that we have been delivered _____ sin.
2. It reminds us that we have been delivered _____ a life of sincere worship.

Discussion Questions:

1. Read the entire chapter of 1 Corinthians 5. What is Paul’s overall point? What is the connection with the feast of unleavened bread?
2. Positionally, believers are “unleavened”... made right in the eyes of God; However, we don’t always live like we are “unleavened”. Why is it so important for believers to align their practice with their position?
3. Leaven represents sin or idolatry in how Paul uses it. Are you willing to share what “leaven” needs to be purged from your life?
4. What practical action or actions can you take to purge the “leaven” from your life?
5. How can the community of faith (church/Life Group/DGroup) help one another purge “leaven” from our lives?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God’s Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

April 2024				
Week 1 Starting Apr 1	Week 2 Starting Apr 8	Week 3 Starting Apr 15	Week 4 Starting Apr 22	Week 5 Starting Apr 29
Day 1: Psalm 128 - 131	Day 1: Psalm 143, 144	Day 1: Genesis 2	Day 1: Genesis 7	Day 1: Genesis 12
Day 2: Psalm 132 - 134	Day 2: Psalm 145, 146	Day 2: Genesis 3	Day 2: Genesis 8	Day 2: Genesis 13
Day 3: Psalm 135, 136	Day 3: Psalm 147, 148	Day 3: Genesis 4	Day 3: Genesis 9	Day 3: Genesis 14
Day 4: Psalm 137 - 139	Day 4: Psalm 149, 150	Day 4: Genesis 5	Day 4: Genesis 10	Day 4: Genesis 15
Day 5: Psalm 140 - 142	Day 5: Genesis 1	Day 5: Genesis 6	Day 5: Genesis 11	Day 5: Genesis 16
<p>¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.</p> <p>¹⁴ “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10: 13, 14 (NIV)</p>				

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