A Study on Yahuah's "Book of the Covenant" Calendar



Unleavened Bread Consumption Schedule Exodus 12:18 Under serious scrutiny! References from *The Scriptures*, unless otherwise noted.



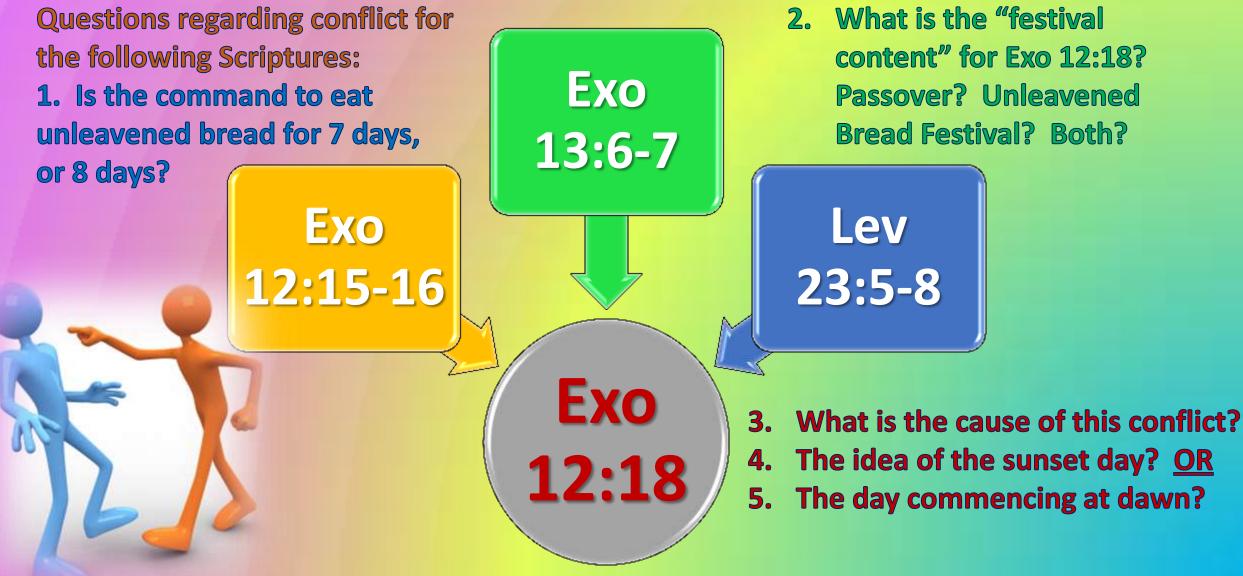
Would you agree? Tradition is the Enemy of Truth!

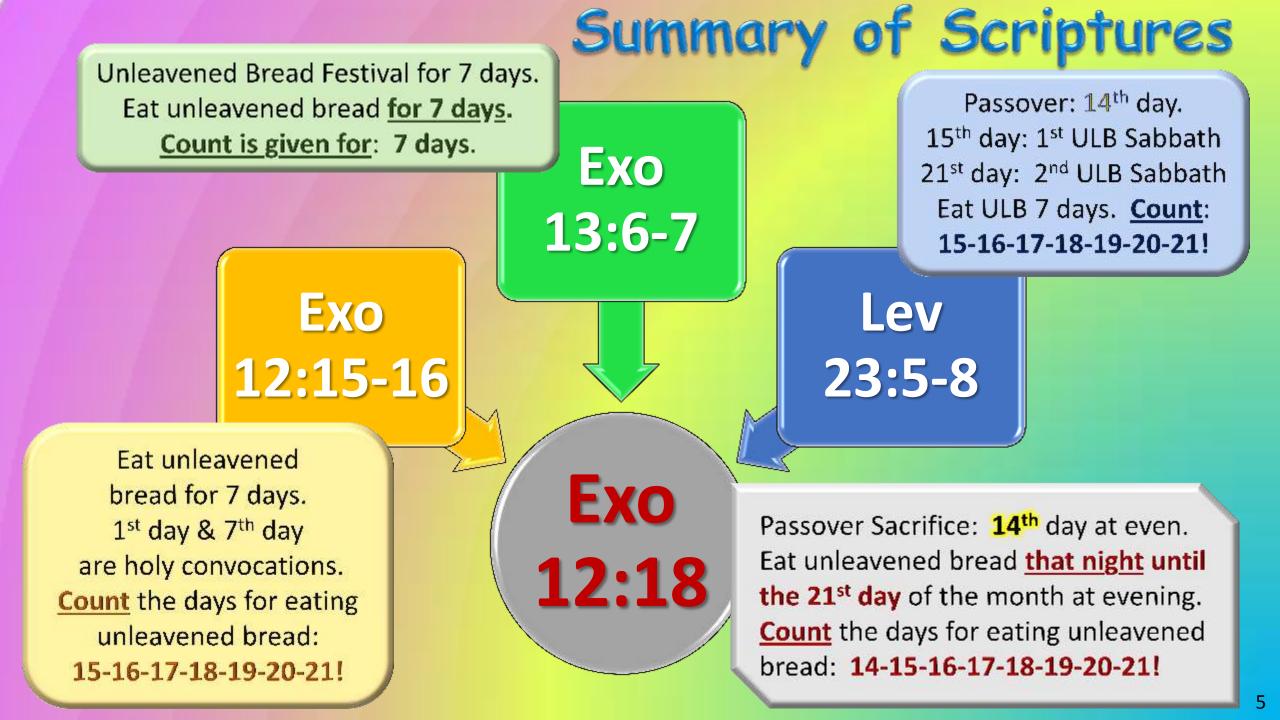
Exodus 12:18 effectively reveals the chasm between "tradition" and "truth."

In the first, on the fourteenth day of the month, in the evening, [Abib 14 Passover] you shall eat unleavened bread, until the twenty-first day of the month in the evening.

HalleluYah Scriptures

An Appearance of Conflict with Exo 12:18







There is a Time to Eat and a Time to Praise According to Exodus 12:18



Yahuah has determined very specific times for observing His Mo-edim & consumption of unleavened bread. Do man's traditions align with His Set-Apart instructions?

Have you considered the idea that there might be more to the <u>full</u> Passover Festival? More than just eating unleavened bread for 7 cycles as most have been taught for many years?

Is there a possibility that many have been missing something,

BIG by following long time **traditions?** If, on the <u>final</u> Atonement Day, you are accused of **removing one worship cycle or Torah command** - or ... preventing Yahuah from receiving obedience from one or more statute requirements, what will your answer be?

Do you know what the *Scriptures declare* about: Yahuah's Unleavened Bread Consumption Schedule??

Let's start with: <u>Definitions for Season & Cycle</u>

This study tries to refrain from using the word "day" that has been translated from the original Hebrew word <yowm>.

- The word "day" has lost a massive amount of definitive correctness through ambiguous definitions.
- "Day" can indicate 12 or 24 hours, day or night, or <u>both</u>!
- In this study, "Light Season" is generally used for the 12 hour "day."
- For the 24 hour "day" in this study [as much as possible], preference will be given to the word Cycle in place of the word day.
 When quoting Scripture, or citing the Sabbath Day, you will see it.
 Otherwise cycle is the word of choice.

Understanding Important Definitions

The **24 hour cycle** is further defined to pinpoint two seasons.

 Cycle = 24 hours containing the two seasons of: light - H216 <'owr> and night - H3915 <layil>.

2. Season = H6256 < 'eth>; twelve segments of time whether it is the Light Season or Night Season [including the twilights of ereb/evening and boqer/morning].

Jeremiah 33:20-26 uses the terms "day season" and "night season."



Jeremiah's Definitions for Seasons

Jer 33:20, 25, 26 Thus saith Yahuah; If ye can break my covenant of the day, and my covenant of the night, and that there should not be day and night in their season ... 25 Thus saith Yahuah; If my covenant be not with day and night, and if I have not appointed the ordinances

of heaven and earth;

<mark>26 <u>Then</u> will I cast away the seed of Jacob, and David my servant ... *к*лv</mark>



Does this sound like a serious covenant?

FIRST An "ereb/evening" Review Erel - Evening - = > > To mix, mingle, be mingled, a mixture, mixed multitude, rabble, of flies or insects, the mixers, mixed ones, light and spirit mixed together, the heavens or celestial fluid consists of this MIXTURE, to be darkened, duskily obscured, [beyn ha arbayim] between the evenings or more literally - between the MIXITURES, at sunset when the cool dark air mixes or night air **mixes** with it. A Hebrew Lexicon - J Parkhurst 1762



All definitions for ereblarab are descriptive action words.

