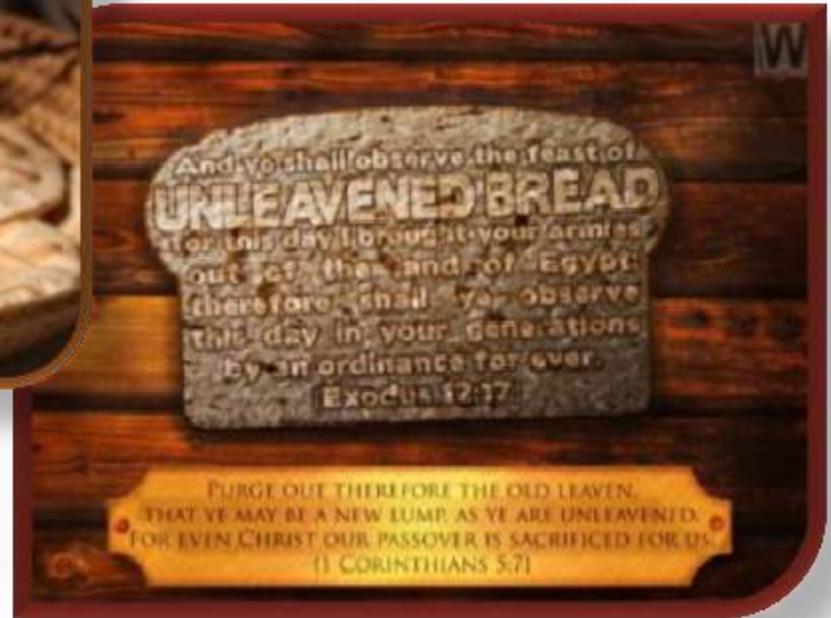


# Two Months, Two Passover Feasts!

## Two Unleavened Bread Festivals?

### Numbers 9

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# YAH'S COVENANT Calendar



This study from Numbers 9  
was written by Moses  
about 1490 BC.

Comparisons will be made to  
the time of King Hezekiah  
(2 Chron 30) around 726 BC.

This was before the  
10 northern tribes of Israel  
were scattered.

An important & lingering question is:

a) If we miss the 1<sup>st</sup> month Passover,  
do we celebrate Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month?

b) Should we also celebrate the 7 days of ULB?

a) Why is this such an important question about the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover and celebration of the Unleavened Bread Festival?

b) Is it a "salvational" issue?

NOTE: As many around the world discover the covenant commands of *Yahuah's* calendar, they prepare to honor those commands.



Email questions are something like this:

"We missed the Covenant Calendar Passover because we were on the lunar calendar. Since discovering the moon has nothing to do with the Covenant month count, shall we celebrate the Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month? Also, do we celebrate the 7 days of Unleavened Bread Festival?"



**At this time the Covenant Calendar study on Numbers 9 was not completed. This study will provide the full answer - perhaps with a surprise.**

Will Two Passover Feasts {to include eating unleavened bread}  
**INSTIGATE THE CELEBRATION OF ...**  
Two Unleavened Bread Festivals in Two Months?

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This is another day-start study that has its roots in the **Exo 12** Passover from Egypt.  
**First**: a short review of the DAWN day-start before opening the study questions for this topic of a second Passover celebration in the second month.

**Review of Day-start Terminology:**

- 1) One complete cycle is the 24-hour day.
- 2) The term “season” distinguishes the TWO timeframes comprising of the **Light Season** and **Night (dark) Season**.

## • This study will be divided into **FOUR** major parts:

- **Part A:** Review of the commencement time for the Passover day, the Passover meal, and the Unleavened Bread Festival in the **1<sup>st</sup> month** (referred to as Abib).

? From **Elohim's** instructions in the Scriptures that directly pertain to the Passover, do we see the new 24-hour cycle beginning at Dawn or Sunset (Dusk)?

**Why ask this question?** If we are going to observe the Passover correctly, we want to be sure we start on time – not early and not late.



- **Part B:** Passover & the Unleavened Bread Festival in the **2<sup>nd</sup> month**.

? The second Passover also has the command to eat unleavened bread with the Passover meal (**Num 9:11**).

*Does this command to eat unleavened bread at the Passover meal give reason to believe a second Unleavened Bread Festival must begin the following day?*



● **Part C:** Hezekiah's Unleavened Bread Festival in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month.  
(2 Chronicles 30)

? King Hezekiah did not perform the Passover and Unleavened Bread Festival during the 1<sup>st</sup> month. Did he lead the people to observe **two** Festivals of Unleavened Bread (v 23) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month after the performance of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover? *1) Why did he do this?*

*2) Was that decision within the Torah guidelines?*

*3) Was King Hezekiah misleading Yahuah's people?*

? **Today, some believe that we should be keeping the Passover ONLY in the second month, no matter what.**

*Does/Will the Torah support this practice?*



- **Part D: Will be the Revelation of a Surprise.**
- ? **Will the surprise have something to do with a command in Numbers 9?**
- ? **Will it matter “who” uttered the command - & why?**
- ? **Will the surprise have something to do with King Hezekiah?**
- ? **Was King Hezekiah allowed to institute a new command and be outside the boundaries of Torah?**



## Part A: Passover Commencement for the Day & Meal

What is the **Traditional Belief** among most Feast-keepers for the Commencement Time of Passover?

Most Believers that observe the weekly Sabbath, annual Sabbaths and non-Sabbath feast days, calculate the beginning of these feasts to commence at the "sunset moment" from the previous cycle.

**Although many insist and believe that this is not confusing, invariably it is always confusing. How can this be?**



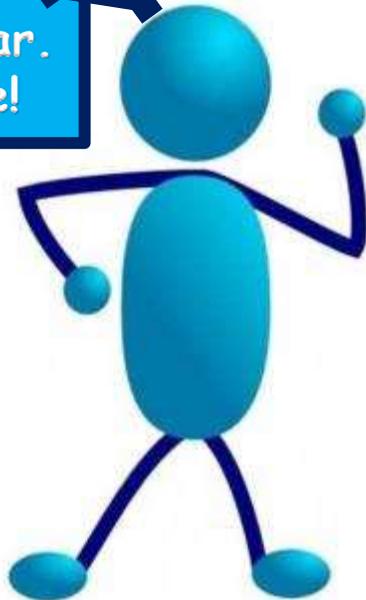
# The Passover Commencement Riddle

[The Riddle] Let's use the example of April 3 for Passover on the Roman calendar.

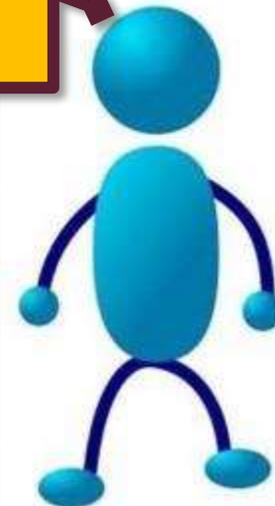
Everyone is agreed that April 3 is Passover, but the two questions that always need to be answered are:

- *Does Passover begin at sunset on April 2<sup>nd</sup>?*
- *Or ... does Passover begin at sunset on April 3<sup>rd</sup>?*

Passover is on  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> this year.  
Meet you there!



Does that mean  
Passover begins  
at sunset  
on April 2<sup>nd</sup>?



No ... I think  
that means sunset  
on April 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
doesn't it?



