



Topic: "YHWH's Appointments" Pt 12
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 5:21
Definition: Unleavened Bread "Leavened for Us"

YHWH'S APPOINTMENTS

Hebrews 12:2 looking to the Author and perfecter of our faith, Yahshua, who for the joy set before Him endured the torture stake, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of YAHWEH. (Acts 7:55-56, Acts 2:33, Heb 8:1, Heb 1:3)

Last week we looked at the historical event of Unleavened Bread. The Biblical mandates are quite simple yet have profound meaning that goes beyond just the implementation of Unleavened Bread.

Like the giant oak tree must have a large root system to support its slender that rises about the surface of the ground, or the iceberg that floats high above the waters has a mass of ice that is below the surface of the water, Unleavened Bread has a vast array of teaching and meaning.



In this lesson we will explore Yahshua as the Unleavened bread and some significant thoughts derived from the metaphor of Leavened/Unleavened bread.

We know it is a seven day command to eat Unleavened Bread (Ex 12:15-20; Lev 23:5-8). It began on Abib (Nisan) the 15th and commenced for 7 days.



We are to search the "whole" house and remove any leaven.

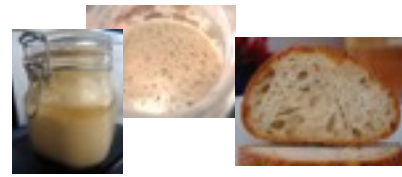
So what's the big deal between leavened bread and unleavened bread in Biblical references?

1. Every offering made to YHWH, except one, it is forbidden to use leavened bread. You can only use unleavened bread. (Lev 2:11; Lev 7:12; Lev 8:2; Num 6:15) The only exception is the feast of Shavuot (Lev 23:15-22) we are to bring Leavened bread as part of our offering.
2. Leaven secretly penetrates and diffusive power throughout the entire dough. (1 Cor 5:6)
3. Leavened bread is a figure of corruptness and perversion of the heart and life. (Mt 16:6; Mt 16:11; Mk 8:15; 1 Cor 5:7-8) It is a metaphor for sin.

Leavened at work as a metaphor of sin. That being said it is very important to know that Leaven itself is not sin but is used metaphorically to represent the process and nature of sin!

In Biblical times they did not have synthetic leavening agents like we have today. They simply did a process known as a 'sourdough starter.'

Sourdough starter: Leavening is the process of a fungus that ferments sugars and is used to cause dough to rise.



1 Corinthians 5:6-8 “Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens all the lump? Then clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are unleavened. For our Passover is Messiah who was sacrificed for our sake. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with leaven of malice and of evil, but with unleavened bread of purity and holiness.”

The Bread of Life, Yahshua:



John 6:32 Then Yahshua said to them, Truly, truly, I say to you, Moses has not given you the bread out of Heaven, but My Father gives you the true bread out of Heaven. 6:33 For His bread, that of Elohim, is He who has come down from heaven and gives life to the world.

John 6:35 Yahshua said to them, I AM the Bread of life; the one coming to Me will not at all hunger, and the one believing into Me will not thirst, never!

John 6:48 I AM the Bread of life.

He was also born in Beth/lehem meaning “House of bread”.

John 6:51 I AM the Living Bread that came down from Heaven. If anyone eats of this Bread, he will live forever. And indeed the bread which I will give is My flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Blameless/Without Sin:



2 Corinthians 5:21 “For He who did not know sin, for your sakes made Himself sin, that we might through Him become the righteousness of YAHWEH.”

Hebrews 7:26, 27 “For this is the kind of High Priest proper for us: holy, harmless, undefiled, and separated from sinners, and having become higher than the heavens; 7:27 who has no need, as do the high priests, to offer sacrifices day by day, first for His own sins, then for those of the people. For He did this once for all, offering up Himself.”

1 Peter 1:17-19 “And if you call on the Father, the One judging according to the work of each one without respect of faces, conduct the time of your sojourning in fear, knowing that not with corruptible things, like silver or gold, were you redeemed from your worthless way of life handed down from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Messiah, as a lamb without blemish and without spot,”

Better understanding of 2 Cor 5:21 For He who did not know sin, for your sakes made Himself sin, that we might through Him become the righteousness of YAHWEH.

The Old Leaven....that which we bring into our lives. The effects of choices whether good or bad.

Without a doubt leaven clearly is used in the general sense as a type of sin. The process and properties of spreading and influencing everything around it is a great example of how, not just sin, but every choice we make effects our lives. A single choice can influence our whole lives in a very dramatic way.

Shaul speaks of a little leaven leavens the whole lump. There are five specific leavens in Scripture that we are warned of. Three are from Yahshua and two from Shaul.

Next week: We will look at the 5 specific leavens we are warned about in Scripture.