Boqer [the noun] identifies a general portion of the Light Season [a noun] that includes *DAWN twilight*.

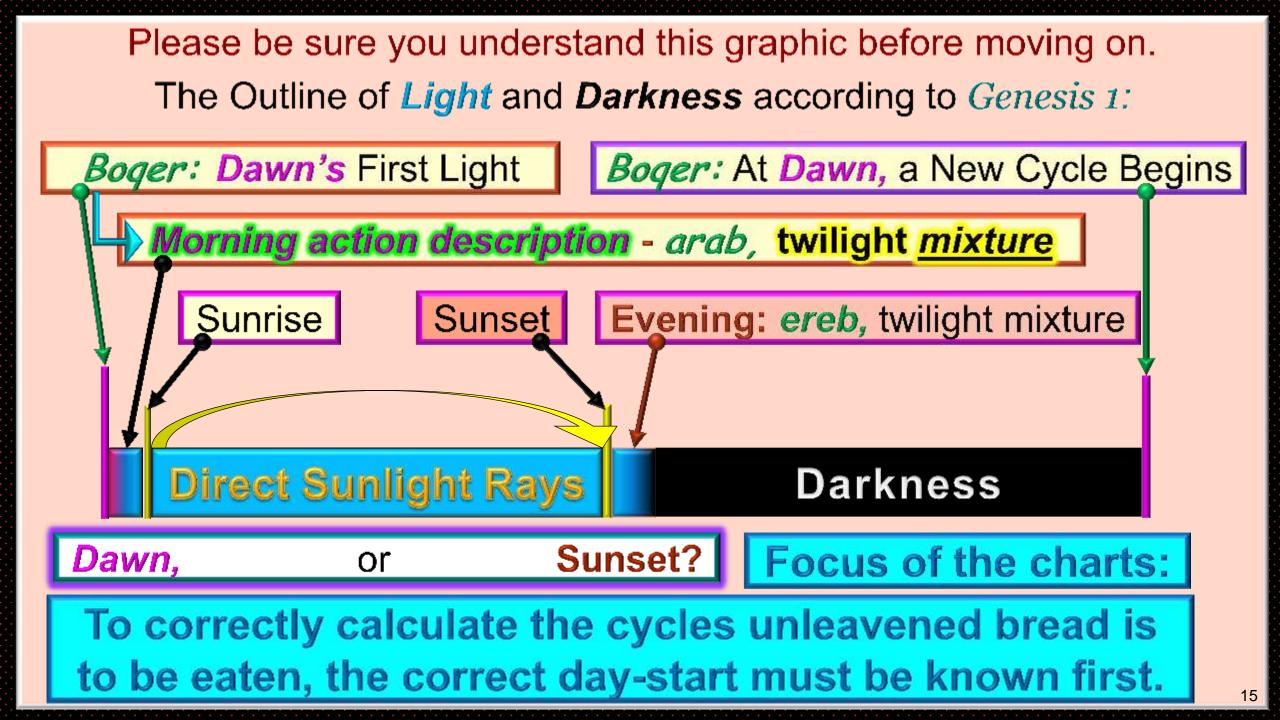
Arab, (H6148 the 2nd primitive root) is <u>APPLIED TO</u> morning {boqer} – describing the mixing [the action/verb] of light and darkness occurring in the sky at that particular time.

One Focus of this Study

What time of the 24 hour cycle is it in this picture?

- 1. Morning Twilight? (Mixture of light and darkness)
- 2. Evening Twilight? (Mixture of light and darkness)
- 3. Light Season of the Cycle? (with sun light)

The following graphic illustrates Yahuah's perfect design of each cycle as given in Genesis 1. This will assist in understanding the study on the "days/cycles of consumption" for unleavened bread.



The **Primary Question** for this study about unleavened bread, is to find the Divine guidelines for "<u>when</u>" and "<u>how long</u>" unleavened bread is to be eaten.

- 1. Will there be a foundation for the format of Yahuah's Dawn Design? AND ...
- 2. Will we see any support for the Sunset Theory system of reckoning time?



What happens to the **statutes** when the **Sunset Theory** is used for the day count of eating unleavened bread at the Passover Festival?

All the facts will be examined so **future decisions** can be made according to Torah guidelines - <u>and not traditions</u>!

<u>Fact</u>: The blood-ratified Covenant Calendar documented between *Gen 1:1* to *Exo 24:11* proves Yahuah's day-start begins with **boqer/morning**. This study will be laid out as:

Part 1 & Part 2: To count the days unleavened bread is eaten during the Festival of Unleavened Bread and the full Passover Festival according to the DAWN day-start.

Part 3: To compare the Sunset Theory with the closest and most searching scrutiny from the Torah statute commands to find if there is any alignment.

Part 1: The Torah Count for ULB ~ 7 or 8 days?

This section will concentrate on the message of <u>eating</u> unleavened bread during the "Festival of Unleavened Bread."

An examination will be made of:

a) "when" is the timeframe for the eating of unleavened bread;
 b) "where" are the designated "dates" for the eating of unleavened bread during the "Festival of Unleavened Bread"?

Keep in mind many have accepted traditions and other popular timings for the eating of unleavened bread. But ... many more believe these practices are Torah based! Is it possible these beliefs do not exist in Torah?

Next: Texts from **Exodus 12 & 13** about eating unleavened bread will begin this study.

A Torah Focus on Festival of ULB

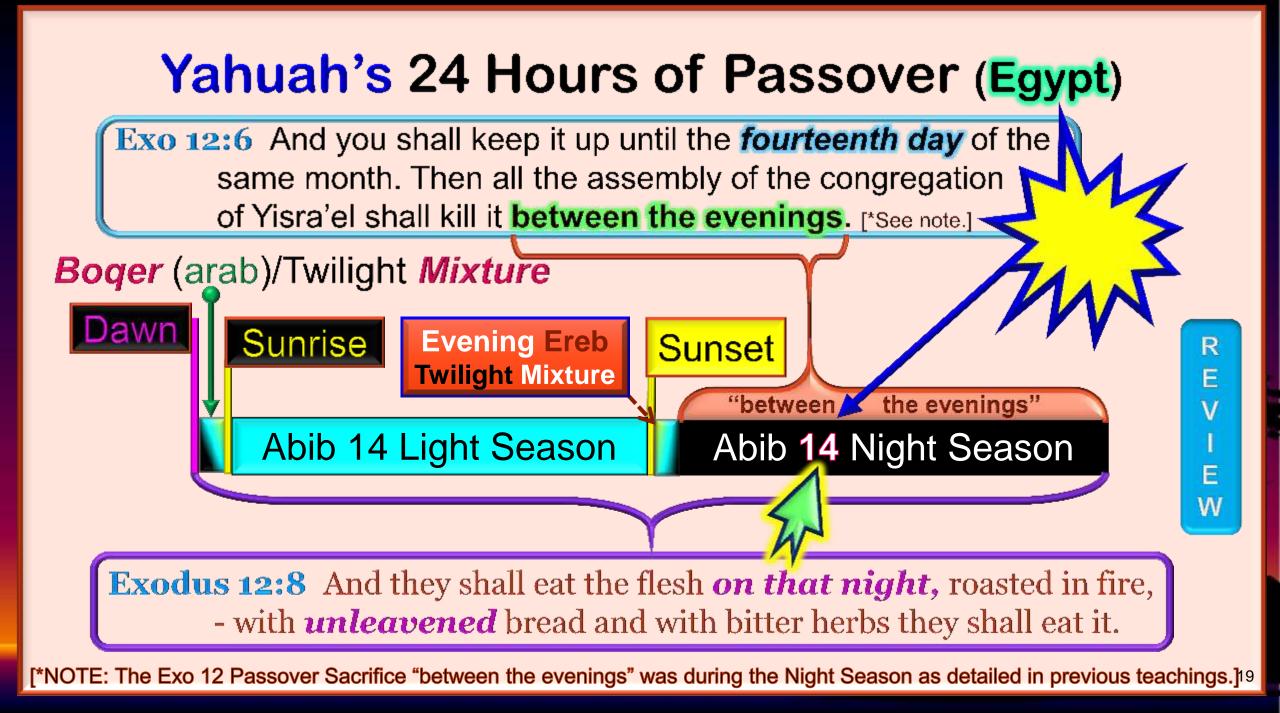
Exodus 12:15 Seven days ye shall eat unleavened bread, and from the first day ye shall utterly remove leaven from your houses: whoever shall eat leaven, that soul shall be utterly destroyed from Israel, from the first day until the seventh day.