## The Sunset Passover Commencement Confusion

[Two Confusing Answers?] Prevalent in **traditional understanding** today is the **belief** that every Festival of Passover begins at the sunset moment at the close of the 13<sup>th</sup> Light Season, in the 1<sup>st</sup> month.

(On the Roman calendar, that would mean sunset of April 2<sup>nd</sup> for an April 3<sup>rd</sup> Day Season Passover.)

**How many have experienced this trouble as well?**

You have heard the “sunset” answer, but there is always someone who asks again just to make doubly sure.

In that case, we need to solve the “*Passover commencement riddle*” before we can address the issue of the commencement for the Festival of Unleavened Bread.



That "Passover commencement riddle" was solved in the **Exodus 12** study.

(If you have not seen it, please make arrangements to receive your own copy.)

The **Exodus 12** study is also based on the definition of the Dawn Design.

But first, let's review the **Dawn Design** again.

- This order, by DIVINE DESIGN, was declared for the earth through the blueprint of Zion, the heavenly city of Yahuah. Yahusha implemented this plan for us on the first day of creation (Gen 1:1-5). Then He declared every 24-hour cycle to include a full Light Season and Night (dark) Season. This Order initiates every new cycle with DAWN, (NOT Sunrise or SUNSET). The Order is also authenticated through simple testimonies of awe-inspiring Scripture accounts.

DAWN is PRESERVED and ILLUSTRATED countless times!

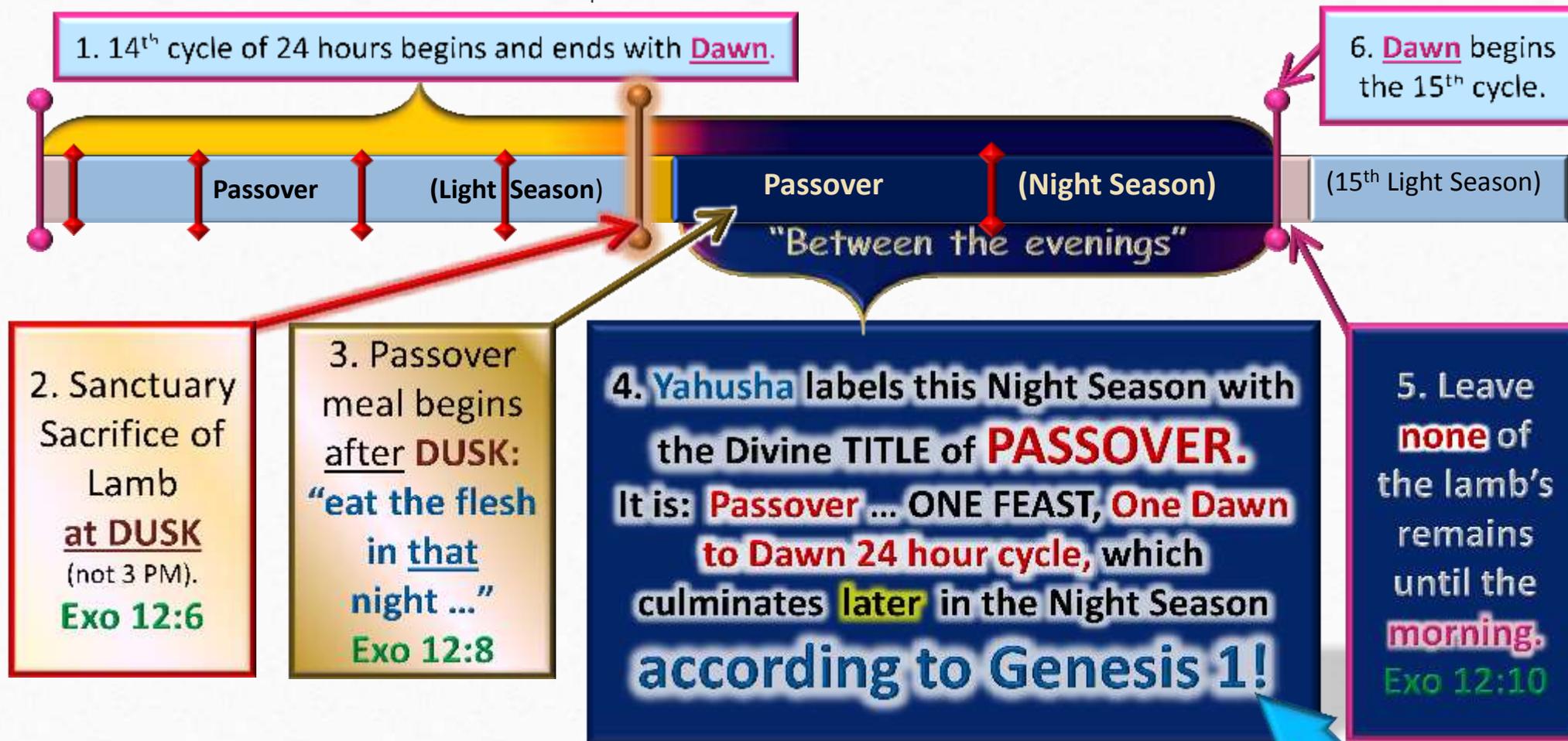
THIS DIVINE INSTITUTION IS CURRENTLY BEING RESTORED!!

Next: Chart #1 (of 2) will demonstrate how the Passover commencement is to be discerned in either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> month.

# Chart #1 of 2 for Passover Commencement at Dawn (1<sup>st</sup> Month)

Note these Definitions for all Charts: **Cycle** = Light AND Night (dark) Seasons (24-hour time segment)  
**Season** = Light OR Night Season (each time segment varies in time)

(Note: Read the boxes in numerical order. Table is not to scale.)



Now that you have had a moment to enjoy the chart, let's do a brief review from the **Exodus 12** study along with some additional Scriptures.

The Passover meal will be eaten “between the evenings” on the 14<sup>TH</sup> cycle of the month.

1. **Leviticus 23:5** **In the fourteenth (day) of the first month at even **is YAHUAH’S PASSOVER.****

a. (Also see **Exo 12:18** In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month in the evening,\* you shall eat unleavened bread, until the twenty-first day of the month in the evening *(TS 2009).*)

- ✚ at even is H6153 <`ereb> a) dusk; b) evening tide [of the day];  
c) to grow dusky at sundown; d) night.

\* “in the evening” is to be understood as “between the evenings” or the Night Season timeframe.

The Passover meal continues through the “night hours” of the 14<sup>TH</sup> day of the month.

2. **Exo 12:8** And they shall eat the flesh in that **NIGHT** (H3915 <layil>), roast with fire, and unleavened bread; *and with bitter herbs* they shall eat it.
- ✚ night is H3915 <layil> a) night as opposed to day; b) of gloom, protective shadow.

**The Passover Lamb “leftovers” must be disposed of before “morning” of the 15<sup>TH</sup> day of the month.**

3. If any part of the lamb is “left over,” **Exo 12:10** states this:

**“Do not leave any of it until the next day.”**

**Whatever is not eaten that night must be burned before morning.** (NLT)

(See TLB: **Exo 12:10** Don't eat any of it the next day;

if all is not eaten that night, burn what is left.)

