

b. Passover (12-13)

1) Exodus 12

- i) The Lord tells Moses, "Go tell the people of Israel that this is what they are to do.
 - a) Each family is to take a lamb.
 - b) That lamb is to be one year old and to be without defect and a male.
 - c) They are to kill that lamb and when you kill the lamb they are to make sure that they don't break a single bone.
 - d) Then they are to take the blood of that lamb and they are to put it on top on the door frame and on the sides of the door frames of their houses.
 - e) They are to roast the lamb and eat it that night.
 - f) They are not to leave any for the morning.
 - g) If there is too much for one family, they share it with another family.
 - h) They are also to eat unleavened bread.
 - i) They are to eat bitter herbs.
 - j) When they eat, they are to have your coat on tucked in your belt.
 - k) You are to have your sandals on and your rod in your hand so you are ready to go."
- ii) And the Lord said to Moses, "Here's what I am going to do. At midnight, I am going to go through the land of Egypt and every house is going to have the firstborn killed unless I see the blood. And when I see the blood above the door post, I will pass over the house and the firstborn son and firstborn male animal in that house will be spared."
- iii) The Lord told Moses that they were to establish the feast of Unleavened bread. That was to be celebrated for 7 days and it was to start on the 15th day of the month (it says the 14th, but it actually would be the 15th day of the month. It is to last just 7 days until the 21st day). During that feast, no bread with yeast in it is to be eaten by the Israelites.
- iv) They are to have a solemn assembly on the first and last days (i. e. on the 15th and 21st days) and ~~no~~body is to work on ~~that~~ ^{those} ~~day~~, but it is to be a feast to remember what the Lord is about to do for the Israelites.
- v) Moses gives this message to the Israelites and they do what the Lord commanded.