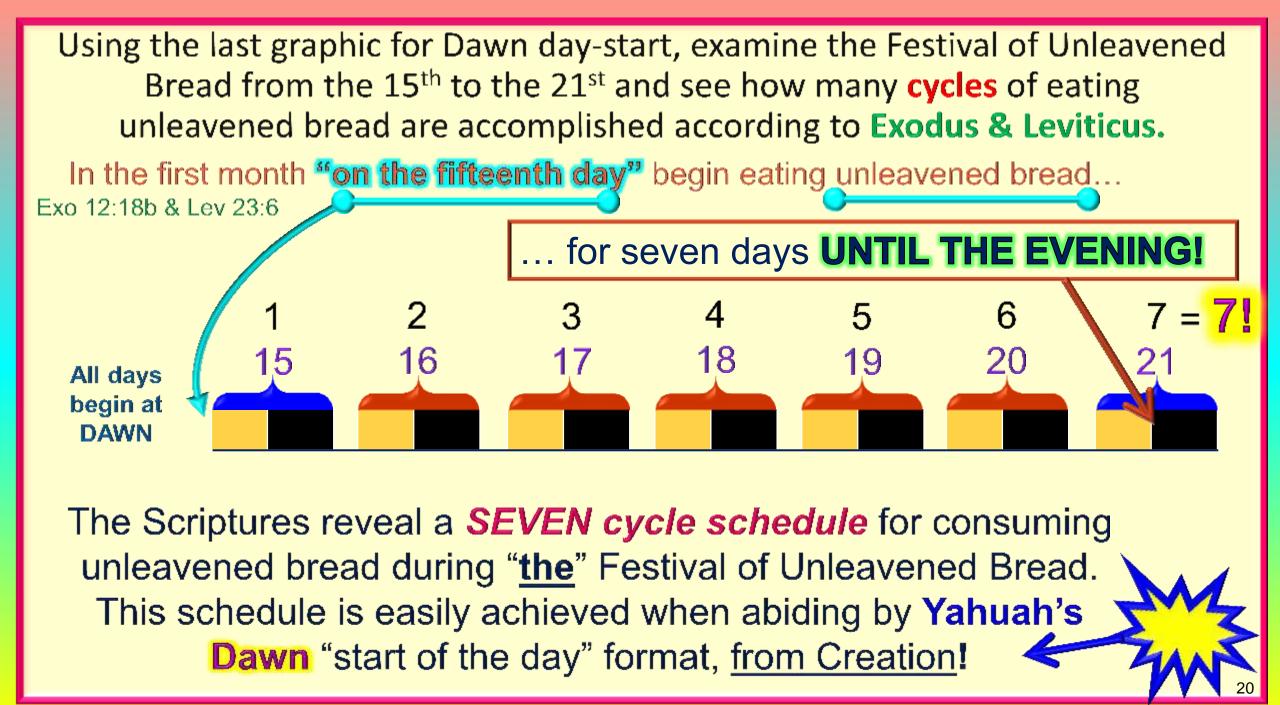
Exodus 13:6 Six days ye shall eat <u>unleavened bread</u>, and <u>on the seventh day</u> is a feast to [Yahuah]. <u>Two Separate Commands</u>, Two substances!

Exodus 13:7 Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; nothing leavened shall be seen with thee, neither shalt thou have leaven in all thy borders.

Leviticus 23:6 And on the *fifteenth day* of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread unto [Yahuah] ... клу

Question: Will the Festival of Unleavened Bread commence with the DAWN day-start?







Part 2: Passover <u>Festival</u> Count for ULB

This section will concentrate on the message of *eating* unleavened bread during the *"Passover Spring Festival."* <u>*Will it be different*</u>?

The same examination will be made for:

(a)

b

"when" is the timeframe for the eating of unleavened bread; "where" are the designated "dates" for the eating of unleavened bread for the **"Passover Spring Festival"?**

Again, keep in mind there are many accepted traditions and other popular timings for the eating of unleavened bread for Passover. Many believe these practices are Torah based! The question is: Do these beliefs exist in Torah?

<u>Next</u>: Texts from Leviticus 23:5-6 about eating unleavened bread for the Passover Festival begins Part 2.

Remember Exodus 12:15; 13:6-7 & Lev 23:6 – all mention the unleavened bread was to be eaten for 7 cycles. <u>There was no reference there of other</u> <u>cycles for eating unleavened bread</u>! However new information will move into an interesting situation. Further in Exodus 12, it *appears as if* there is a totally different number given. Let's check further in *Leviticus*.

Leviticus 23:5 In the first month, on the *fourteenth* day of the month, between the evening times is [Yahuah's] passover.

Leviticus 23:6 And on the *fifteenth* day of this month is the feast of unleavened bread to [Yahuah]; *seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread*.

Have you ever noticed the verses address two different Festivals with:



Exodus 12:16 And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you.

Question: What "feast" is verse 16 talking about? Passover? ULB Festival?

- 2nd Question: Is the Passover Festival a ... "Holy Convocation"?
- There is no Scriptural support claiming Passover as a "Holy Convocation" or a Shabbat of any kind. However in Leviticus 23:7-8 there is information affirming that indeed the Festival of <u>Unleavened Bread</u> has two "Holy Convocations" (H4744 <miqra>) on 24 hour cycles at the beginning and ending of the festival.

Therefore, Exodus 12:16 <u>cannot be</u> referring to the Passover Festival Night Season for the 1st "day" of consuming unleavened bread. But it is referencing the 1st Shabbat of the Festival of Unleavened Bread for its own commencement point of unleavened bread consumption.

This serious point is going to become extremely important very quickly.

What About Lev 23:6 & Exo 12:18? Leviticus 23:6 **Exodus 12:18** And on the fifteenth day In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the of the same month is month at even, ye shall eat the feast of unleavened bread unto [Yahuah]: unleavened bread, until

<u>seven days</u> ye must eat unleavened bread. клу

> <u>Count</u>: 7 cycles.



the one and twentieth day

Thoughts to Ponder:

- The Scriptures provide the DISTINCTION between the <u>two</u> different orders to consume unleavened bread during the Festival of Unleavened Bread <u>and</u> the Feast of Passover.
- 2. WILL THE SEPARATING DISTINCTION of unleavened bread consumption allow for the individual Festival dates of Passover and Unleavened Bread? And will that separation effect collectively indicate a total of MORE than seven cycles for consuming unleavened bread according to Exo 12:18?
 - IMPORTANT: Can point #2, indicate there really are EIGHT CYCLES for eating unleavened bread as the count indicated in *Exo 12:18?* Will this Scripture also enable us to fulfill ALL the required statutes for eating unleavened bread during these <u>two</u> Festivals?

Exodus 12:18 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*.

How many cycles are there — counting from the 14th cycle to the 21st cycle?
<u>Where else</u> do we read of eating unleavened bread on the 14th of the month?₂₆

The <u>FIRST Scriptural instruction</u> for eating Unleavened Bread - is found in Exodus 12:8 <u>ten verses before</u> Exodus 12:18. Verse 8 is <u>very</u> specific.

Exodus 12:8 And they shall eat the flesh *in this night* roast with fire, and they shall eat *unleavened* bread with bitter herbs.