4. **Deut 16:4** And no leaven should be seen with you in all your border for seven days, neither should any of the meat which you slaughter in the evening on the first day stay all night until the **morning**. (TS2009)

✚ **morning** H1242 <boqer> 1) **morning, break of day**

a) **morning**

1) of **end of night**

2) of **coming of daylight**

3) of **coming of sunrise**

4) of **beginning of day**

5) of bright joy after night of distress (fig.)

b) **morrow, next day, next morning**

➤ The Scriptures are very clear ...

... that once DAWN APPEARS, there better not be any lamb leftovers!

### Why?

- ✚ **Type** = Lamb leftovers had to be “out of sight” and disposed of before “dawn.”
- ✚ **Anti-type** = the Messiah must be “out of sight” and buried before the arrival of “dawn.”

➤ **DAWN ushers in a new 24-hour cycle that is separate >>> from the Passover celebrations during its Night Season.**

➤ **Dawn is no longer the 14<sup>TH</sup> day of the month but the >>> Dawning of the 15<sup>TH</sup> “new 24-hour cycle!”**

## Review:

1. Activities preparing for the complete Passover begin at **Dawn** on the 14<sup>TH</sup> cycle.
2. Evening Sanctuary Sacrifices were at “even/ereb/dusk” in Torah (unwarranted change to the traditional 9<sup>th</sup> hour, or 3 PM Roman time, in the Gospels.) {**Luke 23:44-46/Mark 15:34-37**}
3. Passover meals are to be eaten **between the evenings/between the twilights,** “in **that night**” [of the 14<sup>TH</sup> cycle]. {**Exo 12:8; Num 9:3**}
4. It is commanded to eat unleavened bread with the Passover meal.  
{**Exo 12:8/Num 9:3, & 11**}
5. Any “Passover sacrifice leftovers” are to be burned before the arrival of DAWN on the 15<sup>TH</sup> cycle. {**Exo 12:10; Num 9:12**}
6. Both the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passovers will use the full 24 hours of the 14<sup>TH</sup> cycle to complete all divine commands.

See again, **Exo 12:10 & Num 9:12** for understanding the phrase “**until the morning.**”

**Question:** regarding the Passover Festival in the 1<sup>st</sup> month ...

✚ *Can Scripture prove that the Festival of Unleavened Bread starts at the same time as the eating of the Passover meal with the Abib 14 sunset moment*?

**According to the prevalent Sunset Theory, this “sunset moment” is the beginning of Abib 15!**

Read the words in the following box. Have you heard this unusual line of reasoning (from the “sunset believers”) for justifying Passover falling on **two, separate 24-hour cycles** of the month? (eg: the 13<sup>TH</sup>/14<sup>TH</sup> OR 14<sup>TH</sup>/15<sup>TH</sup>.)

*“It is very obvious that Passover is the start of the Festival of Unleavened Bread on the night of Abib 14 because: 1) the Passover meal is commanded to be eaten with unleavened bread; 2) Abib 15 begins with sunset!”*

If you have heard this line of reasoning, then hopefully you know by now that this is directly opposed to the Scriptural evidence because everything to do with Passover is found within only **ONE, 24-HOUR CYCLE— not two!**

Therefore, a partial conclusion is summarized in these initial review points:



- i. The command to consume unleavened bread during the Passover meal of the “Night Season” is not a command that commences the 7-day Festival of Unleavened Bread.
- ii. The Festival of Unleavened Bread cannot begin until the **DAWNING** of the 15<sup>TH</sup> of Abib.
- iii. **Yahuah** does give a full 24-hour cycle to the Passover Day that does not infringe on the beginning festival hours of Unleavened Bread.

<https://studythecalendar.com/exodus-12-unleavened-bread-consumption-schedule/>

Now that the foundation for the Passover in the 1<sup>st</sup> Month has been established, it's time to ask the next question:

- ✦ *Does every pattern of “Passover with the Unleavened Bread Festival” in the 1<sup>st</sup> month repeat in the exact same pattern in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month?*

## Part B: 2<sup>nd</sup> Month Passover & Unleavened Bread Festival

### CLARIFICATION OF TERMINOLOGY FOR DEFINITIONS OF FEASTS & FESTIVAL TERMS

1. “Passover Day,” “Passover Feast” and “Passover Festival” are terms that are used quite interchangeably. All three of these terms can be used to designate only **ONE** 24-hour cycle of **THE Passover DAY** itself ... **OR** ... these terms can be understood to mean the full **EIGHT** 24-hour cycles of this springtime Festival (including the Feast/Festival of Unleavened Bread and Wave Sheaf /First Fruits).  
(\* The term “Passover” is also used to describe the Passover Sacrifice which is not connected to a “timeframe.”)
2. “Feast of Unleavened Bread” is another term that is used loosely, or indiscriminately. It can designate the first meal (at the actual Passover) eaten with unleavened bread on the 14<sup>TH</sup> of the 1<sup>st</sup> month ... **OR** ... the term can be understood to describe the **SEVEN DAYS** of the Festival of Unleavened Bread.

- a. **Luke 22:1** says: "Now the *feast* of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover."
- b. In the context of this verse, Luke **appears** to be referring to the Passover meal as the "festival of unleavened bread" but the context is the Passover feast as "the" unleavened bread feast. Of course, this Passover **DAY** is also the first 24-hour cycle of the eight-day springtime festival, but the specific Festival of Unleavened Bread is a full seven days in length.
- c. However, unleavened bread is eaten on all eight (8) days.
- d. **Fact:** The "**eating of unleavened bread**" at the Passover ereb/evening meal **does not command** the "**festival**" of Unleavened Bread to begin at that time— as the sunset day-start promotes.
- e. **QUESTION #1:** **Does the command** to eat unleavened bread at the meal of the Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month **also command** another seven-day "**Festival of Unleavened Bread**" to follow the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month??  
**In other words: If one misses the full Passover Festival of the 1<sup>st</sup> month, are the instructions for the 1<sup>st</sup> month Passover exactly the same for the celebration of the Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month(?) – AND are we supposed to celebrate another seven days of "Unleavened Bread" in this 2<sup>nd</sup> month?**
- f. **QUESTION #2:** Some feel the **only Passover to be celebrated today is always and only the Passover of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month**, no matter what. **Will these instructions be located in the Torah?**  
(Perhaps Part C regarding Hezekiah will have answers for this question.)

## PREPARATION FOR THE REST OF THE STUDY

- This part of the study is going to demonstrate a **unique difference** between the festivals celebrated in the **1<sup>ST</sup> MONTH**, and the **2<sup>ND</sup> MONTH**.

The celebration of the Passover in the second month was a **provision** for those to partake, **only** if they missed the **Passover** in the first month (**Num 9:6-12**) due to the following circumstances:

1. **IF** they were ceremonially unclean due to touching a dead body;
2. **IF** they were travelling ... or on a long journey. (See **Num 9:10**.)

### **Passover Similarities:**

- Both Passovers were on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month, **accompanied with the eating of unleavened bread**.
- Both Passover meals **could be called** “a feast of unleavened bread.”

### **Passover Differences:**

- The first Passover was followed by the seven-cycle Festival of Unleavened Bread, with its two Unleavened Bread Sabbaths.
- Will the rest of this study (and Part C) reveal that a seven-day/cycle Festival of Unleavened Bread does **NOT FOLLOW** the second Passover?

The Passover Festival [on Abib 14] and the Unleavened Bread Festival [Abib 15] are closely connected.

**Therefore, it is extremely important to know how to calculate the “starting point” for the first yearly Passover Festival in order to know how to calculate the “starting point” for the Festival of Unleavened Bread.**

- That part of the exercise is complete, and we are now ready to concentrate on the Passover for the 2<sup>ND</sup> month.

## Traditional Belief of Feast-Keepers for the Additional Festival of Unleavened Bread

- Texts pertaining to the eating of unleavened bread for any Passover meal are found in **Exo 12:8, 15, & 18; Deut 16:3 & Num 9:3, 11.**
- **All instructions are the same except the instructions found in Numbers 9 – where we find the commands given are specifically for a “Second Passover being celebrated in the Second Month.”**
- **Yes, indeed many claim:**

**“Any unleavened bread eaten at any Passover meal is proof that the Festival of Unleavened Bread begins with the Passover meal – whether it is eaten in the 1<sup>st</sup> OR 2<sup>nd</sup> month.”**

So, if **Yahusha** has changed any of the requirements for the second Passover from the original pattern found in the first Passover, then we should expect notification of such changes according to **Amos 3:7.**

(“Surely **Elohim** will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.”)

**In this study, we will be watching to see if such instructions do exist!!**

It is very significant that **Yahusha**, in His infinite mercy and desire to save mankind, gave another opportunity, under certain conditions, to participate in the observance of the Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month.

The Scriptures show unleavened bread was a definite requirement for the Passover meals in both months. But, did the presence of unleavened bread **ALWAYS** necessitate the observance of a second 7-cycle celebration for the Festival of Unleavened Bread in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month?



In the verses of **Num 9:1-12**, we want to pay careful attention to the context and grammar to see if anything can be detected that commands **another seven-day celebration for the Festival of Unleavened Bread**.

1. **Does the command really exist?**
2. **Does the eating of unleavened bread with ANY Passover meal, dictate or demand the celebration of the seven, full, 24-hour cycles of the Festival of Unleavened Bread?**
3. **Will the Scriptural example effectively ELIMINATE THE FOUNDATION for making the following claim, or not?**

### HERE'S THE CLAIM:

**According to Sunset Theory, the "sunset moment" begins the new day.**  
Many assume the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover follows the exact pattern as the 1<sup>st</sup> Passover celebrating the Unleavened Bread Festival for the seven (7) days.  
It seems that the "eating of unleavened bread" in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover has become the command to celebrate a **second Festival of Unleavened Bread in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month from days 15-21.**

Remember that lingering question:

- ✚ Does every pattern of the "Passover and Unleavened Bread Festival" in the 1<sup>st</sup> month repeat in **the exact same pattern** in the celebration of the Passover for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month?

That question now leads into the next part of the study as the foundation for the Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month has now been established.

At this point, it would be best to read the Scriptural account for the specifics of the second Passover celebration in **Numbers 9:1-14** for a comprehensive view of what is going to be discussed next.

### **Numbers 9:1-12 [KJV]:** Instructions for “The Second Passover”

1 And **Yahuah** spake unto Moses in the wilderness of Sinai, in the first month of the second year after they were come out of the land of Egypt, saying,

2 Let the children of Israel also keep the passover at his appointed season.

3 In the **fourteenth** day of this month, at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, shall ye keep it.

4 And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, that they should keep the passover.

5 And they kept the passover on the **fourteenth** day of the first month at even in the wilderness of Sinai: according to all that **Yahuah** commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel.

• Next: A problem arises for Abib Passover participation.

- 6 And there were certain men, who were defiled by the dead body of a man, that they could not keep the passover on that day: and they came before Moses and before Aaron on that day.
- 7 And those men said unto him, We *are* defiled by the dead body of a man: wherefore are we kept back, that we may not offer an offering of **Yahuah** in his appointed season among the children of Israel.
- 8 And Moses said unto them, Stand still, and I will hear what **Yahuah** will command concerning you.

• **Solution to Problem: A new law is formed AFTER the Book of the Covenant commands were given.**

- 9 And **Yahuah** spake unto Moses, saying,
- 10 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, **or be in a journey afar off**, yet he shall keep **the Passover** unto **Yahuah**.

• **TWO Solutions ... for (1) “uncleanness” or (2) a “long journey.”**

- 11 The **fourteenth day** of the second month **AT EVEN** they shall keep it, and eat it **with unleavened bread** and bitter *herbs*.
- 12 They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it: according to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it.
- 13 **But the man that is clean, and is not in a journey, and forbearth to keep the passover, even the same soul shall be cut off from among his people:** because he brought not the offering of **Yahuah** in his appointed season, that man shall bear his sin.
- 14 And if a stranger shall sojourn among you, and will keep the passover unto **Yahuah**; according to the ordinance of the passover, and according to the manner thereof, so shall he do: ye shall have one ordinance, both for the stranger, and for him that was born in the land.

Did you notice **Numbers 9** does not mention a seven-day Festival of Unleavened Bread in the second month? The unleavened bread is eaten at the Passover meal in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month, but there seems to be a deafening silence regarding the seven-cycle Festival of Unleavened Bread during the 2<sup>nd</sup> month from the 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>.

**This obvious silence should be speaking and getting our attention!**

What are your answers to the following **four** perceptions or misconceptions?

- i. **Yahusha** ordered the Festival of Unleavened Bread to begin with sunset ... **True? False?**
- ii. **Yahusha required** the celebration of a second Festival of Unleavened Bread ... **True? False?**
- iii. The eating of unleavened bread at the second Passover meal automatically ushered in another Festival of Unleavened Bread ... **True? False?**
- iv. According to **Sunset Theory** – as the sunset ushers in the 15<sup>th</sup> day the Passover ends and the Festival of Unleavened Bread begins ... **True? False?**

**(Note: Does the Passover Festival end at sunset, even if the Passover meal is still in progress? **Yes? No?**)**

The answers to the – **True** or **False** - questions are in this study with a basic search! 😊

## The term **Sunset Theory** has been mentioned several times. What does this really mean?

What is a **theory**? (Webster's 1828 note: only the first definition applies.)

**THEORY**, n. 1. Speculation; **a doctrine** or scheme of things, which terminates **in speculation or contemplation, without a view to practice.**

**Note:** If the sunset-day commencement cannot be found in Torah or the rest of Scripture, **then there is no "view to practice" – it is merely speculation.**

The passages from **Numbers 9:10-12** are in need of a closer review!

- 10 Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity **shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or be in a journey afar off**, yet he shall keep **the Passover** unto **Yahuah**.
- 11 The **fourteenth day** of the second month **AT EVEN** they shall keep it, and eat it **with unleavened bread** and bitter *herbs*.
- 12 They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it: according to all the **ordinances** of the passover they shall keep it.

Let's define "**ordinances**" to be sure of the meanings. We'll compare **H2706** with **H2708**:

**Ordinances** - **H2706** choq (khoke); from H2710; an enactment; hence, an appointment  
(of time, space, quantity, labor or usage): ...

Now compare to "**ordinances**" as **H2708**: **Ordinances** - **H2708** chuqqah (khook-kaw');  
**feminine of H2706**, and meaning substantially the same.

**Conclusion:** The “ordinances” of vs 12 as masculine **H2706** relate to **Yahuah’s ordinances**, or His appointed times that are to be honored according to His instructions.