Fact: Unleavened bread was to be eaten that night. (Note: The Passover meal is always eaten at night.) Not in the Light Season, but after the sun had set and the darkness had begun

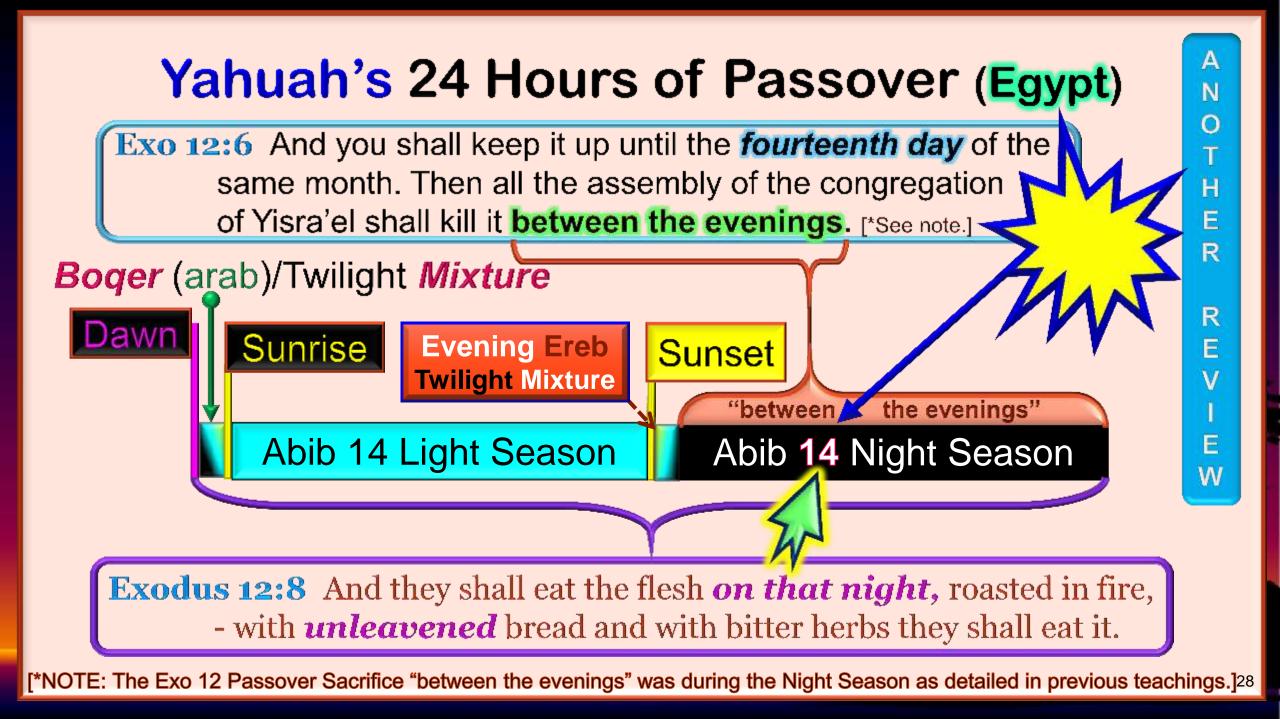
Question: For the **timing context** up to this point in *Exodus 12*, what single cycle of the month has been indicated?

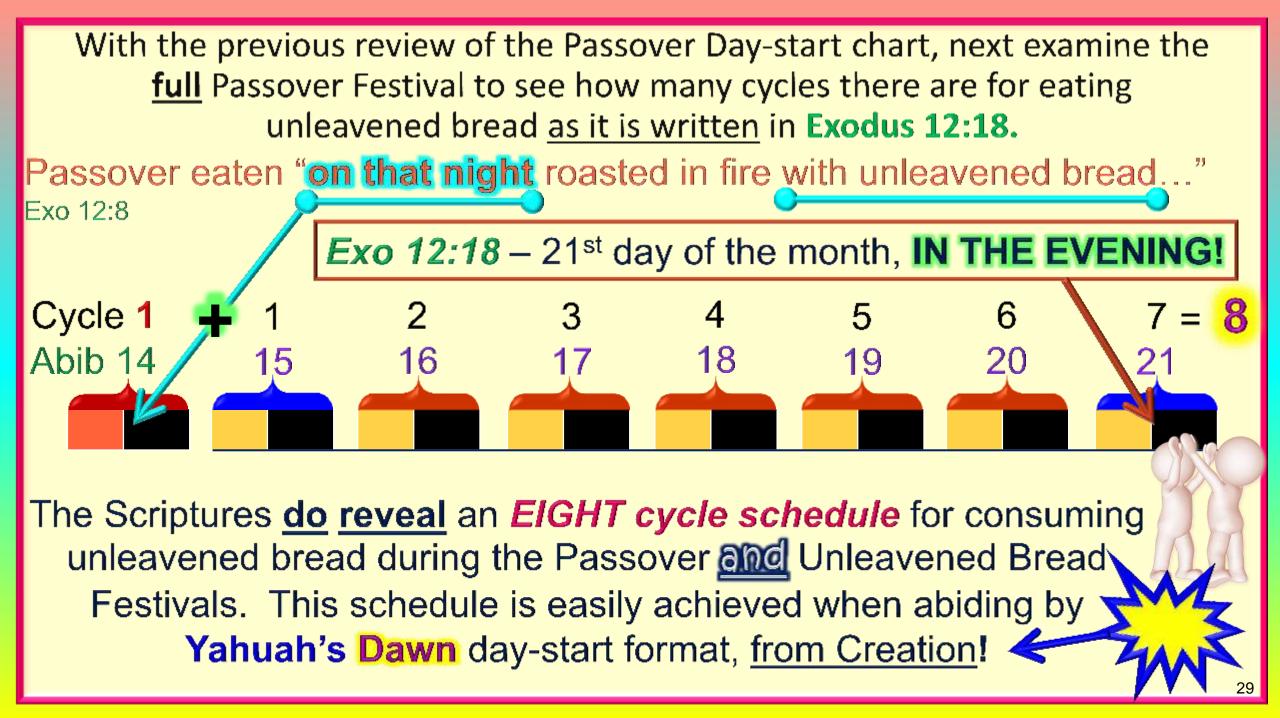
And verse 8 again –

Exodus 12:6 And it shall be kept by you till the *fourteenth* of this month, and all the multitude of the congregation of the children of Israel shall kill it toward evening ["between the evenings"].

Does the TRADITIONAL SUNSET W Day-Start AGREE with Torah?

Exodus 12:8 And they shall eat the flesh <u>in this night</u> roast with fire, and they shall eat unleavened bread with bitter herbs.





Yahuah's Covenant Count for the Passover Festival When & how long? Begin at "ereb/evening" on the 14th to the evening of the 21st: 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 =

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Part 3: Sunset Theory Count for ULB

This section will challenge the message of consuming unleavened bread for "EIGHT DAYS" of the full Passover Festival.

The same examination for **Sunset Theory** will be made between:

- "when" is the timeframe for the eating of unleavened bread; \mathbb{I}_{\circ} 2.
 - "where" are the designated "dates" for the eating of

unleavened bread according to "Sunset Theory day-start"?

There are many different scenarios for the false time of eating the Passover meal. Only two very popular options are under scrutiny in this study:

- 1. Sunset Theory Option #1: To eat the lamb with unleavened bread on the night of the 14th, (right after sunset of the 13th).
- 2. Sunset Theory Option #2: To eat the lamb with unleavened bread on the **night of the 15th**, (right after sunset on the 14th).
- Note: The charts will demonstrate what happens with the lamb but remember the \bigcirc unleavened bread is connected to the lamb, both being eaten together.

- Those accustomed to partaking of unleavened bread for the Passover meal according to the <u>sunset to sunset standards</u> – will observe this statute:
- 1) either on sunset's Abib 14th [right after sunset on the 13th] or
- 2) on sunset's Abib 15th [right after sunset on the 14th].
- The confusion that follows will verify that such Torah commands

cannot be found ... for they <u>do not exist</u>!

At this time we will concentrate on the message of <u>only</u> the "EIGHT DAYS" for eating unleavened bread during the <u>full</u> Passover Festival. <u>Questions</u>:

- 1. Exactly "Where & What date" will Sunset Theory place the Torah command for the commencement of eating unleavened bread for the Passover Festival?
- 2. Will all "EIGHT DAYS" be accounted for?
- 3. Why are many taught to observe Passover in the Shabbat Night Season of Abib 15th (counting that time as part of the Unleavened Bread Feast)?
- 4. And Where can we find a Scripture instructing this message?
- 5. Will any Sunset Theory options be able to fulfill the Torah command for "when" to begin eating unleavened bread and for "how long"?

For this next section, remember the **Dawn day timing** based on the very words of creation, as recorded in **Genesis 1**.

Next ... we will consider the <u>tradition</u> most have been taught for many years and determine if the <u>traditional system</u> will also allow complete fulfillment of the Passover Festival statutes in **Exodus 12**.

The <u>traditional system</u> known as **Sunset Theory** starts the cycles of the week with the **sunset** moment before the Night Season. **Sunset** has an inherent problem with identifying the correct time of ereb/evening.

The Hebrew word for **evening** is often deficiently translated as the – **sunset**. The **base definition** of **ereb** and its root word is – **MIXTURE, MIXING, TO BE MIXED with** <u>no</u> **application to sunset**. When the word – ereb – is applied to time, it designates the "segment of time" of the 24 hour cycle when the **INDIRECT** sunlight begins mixing with the darkness as in the evening twilight.

In the **morning** twilight, the mixture of darkness decreases with the light until full direct rays of light are exposed.