The “ordinances” as **H2708** belong to the **Bride** – she is instructed to keep the exact same appointed times – and to guard them. The Passover in the second month also qualifies as an “ordinance” to be kept, upon certain conditions such as uncleanness, or delay from a long journey.

The context of Verse 10 is ... **Keep the Passover, after dusk, or – in the NIGHT SEASON!!!**  
**Yahusha** declares the **TIMING** with His voice, to Moses, in **Num 9:11**>

✚ The **fourteenth day** <yowm> of the second month Between the Evenings (DARKNESS)  
they shall keep it, and eat it ...  
(See **Exo 12:8** >> night = <layil>!) 

What specific time was the second-month Passover meal to be eaten?

• “After even – or – in the night!”

That’s the same pattern found in **Exo 12:8** and **Lev 23:5**, addressed earlier.

Remember **Num 9:12** reinforces this truth:

- ✓ The full 14<sup>th</sup> cycle of 2<sup>nd</sup> month stretches to dawn of the 15<sup>th</sup> cycle giving the people the full Passover Night-Season to take care of the Passover Lamb leftovers.



**Num 9:12** of the New Living Translation states this: “They must not leave any of the lamb until the next morning, and they must not break any of its bones. They must follow all the normal regulations concerning the Passover.”

(This includes “no adding” and “no taking away” of any Torah commands as found in Deut 4:2; 12:32.)

Remember – if any part of the lamb is “left over,” **Exo 12:10** had the first explicit instructions: “**Do not leave any of it until the next day. Whatever is not eaten that night must be burned before morning.**” (New Living Translation)

{Recall the Type/Antitype comparison given earlier!}

Now let us put these points together for a summary of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover. **Yahusha's** voice states:

1. **Passover Festival:** could be observed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month
2. **Passover Requirements:** Missed the 1<sup>st</sup> Passover due to being **unclean** or on a **journey**
3. **Passover Sacrifice at Sanctuary:** Offered at the "evening twilight"
4. **Passover Meal:** Begins "**between the evenings**" on the **14<sup>th</sup>** cycle (<yowm>)
5. **Passover Food:** Unleavened Bread is commanded to be eaten with the lamb
6. **Passover Lamb left-overs:** dispose of before the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>



For the Second Passover,

THERE WAS ONLY ONE DIFFERENCE!

Numbers 9 does not mention the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover is followed by another 7-day Festival of Unleavened Bread!



**Witness:** Yahusha declares the details of the second

**PASSOVER NIGHT SEASON ON THE 14<sup>TH</sup>** OF

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> MONTH** [is the same as the 1<sup>st</sup> month]!

Because this is so,  
that raises further questions.



**Question #1:** **CAN WE** identify a minimum of 2-3 witnesses from the Scriptures that will assure us Yahusha has NOT given a definite command to celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover Festival?

**Question #2:** **If there is another festival of seven days of Unleavened Bread,** would that change the Omer count and the specific appointed times of all feast Sabbaths & Festivals to follow?

Following are seven witnesses that can be found. All of them mention:

- ❖ “Abib” (or the “first month”)
- ❖ The command to **“eat unleavened bread,”** either ...
  - for **“seven days”** ... OR ...
  - from **“the 15<sup>TH</sup> to the 21<sup>ST</sup> day of the first month.”**



Take note in the 7 witnesses below if there is **an extra command given** regarding **the eating of unleavened bread for a seven-day festival in the second month.**

1. **Exo 12:2, 15, 18** This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the **first month** of the year to you. <sup>15</sup> **Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread ...** <sup>18</sup> 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.**
2. **Exo 13:4, 6** This day came ye out in the month **Abib**. <sup>6</sup> **Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread ...**
3. **Exo 23:15** 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 ...**)
4. **Exo 34:18** 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.
5. **Lev 23:5-6** In the **fourteenth day** of **the first month at even is Yahuah's passover**. <sup>6</sup> And on the **fifteenth day of the same month is the feast of unleavened bread** unto Yahuah: **seven days ye must eat unleavened bread.**
6. **Deut 16:1, 3, 8** Observe the month of **Abib**, and keep the passover for...
  1. in the month of **Abib Yahuah** thy
  2. Elohim brought thee forth out of Egypt by night. <sup>3</sup> ... **seven days shalt thou eat unleavened bread ...**
  3. <sup>8</sup> **Six days thou shalt eat unleavened bread: and on the seventh day shall be a solemn assembly to Yahuah thy Elohim ...**
7. **Num 28: 16, 17** And in the **fourteenth day** of the **first month** is the passover of Yahuah. <sup>17</sup> And in the **fifteenth day** of this month is the feast: **seven days shall unleavened bread be eaten.**

## Let's review how Numbers 9 is laid out:

### Numbers 9 Requirement for Second Passover: Consequence for being unclean for First Passover

**Num 9:3-6** In the fourteenth day of this month, at even, ye shall keep it in his appointed season: according to all the rites of it, and according to all the ceremonies thereof, shall ye keep it.

<sup>4</sup> And Moses spake unto the children of Israel, that they should keep the passover.

<sup>5</sup> And they kept the passover on the fourteenth day of the first month AT EVEN in the wilderness of Sinai: according to all that **Yahuah** commanded Moses, so did the children of Israel.

<sup>6</sup> And there were certain men, who were defiled by the dead body of a man, that **they could not keep the passover on that day ...**

### Numbers 9 Solution for Participating in the Second Passover:

**Num 9:9-12** And **Yahuah** spake unto Moses, saying, <sup>10</sup> Speak unto the children of Israel, saying, If any man of you or of your posterity shall be unclean by reason of a dead body, or be in a journey afar off, yet he shall keep the passover unto **Yahuah**.

<sup>11</sup> The fourteenth day of the second month at even they shall keep it, and eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

<sup>12</sup> They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it:

according to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it. (See Exo 12:8 for "at even," eating timing!)

**Next: Chart #2 lays out the requirements for Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month.**

# Chart #2 of 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Month Passover Dawn Format



As each new cycle begins with DAWN; Zion's style is accurate & simple!

1. Passover sacrifice slain in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month & 14<sup>th</sup> day DURING DUSK. Prepare to eat the lamb when roasted.

a) Unleavened Bread & bitter herbs are eaten with the Passover lamb on this Passover night of the 14<sup>th</sup> day.  
b) There is no claim that the ULB Festival begins at 'even' with this Passover meal.

5. Leave none of the lamb's remains until the morning. Num 9:12 Exo 12:10

It's easy to calculate when the 15<sup>th</sup> cycle begins, whether in the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> month. The traditions of the **Sunset Theory** cannot be supported with Scriptural proof.

## Numbers 9 Conclusion thus far:

Keep the Second Passover or **FACE JUDGMENT!**

✦ **Num 9:13-14** ... cut off if you did not keep the **Passover**, even with the alternate arrangements.

### **Forming a semi-conclusion on the matter:**

1. There are seven very well-defined and specific witnesses that proclaim the requirement for observing the **Festival of Unleavened Bread** for seven days following the **Passover** in the **1<sup>st</sup> month**.
2. However, there is **not one word** about observing the **Festival of Unleavened Bread**, or eating unleavened bread for another seven days following the second **Passover** in the **2<sup>nd</sup> month**.
3. Therefore, in the **2<sup>nd</sup> month**, only the **Passover** (meal) was observed, with the command to eat unleavened bread and bitter herbs.