In the **<u>evening</u>** twilight, the <u>direct</u> sunlight is gone after the sunset, and the darkness assumes dominant rule.

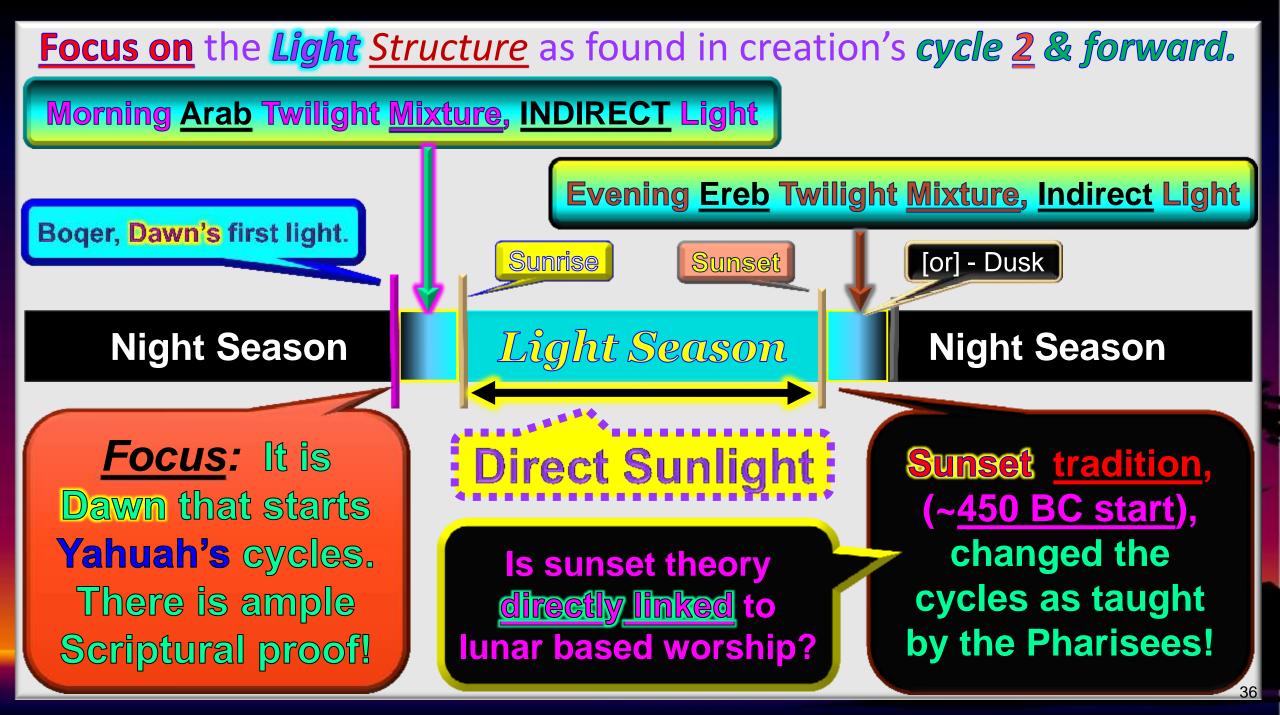
Facts About Sunlight

The only time when <u>INDIRECT</u> sunlight can be seen in the 24 hour cycle is either:

- 1. just <u>before</u> sunrise, or
- 2. just <u>after</u> sunset.

Note: <u>Without Divine intervention</u>, the mixing of light and darkness <u>cannot</u> occur while the sun is visible in the blue sky.

Therefore, Ereb, (<u>evening mixture</u>) cannot occur when the sun is visible. Let's look at a graphic to be sure we understand this fully before we continue with our study in the Scriptures.



Why are we looking so intently at the **twilight mixtures** of the cycle? Because it is the **sunset** ushering in the **evening twilight** that is going to indicate to us, **Yahuah's** true Word.

Question: What effect can the sunset possibly have on Passover, and the statute for the eating of unleavened bread?

Answer: "Sunset" will determine if Passover is being observed according to Yahuah's Will or if one is clinging to tradition.

Questions: What happens to the EIGHT CYCLE Unleavened Bread count, as seen in Exodus 12:18, when utilizing sunset to determine changing the cycles of the week?

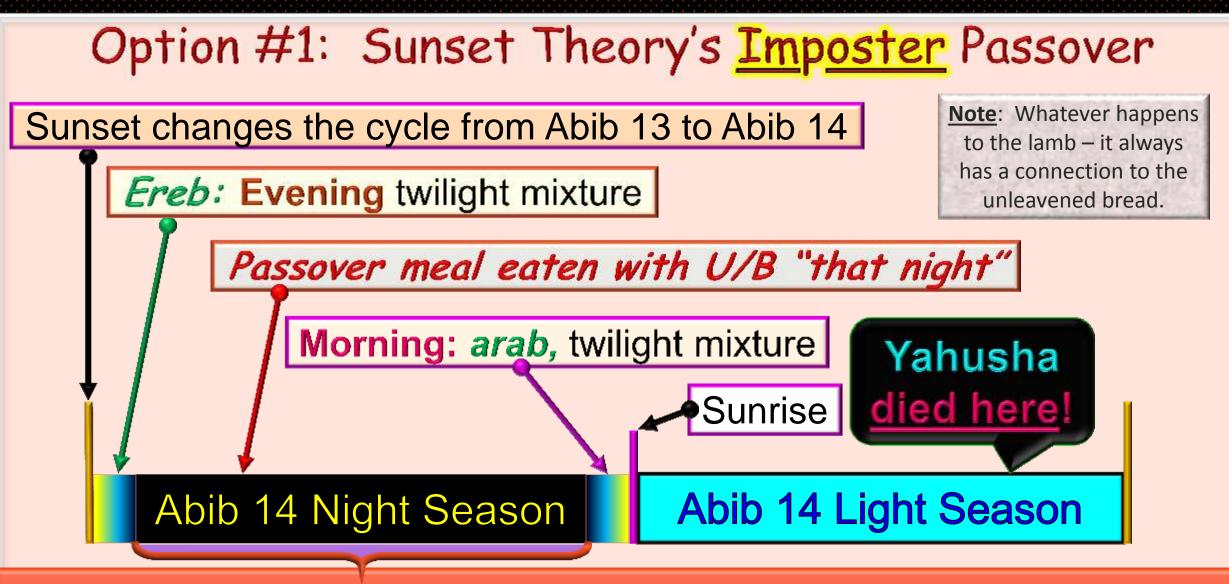
Will sunset reckoning support the Scriptures, or will it destroy the possibility of fulfilling Yahuah's statutes?

Remember - the previous graphics were formatted with Dawn twilight commencing the cycle.

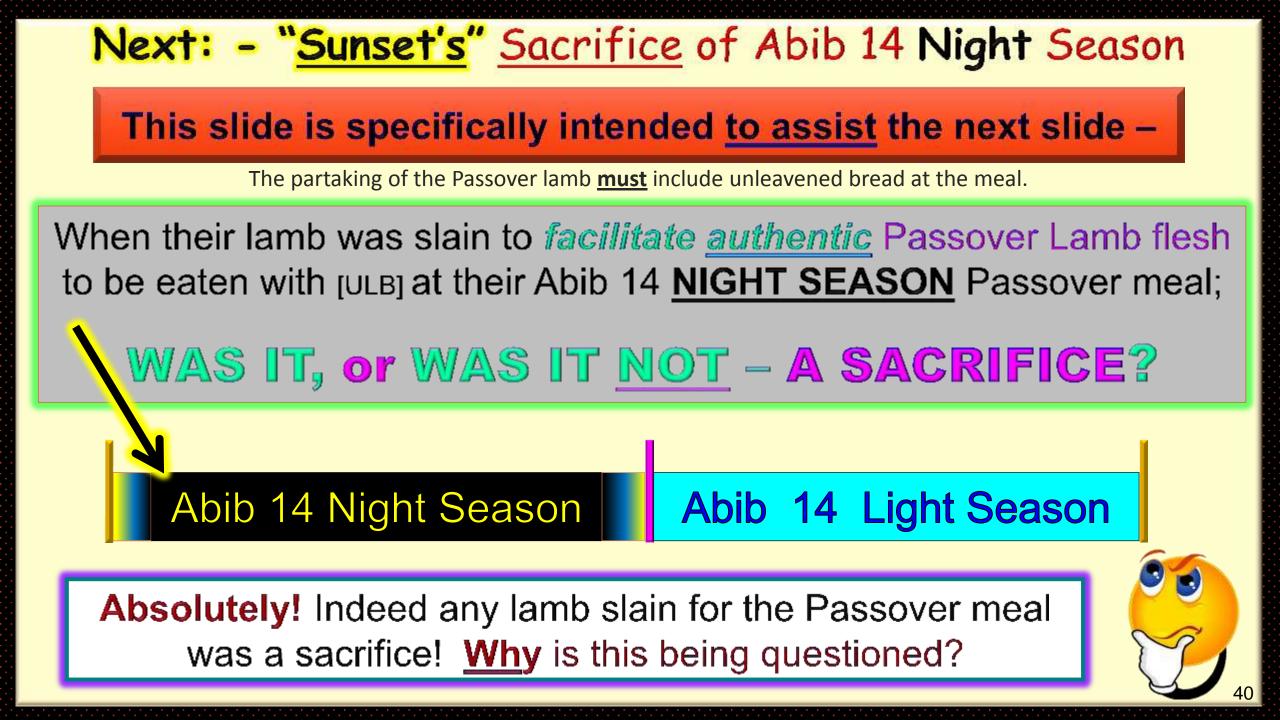
The next graphic has sunset changing the cycle of the week, which in turn declares the *Night Season arrives before* the Light Season.

> It must be stated quite emphatically this simply cannot be supported from the Scriptures and quite specifically - <u>not</u> from Genesis 1.

It's now time to examine <u>some comparisons</u> for the Exodus 12 pattern to find the truth! We will consider a variety of "sunset" options.



At the Last Supper the disciples received new Passover rites in this Night Season before Yahusha was "captured!" They went to the Garden of Gethsemane in this night! *It was NOT PASSOVER!* 39





The sunset to sunset scenario shows the Passover lamb being slain correctly during the Abib 14 <ereb> (twilight) {Deut 16:4}. Yet it seems strange that the lamb was slain 21 hours before Yahusha actually died on the tree!

Next: We have **TRADITIONALLY** been taught that the Passover Lamb must be slain in the 9th hour, or 3 PM on our present clock.

Hhmm...! Hundreds of thousands of Yisra'elites slaying "the family lamb" at the temple {as per statute requirement}, within a 3 hour window, BEFORE SUNSET (as per mainstream teaching)? The word congestion comes to mind here.

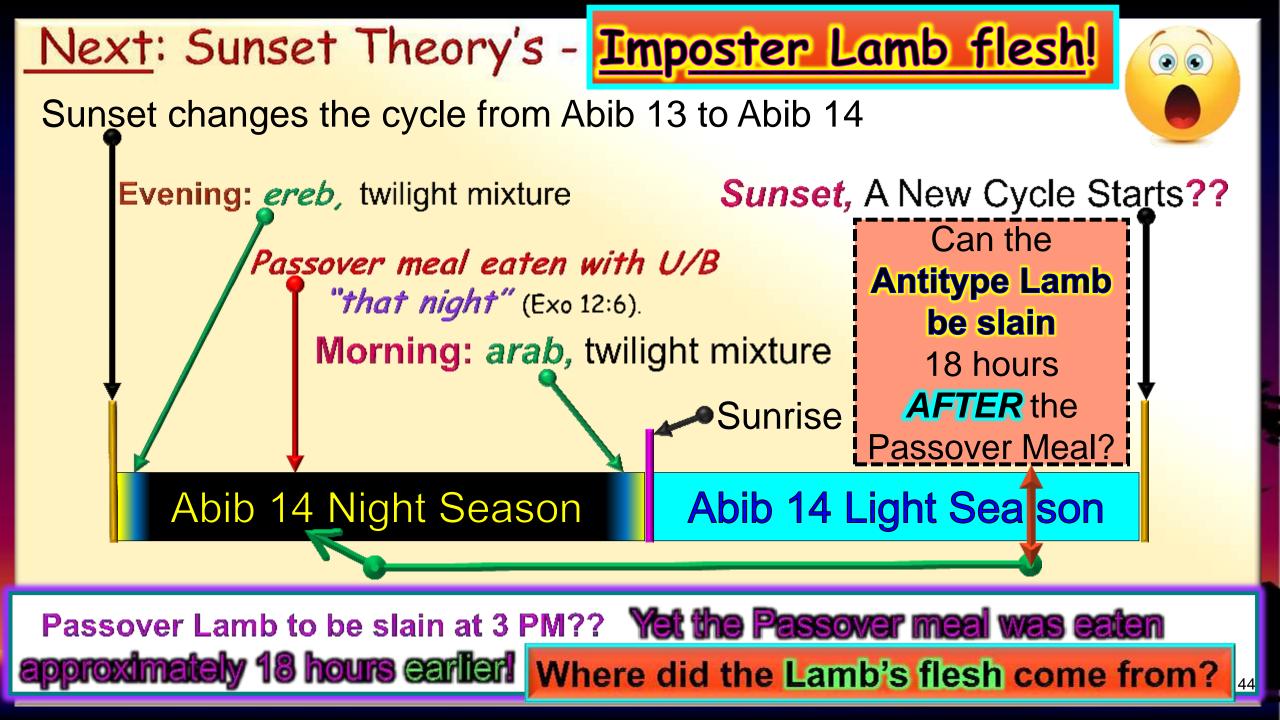
Historical Account From Josephus

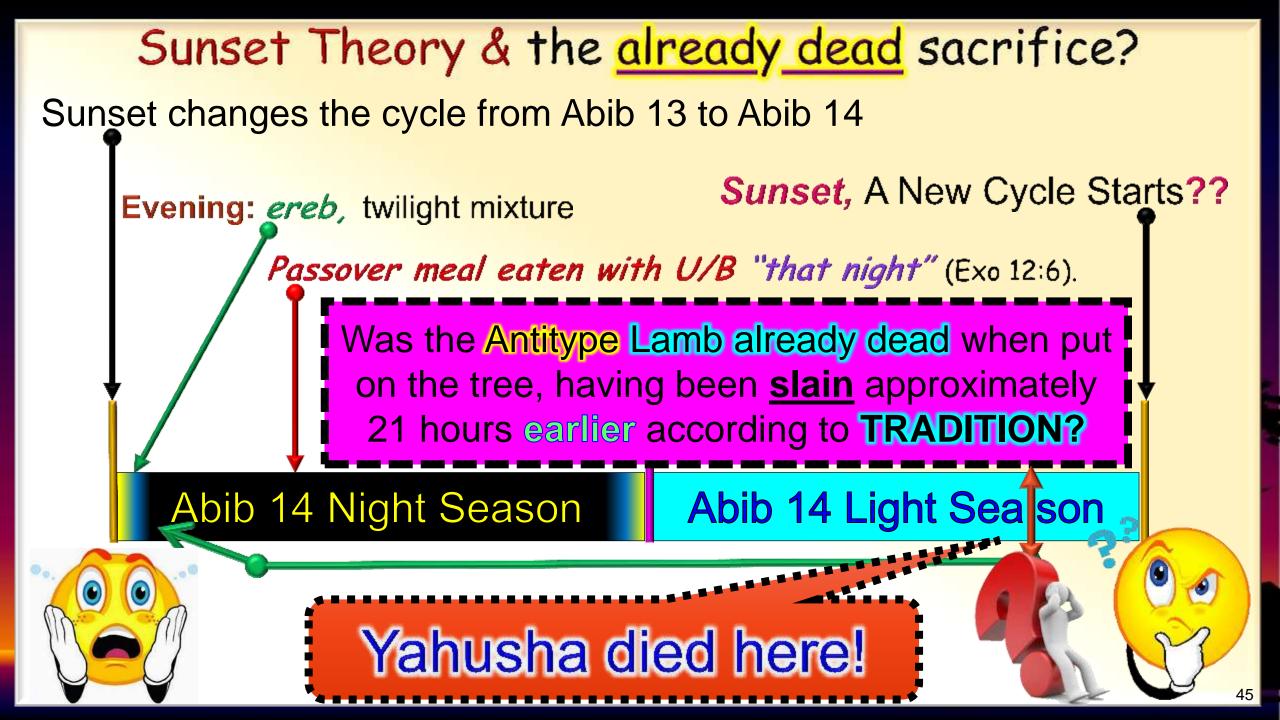
 "So these high priests, upon the coming of their feast which is called the Passover, when they slay their sacrifices, from the ninth hour to the eleventh, [3 PM to 5 PM Roman time] but so that a company not less than ten belong to every sacrifice ... and many of us are twenty in a company, found this number of sacrifices was two hundred and fifty six thousand five hundred [256,500] which, upon the allowance of no more than ten that feast together, amounts to two million seven hundred thousand and two hundred persons that were pure and holy." (Josephus, Wars of the Jews, Book VI, 9:3; 75 AD.)