**The Scriptures reveal this very important fact:**

**Yahusha did not give a command to keep the Festival of Unleavened Bread in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month.**

**Yet Yahusha gave very definite instruction to eat the **Passover meal** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month WITH Unleavened Bread.**

## It is well to remember:

When we choose to serve Yahusha in everything,  
we also seek to be in alignment with Him in all areas,  
even if they seem small and insignificant.

But what about King Hezekiah?

Scripture documents very well he had a huge, successful  
Passover in the second month, followed “WITH” two sets  
of seven-day celebrations? Festivals of Unleavened Bread?

This investigation will demonstrate an interesting outcome ...



# Part C: Hezekiah's Unleavened Bread Festival in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month

New Found Gem #1 in this Study for the Clarity of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month Passover Celebrations:

- ✚ It may seem there is a controversy between **Numbers 9** and **2 Chronicles 30** because the celebration of the seven-day Festival of Unleavened Bread was indeed recorded & kept in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month under the leadership of King Hezekiah.
- ✚ **1490 BC (one year after the Mt Sinai Covenant was given):** (#1) **Numbers 9** does NOT prescribe the celebration of a seven-day Festival of Unleavened following the **Passover** in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month; (#2) neither does the text mention any details about a Feast of Unleavened Bread following a 2<sup>nd</sup> month **Passover**; (#3) nor does it address any circumstance that might **warrant TWO consecutive seven-day Festivals of Unleavened Bread**.
- ✚ **725 BC:** **2 Chronicles 30** has the history of King Hezekiah about 775 years after Moses died and roughly 235 years after the **Passover** of King Solomon (960 BC). **Were two Festivals of Unleavened Bread observed by King Hezekiah? Was King Hezekiah in violation of Torah commands?**

✚ Proponents of the positions of: (a) the “second Passover also” or (b) the “second Passover only” cite the following as the basis for their conclusions:

1. **“Remember, we’re all just doing our best!”** NO ONE is really able to truly obey the *moedim* instructions today in “keeping” His annual Feasts and Set-apart days in earnest, anyway.  
The best one can do is “remember” or “memorialize” the festivals until Messiah returns and fully restores. BECAUSE OF THIS, believers should be gracious in recognizing that “we all see in part, dimly.”
2. **“... or be in a journey afar off ...” (Num 9:10):** Proponents apply the impediment of being “away on a journey” to themselves (Ephraim, the northern kingdom, prodigal sons ...), characterizing the scattering— or the exile— of Israel as a prophetic “long journey.” ***Does the text support this view? Is there some compromise?***
3. **Precedent for 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover APPLYING SPECIFICALLY to NORTHERN KINGDOM: 2 Chronicles 30** is offered as a proof – or support text – for the employment of the second Passover provision for those of the northern kingdom who have “escaped” from their captors “and are left.” (vs 6)  
The argument declares, “*If we are Ephraim, and this gracious invitation was extended from Yahuah to the northern kingdom through Sovereign Hezekiah THEN, why would it not apply to us NOW (today)?*”
4. **“... according to all the ordinances of the Passover they shall keep it” (Num 9:12):** Proponents read this to mean, or *include*, the Festival of Unleavened Bread, which they view as *inextricably tied* to the Passover.  
***This study has already shown that this understanding is erroneous and not supported by Scripture – but – there is much more!***

We have read what **Numbers 9** has to say. It is now time to carefully compare the testimony of **2 Chronicles 30**.

**1** And **Hezekiah** sent to all Israel and Judah, and wrote **letters** also to Ephraim and Manasseh, that they should come to the house of **Yahuah** at Jerusalem, **to keep the passover unto Yahuah Elohim of Israel**.

**2** For the king had taken counsel, and his princes, and all the congregation in Jerusalem, **to keep the passover in the second month**.

**3** For they could not keep it **at that time**, because **the priests had not sanctified themselves sufficiently, neither had the people gathered themselves** together to Jerusalem.

**4** And the thing pleased the king and all the congregation.

**5** So they established a decree to make proclamation throughout all Israel, from Beer-sheba even to Dan, that they should come to **keep the passover** unto **Yahuah** Elohim of Israel **at Jerusalem: for they had not done it of a long time** in such sort as it was written.



## 2 Chronicles 30



6 So the posts went with the letters from the king and his princes throughout all Israel and Judah, and according to the commandment of the king, saying, Ye children of Israel, turn again unto **Yahuah Elohim** of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, and he will return to the remnant of you, that are escaped out of the hand of the kings of Assyria.

7 And be not ye like your fathers, and like your brethren, which trespassed against **Yahuah Elohim** of their fathers, who therefore gave them up to desolation, as ye see.

8 Now **be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were**, but yield yourselves unto **Yahuah**, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever: and serve **Yahuah** your **Elohim**, that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.

9 For if ye turn again unto **Yahuah**, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for **Yahuah** your **Elohim** is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, **if** ye return unto him.

## 2 Chronicles 30

**10** So the posts passed from city to city through the country of Ephraim and Manasseh even unto Zebulun: but they laughed them to scorn, and mocked them.

**11** Nevertheless divers of Asher and Manasseh and of Zebulun humbled themselves, and came to Jerusalem.

**12** Also in Judah **the hand of Elohim was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king** and of the princes, by the word of **Yahuah**.

**13** And there assembled at Jerusalem much people **to keep the feast of unleavened bread in the second month**, a very great congregation.

**14** And they arose and took away the altars that were in Jerusalem, and all the altars for incense took they away, and cast them into the brook Kidron.

**15** Then **they killed the passover on the fourteenth day of the second month**: and the priests and the Levites were ashamed, and sanctified themselves, and brought in the burnt offerings into the house of **Yahuah**.

**16** **And they** stood in their place after their manner, **according to the law of Moses** the man of Elohim: the priests **sprinkled the blood**, which they received of the hand of the Levites.

**17** For **there were many in the congregation that were not sanctified**: therefore the **Levites had the charge of the killing of the passovers for every one that was not clean**, to sanctify them unto **Yahuah**.

**18** **For a multitude of the people**, even many of Ephraim, and Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, **had not cleansed themselves, yet did they eat the passover otherwise than it was written**.

But **Hezekiah** prayed for them, saying, **The good Yahuah** pardon every one

**19** That prepareth his heart to seek Elohim, **Yahuah Elohim** of his fathers, **though he be not cleansed according to the purification of the sanctuary**.



## 2 Chronicles 30

20 And **Yahuah** hearkened to **Hezekiah**, and healed the people.

21 And **the children of Israel** that were present at Jerusalem **kept the feast of unleavened bread seven days** with great gladness: and the Levites and the priests praised **Yahuah** day by day, singing with loud instruments unto **Yahuah**.

22 And **Hezekiah** spake comfortably unto all the Levites that taught the good knowledge of **Yahuah**: and **they did eat throughout the feast seven days**, offering peace offerings, and **making confession** to **Yahuah Elohim** of their fathers.

23 And the **whole assembly took counsel to keep another seven days: and they kept another seven days** with gladness.

24 For **Hezekiah** king of Judah did give to the congregation a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep; and the princes gave to the congregation a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep: and a great number of priests sanctified themselves.

25 And all the congregation of Judah, with the priests and the Levites, and all the **congregation that came out of Israel, and the strangers that came out of the land of Israel, and that dwelt in Judah, rejoiced**.

26 So there was great joy in Jerusalem: **for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there was not the like in Jerusalem**.

27 Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people: and **their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to his holy dwelling place, even unto heaven**.



## Just “who” was King Hezekiah?

Let’s gather some facts from the passage in 2 Kings 18?

3 And he [King Hezekiah] did that which was right in the sight of Yahuah, according to all that David his father did.

4 **He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves ...**

5 He trusted in **Yahuah** the **Elohim** of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor any that were before him.

6 For he clave to Yahuah, and **departed not from following him,** but kept his commandments, which Yahuah commanded Moses.

⇒ **Definitely, King Hezekiah is given high credentials – for following all the commands of Yahuah – in fact more than any other king.**

⇒ **Question: So why is King Hezekiah celebrating the seven days of Unleavened Bread following the second-month Passover when this is not instructed in the Torah of Numbers 9?**

⇒ **And was it two Festivals of Unleavened Bread in a row?**

**Are there Scriptural reasons?**

✓ **At that time ... the priests had not sanctified themselves sufficiently** (v 3).

In other words, they were not purified for the 1<sup>st</sup> month Passover; the text also says the people **had not gathered themselves to Jerusalem**, which was presently the designated place for corporate celebration, observance and worship – so it was missed completely for these reasons.

✓ **... for they had not done it of a long time** (v 5).

Israel had gone so long without a Passover celebration; they were not going to miss out again. (So far they are following the prescribed ordinances of Torah.)

✓ **... the hand of Elohim was to give them one heart to do the commandment of the king** (v 12) **to keep the feast of unleavened bread in the second month** (v 13).

✓ **For a multitude of the people**, even many of Ephraim, and Manasseh, Issachar, and Zebulun, **had not cleansed themselves, yet did they eat the passover otherwise than it was written**. (v 18) Everyone usually killed their own Passover lamb for each household, but this time the priests did it **because** the people were not cleansed.

**Verse 18 is interesting** – because it also says they celebrated “**otherwise** [or “contrary to”] **of what was written.**” They knew they were adding to the Torah command by attending Passover without first being purified.

But this time, it was in awe and holy worship for not being able to celebrate for such a long time.

Let's note some documentation by John before we examine the word **"otherwise."**

- **John 11:55** And the Jews' passover was nigh at hand: and many went out of the country up to Jerusalem before the passover, **to purify themselves.** *KJV*

- Is there an "anti-type" example here?

We are always "unclean" until we accept **Yahusha's** sacrifice in our place to cover us and cleanse us.

- ✓ Note how the word **"otherwise"** is written in **2 Chron 30:18** and how it shows something about the context of the verse.

It is defined in the Hebrew as:

- **otherwise** **H3808** lo' (lo); (Deut 3:11); a primitive particle;

- **not** (the simple or abs. negation); **by implication, no**; often used with other particles ...

- "In other words" ...

- i. ... they kept the Passover, **not** as it was written. Or: **Passover was kept without personal purification!**

- ii. ... **they may have kept** the **days of Unleavened Bread** twice in a row, which is **not written in Numbers 9** for the second-month Passover.

- iii. The king, leaders, priests and people did not follow the exact Torah commands for the second-month Passover.

# What is the full conclusion of the matter for Parts A, B, and C?

1. **Sunset Theory DESTROYS** Yahuah's schedule for the **Passover** festival in both the **first** or **second** month. Why? It is **not acceptable** to be partaking of the Passover meal on the first Sabbath (first day) of Unleavened Bread.

**All commands for Passover are celebrated during the 24 hours of the Passover day.**

2. While it is certainly true that our knowledge (and observance) is yet imperfect (**1 Cor 13:12**), that reality should not be used as an excuse to confuse, or dismiss, what **may** be readily gleaned *and literally understood* from His revealed Word.

*The secret things belong to Yahuah our Elohim, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, so that we may follow all the words of this Torah (**Deut 29:29**).*

*It is the glory of Elohim to conceal a matter and the glory of kings to search it out (**Prov 25:2**).*



A plain and comprehensive reading of the text relating to the second-Passover provision *is possible*.

Moreover, we would do well to remember that "**narrative**" is **not** "**prescriptive**" ... or ... an everlasting command!

The account in **2 Chron 30** describes a unique and isolated event, the specific circumstances of which neither apply to us, nor exist today (we are the "temple" of Elohim {**1 Cor 6, 2 Cor 6, Eph 2**}; **Messiah** is the once-for-all offering {**Heb 10**}; circumcision of the heart is our cleansing and our purification {**Psa 51, Rom 2, Eph 2**}; etc. ...).

**Hezekiah's second Passover is indicative (a telling) ...**

**not imperative (like a new everlasting command or set of instructions).**

## Wrapping Up the Conclusion for Part C

3. **If** one was **unable** to partake of the Passover celebration in the first month **for excused Numbers-9 reasons**, the Most High graciously extended a *\*second chance\** to celebrate the Passover day in the second month.
4. There is **no Torah command** to celebrate the seven days of Unleavened Bread in the second month.
5. There is **no Torah command** to celebrate the Passover during BOTH the 1<sup>st</sup> **AND** 2<sup>nd</sup> month nor during **ONLY** the second month.

Proponents of these views *hyperbolize* or *spiritualize* the LITERAL, **physical** “journey” accommodated in **Numbers 9:10 AND** in **2 Chronicles 30:3**.

One might argue that the logical conclusion of this defense is the disqualification from celebrating the Passover **at all** as they REMAIN away from/outside the Land during *even* the second Passover. (**Many** agree, actually, but maintain they *feel* it’s *more appropriate*, under *present* circumstances, **to celebrate the second Passover in the second month RATHER than the first Passover in the first month**. These should be lovingly encouraged, or reminded, to consider the severity of **Num 9:13**.)



- ✓ “Hezekiah prayed for the people ... ‘Yahuah pardon every one that prepareth his heart to seek Elohim, Yahuah Elohim of his fathers, **though he be not cleansed according to the purification of the sanctuary.**’ And Yahuah hearkened to Hezekiah, and healed the people.” (vss 18-20) Hezekiah asked Yahuah to pardon each one that could not be purified on time so their worship would be acceptable.
- ✓ The whole assembly took counsel to keep another seven days: and they kept another seven days with gladness (vs 23). This verse may be speaking of a second round of the Festival of Unleavened Bread being kept immediately following the first.
- ✓ Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people: and **their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to His holy dwelling place, even unto heaven** (vs 27).
- ✓ Did you notice these prayers ascended to the courts of heaven? Obviously the people were accepted – all their celebrations were accepted even though the extra celebrations were not commanded in Torah, especially in **Numbers 9** for the second-month Passover celebration.

Soon we will compare King Hezekiah’s testimony to:  
King Solomon, King Jeroboam and King Josiah.

- **Well, that settles that!**  
We all know by now what the requirements were for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover.
- But does that mean that the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover is to be celebrated today under these same conditions?
- Is there a chance we could have missed something important?
- What about: The Proponents that believe we can still celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover "also" or the 2<sup>nd</sup> Passover "only"?  
Are they correct - or possibly misguided?

## Part D: Is the Celebration of the Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Month part of Everlasting Covenant?

There is a New Found Gem #2 in this Study for these questions that will have to be answered by the requirements found in the Melchizedek Priesthood study!