Next: What about the "lamb" according to Sunset Theory?

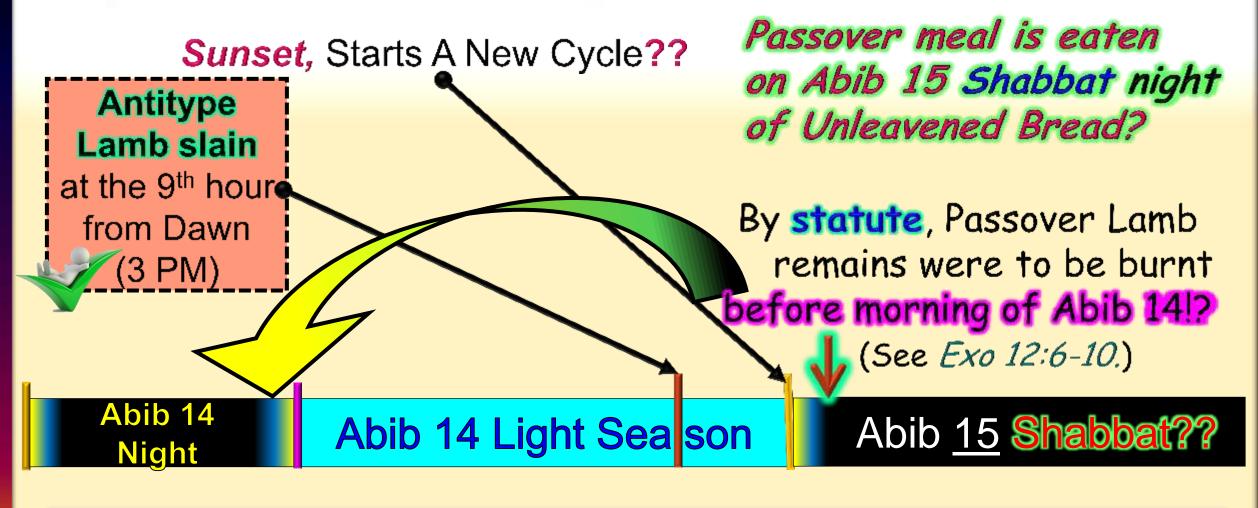








Option #2: Sunset Theory & the Abib 15 Passover Meal



A Passover meal placed on Abib 15 is TOTALLY RIDICULOUS!

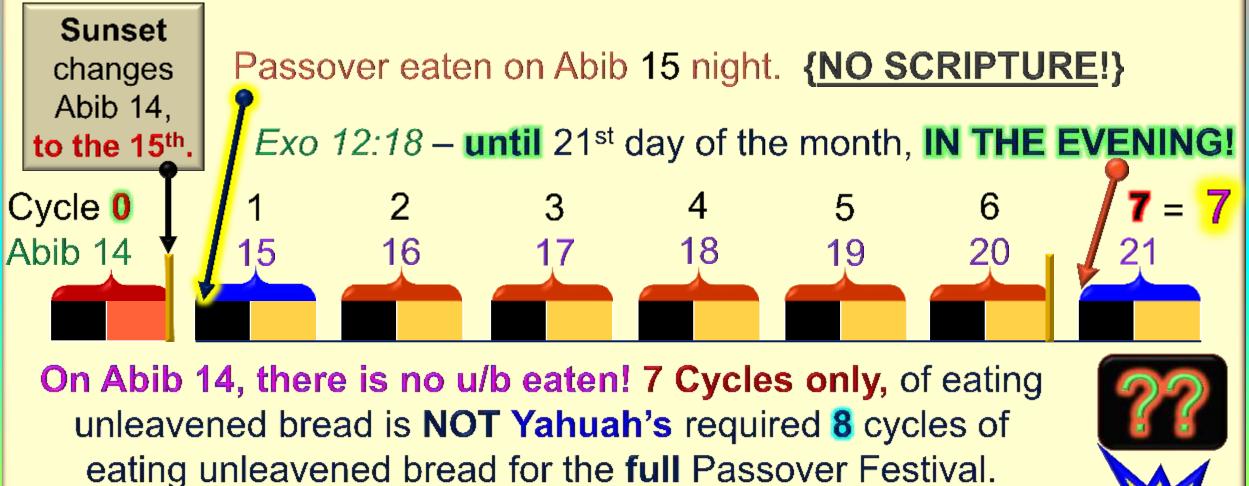
With the varied Sunset Theory options we have just examined, how can Yahuah's Statutes declare 2 separate dates of Abib 14 & 15 - for the Passover meal celebration? What has happened to Yahuah's separation?

Has <u>MAN</u> **THROUGH TRADITION, (tried to)** COMBINE **YAHUAH'S** TWO FESTIVALS???? Yahuah <u>never</u> intended the Passover meal to be observed on Abib 15! Exodus 12:6 And it shall be kept by you till the *fourteenth* of this month ...

Exodus 12:8 [Remember the eating of u/b.] And they shall eat the flesh *in this night* roast with fire, and they shall eat *unleavened* bread with bitter herbs.

> Next, how about a look at the <u>carnage</u> to Yahuah's statutes that is caused by observing the Passover day meal on Abib 15, according to **Sunset Theory?**

This is the examination of both Festivals to see if **Sunset Theory** can accomplish fulfilling **8 cycles** of eating unleavened bread <u>as it is written</u> in Exodus 12:18.



The **abominable sunset** system **only allows 7** cycles for eating unleavened bread! **ANOTHER SUNSET FAILURE!**

This MALICIOUS PROBLEM IMPOSED UPON US, MUST BE IDENTIFIED!



There is a SERIOUS DISCONNECT here somewhere.

- In two locations the Scriptures declare the Passover is the 14th cycle & Unleavened Bread Festival begins on the 15th of the month.
- The Book of Numbers also supports this same separation again!
- Num 28:16 And in the first month, on the *fourteenth* day of the month, *is* the *passover* to Yahuah.
- Num 28:17 And on the *fifteenth* day of this month *is* a feast; *seven days ye shall eat unleavened bread*.
- The Passover cannot be observed on the 15th of the month, ever!

Sunset Theory has FAILED AGAIN. It's obvious the Dawn Day is the only option that will come into perfect Scriptural alignment! The Yisra'elites <u>did eat</u> the Passover Lamb's flesh with unleavened bread on Abib 14!

- When examining the <u>next slide</u>, one must be acutely aware of the acclaimed change of cycle that occurs <u>at the sunset</u>.
- What effect does the sunset have on the cycles of the week – according to man?
- Are we within our allowances to remove cycles of the week without Scriptural support?
- Does Yahuah turn His face and accept such re-adjustments of His statutes?
- Can anyone justify the facts relating to the omitted Scriptures on the next slide?
- If not, what would be the next step?

Sunset Theory Summary thus far:

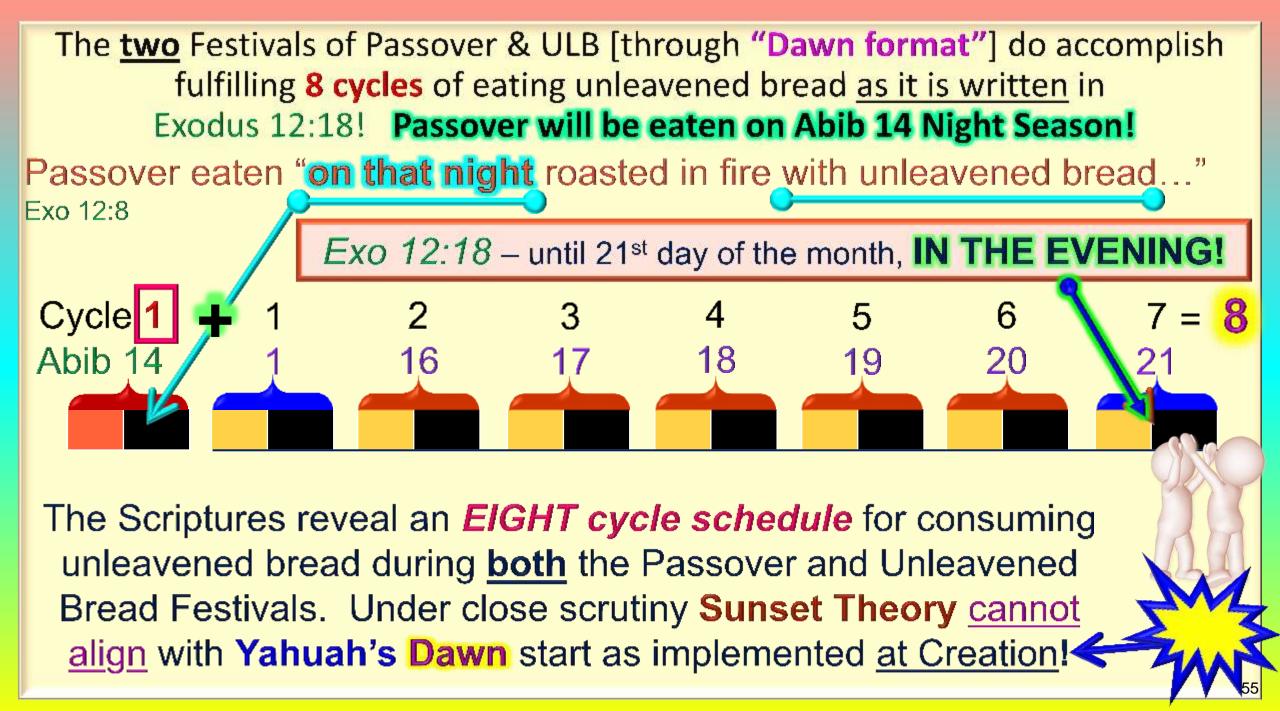
- Exo 12 : 6 8
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- Exo 12: 24
- Exo 12: 42
- dismissed (no lamb remains to burn on the 14th) destroyed - (imposter blood for the door) dismissed destroyed - (impossible to fulfill) destroyed critically confused

In the Passover feast alone, by a very quick glimpse of the Torah, these texts have been rejected and trampled upon by human feet all because of Sunset Theory!

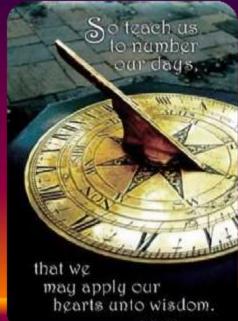
Your Homework! Exo 12:24 & 42 have not been addressed here, therefore you may consider looking at these verses on your own. Let's re-capture the Passover and Unleavened Bread Festivals in a - Dawn starts the day - type of graphic.

This is a reminder of the solution that achieves complete fulfillment of all the commands and statutes for the Passover Festival and Unleavened Bread.

This is basically a repeat from slide #29.



Yahuah's requirement for the days of eating unleavened bread is about learning to count the days beginning with only Dawn twilight.



Psa 90:12

A Quote of Significance: The most important in this festival was the passover day, the 14th of Nisan ... In it they ate unleavened bread, probably like the Jews, **eight days through...** there is no trace of a yearly festival of the resurrection among them ... the Christians of Asia Minor appealed in favor of their passover solemnity on the 14th Nisan to John.

(Gieseler, Johann Karl Ludwig. A Text-book of Church History. Translated by Samuel Davidson, John Winstanley Hull, Mary A. Robinson. Harper & brothers, 1857, Original from the University of Michigan, Digitized Feb 17, 2006, p. 166).



Questions:

- 1. There was one single factor that made the difference in this comparison study to find the truth. What was it?
- <u>Answer</u>: Choosing Dawn to start Yahuah's cycles of the week.
- 2. Where did the concept of <a>Dawn starting Yahuah's cycles come from?
- <u>Answer</u>: The very basic format of creation exposed in Genesis 1 is the concept that makes the sunset theory (a kaleidoscope of confusion) transform into a beautiful picture of SALVATION!
- This format is known as Dawn Design for the Covenant Calendar.
- By accepting the Word as it is written, the confusion is banished from Yahuah's Word.
- When choosing to worship Yahuah, may it be according to His Words.

 Consider this picture for the Dawning of the day as a Torah option to accomplish the needed paradigm shift to drop erroneous traditions and start a new chapter.

 To worship Yahuah according to His Plan is HIS desire for each and every one who is willing.

· Choose ye this day ... Joshua 24:15.

Earlier the question was asked: <u>Where</u> do the Scriptures provide the DISTINCTION between the orders to consume unleavened bread during the Festival of Unleavened Bread <u>and</u> the Festival of Passover?

- We discovered this DISTINCTION is given through the Genesis 1 reckoning of the commencement of each cycle at DAWN.
- There is a difference between <u>DAWN</u> AND <u>sunrise</u> to be noted.

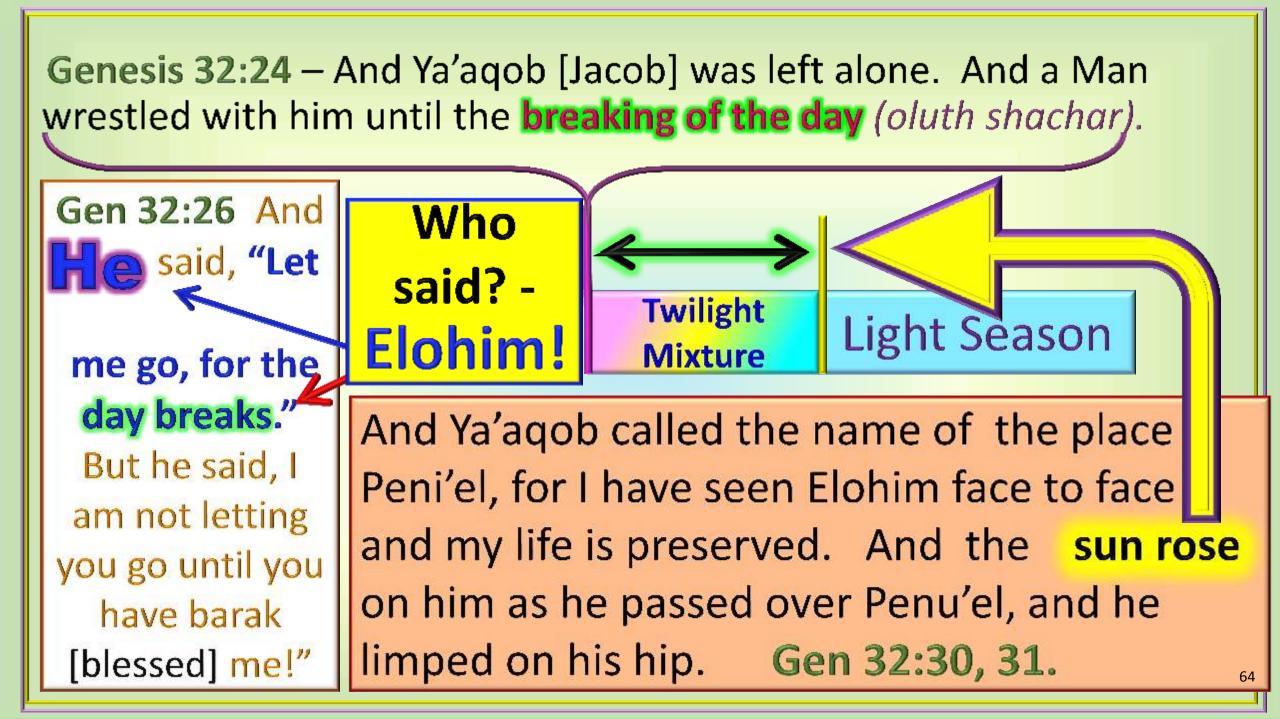
Next: An investigation on the difference between DAWN and Sunrise as given in 2 more Scripture examples.

Genesis 19:15 – 23

And when **morning** [shachar] dawned, the messengers urged Lot to hurry saying, "Get up, take your two daughters who are here, lest you be consumed in the punishment of the city."

Lot pleads for time ... Gen 19:20 – Look, please, this city is near enough to flee to, and it is small. / Please let me escape there – is it not a small matter – and let my life be saved. Twilight **Light Season** mixture Gen 19:23 The sun had risen upon the earth when Lot entered Tso'ar.





My friend, Wahuah has just told us with His own instruction [in Gen 19:15 & 23 and Gen 32:26]

EXACTLY WHEN HIS 24 HOUR CYCLE STARTS, AND ENDS!

If you know this, you can easily calculate the number of days allotted for eating unleavened bread during Passover Festival!



There is no conflict!

The End

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Questions/Comments for MelchiTzedek's Schedule for Unleavened Bread?

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