## Consideration of a Newly Discovered Set of Facts:

- The everlasting blood-ratified Covenant of the Melchizedek Priesthood is found between the pages of **Gen 1:1 to Exo 24:11**.  
**Nothing can be added or removed from this Covenant.**
- **Exo 23:14-17** confirms: “Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.” These are listed as (1) Feast of Unleavened Bread (including **Passover** and **Wave Sheaf**); (2) Feast of Harvest (Shavuot/Pentecost); and (3) Feast of Ingathering at the end of the year.
- **Lev 23** follows **AFTER Exo 24:11** with more detail on the Covenant feasts found in **Exo 23**. **Four times it is mentioned** these are statutes “for ever throughout your generations in all your dwellings.” (See **vss 14, 21, 31, 41**.)
- **The new stipulation** for a 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover **does not list this requirement** for keeping the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover **as a perpetual command throughout all our generations**, IF one becomes “unclean” or is on a “long journey.”

It's time to examine the historical comparison of four kings and their unique ways of celebrating various feasts - King Solomon, **King Jeroboam**, King Hezekiah & King Josiah.

# Take note of these facts and where the testimony of **King Hezekiah** fits into this Old Testament History!

Date 1491 BC ... **Exo 20-23** – In the original covenant, the 1<sup>st</sup> month Passover is part of the ‘everlasting covenant’ repeated at Mt Sinai.

• Date 1490 BC

**Numbers 9**

**Moses** inquires of **Yahuah** for a solution to those that could not celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> month Passover. **Yahuah** added an additional law for this special request.

• Date 972 BC

**1 Kings 8:65-66 & 2 Chron 7:9-10**

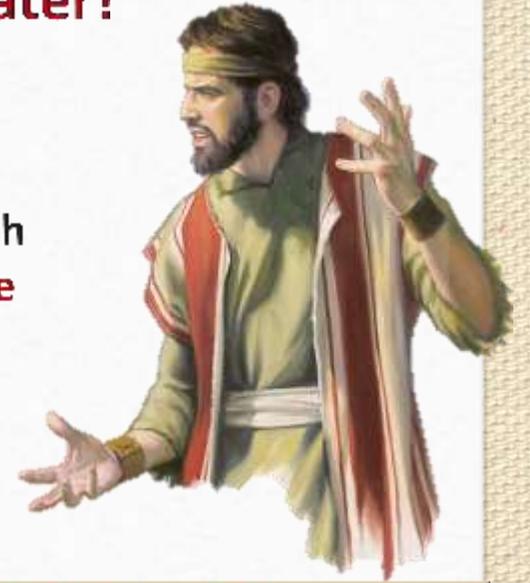
**King Solomon** kept Tabernacles in the 7<sup>th</sup> month, two times back to back.  
**There was no displeasure from Yahuah.**

**Will King Jeroboam, King Hezekiah & King Josiah  
find the same favor with Yahuah?**

## ○ Date 944 BC

### 1 Kings 12:32-33 (No mention in 2 Chronicles) Apostasy 28 years later!

- **Jeroboam** from the northern kingdom - devised of his own heart the alternate timing for the **Feast Tabernacles in the 8<sup>th</sup> month & 15<sup>th</sup> day.**
- There is no mention that **King Jeroboam** asked **Yahuah** about this change to the 8<sup>th</sup> month (EVEN IF the harvest in the north was a month later). (**1 Kings 12:27** - he changed the date because he did not want his people going south to the Jerusalem 7<sup>th</sup> month feast.)
- In **1 Kings 13** the altar split apart according to **Yahuah's** sign because of **Jeroboam's outright disobedience.** This prophetic sign came true immediately! Certainly, **Yahuah** regarded **Jeroboam's decision as an utmost abomination!**



- Date 725 BC 219 years later **2 Chron 30**  
**Hezekiah's 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover** - followed the "allowable" instructions for a 2<sup>nd</sup> month celebration given to Moses by **Yahuah** - even though the circumstances were not directly related to being "unclean" (through the dead), but due to being unsanctified in time for the 1<sup>st</sup> month Passover.  
**No displeasure from Yahuah is recorded.**

- Date 623 BC 102 years later **2 Kings 23 & 2 Chron 25**  
In **2 Kings 22:8** Hilkiyah found the **Book of the Law**. In **2 Kings 23:21**, **Josiah** kept the **1<sup>st</sup> month Passover as it was written in the Book of the Covenant**. Then it says in vs **24** **Josiah** put away all the abominations in the land according to the words of the law which were written in the **BOOK** that Hilkiyah the priest found - that must have been the **Book of the Law**. **This is the testimony of where they slew the Passover lambs into the night.**  
**No displeasure from Yahuah is recorded.**

## What else should we take into consideration?

- The stipulations for the **Numbers 9** Passover is **NOT an everlasting** covenant **command**.
- **REMEMBER:** No laws could be added to, or removed from the Covenant words written on the tables of stone that had come from the Book of the Covenant (Deut 4:2; 12:32).
- **REMEMBER:** **Num 9:6** – there were certain men that were defiled by a dead body. **They were not allowed to participate in the 1<sup>st</sup> month Passover.** Therefore, they asked Moses what they were to do.
- **REMEMBER** Moses' reply in **Num 9:8** ... "Stand still, and I will hear what **Yahuah** will command concerning you." In other words: **Moses requested instruction from Yahuah on this situation which in turn created a "new law" within the Book of the Law.** This means: there was no former stipulation given within the everlasting covenant, or the "Book of the Law."
- **REMEMBER** **Yahuah's** reply in **Num 9:10-11?** The people could celebrate the Passover on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the 2<sup>nd</sup> month: (1) **IF** they were unclean ... AND/or (2) **IF** they were on a long journey.
- **DID YOU NOTICE:** Moses did not ask for an exemption for being on a "long journey" – but **Yahuah** added it for the people anyway.
- **REMEMBER:** No laws could be added or removed from the everlasting Covenant laws, but it was different for the temporary laws included in the Book of the Law.





## A few more things for consideration ...

- **Remember:** the temporary laws given and recorded in the Book of the Law extended only until **Yahusha** uttered the words **“It is finished.”** At that point (1) **the Aaronic priesthood**, (2) **the instructions for the sanctuary** and (3) **all the sacrifices and oblations were ended.**
- **Remember:** In **John 4:21 & 23** **Yahusha** answered the question of the woman at the well when she wondered about where they were to worship. He declared: **“... the hour is coming when you shall neither on this mountain [in Samaria], nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father ... But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth ...”**

**What is the Conclusion of the Whole Matter?**

## And ... What is the Surprise for Part D?

- **#1.** We no longer are under the temporary laws for ritual cleansing from contact with the dead. In **Yahusha** we are all “clean” as “kings and priests” under His kingdom and dominion.
- **#2.** Therefore, there is no more need for a requirement to keep the Passover in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month if you are on a long journey. **Just stop and keep the Passover wherever you are at!**



# So What is the Surprise for New Proponents Today?



- There is no reason to keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover – ALSO!
- There is no reason to keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover – ONLY!
- There is no reason to keep the 2<sup>nd</sup> month Passover – EVER!

That is ... WHEN you are engaging  
Covenant Calendar with Yahusha!

Since the greatest Passover  
of the Universe we are  
completely under the  
perfect everlasting, blood  
ratified Covenant Laws ...



# Have you heard it said ~ Covenant Calendar is not a salvational issue



This might be a good  
time to rethink that  
position to be sure  
you're on the  
salvational path!



*A Significant  
Reminder:*

*When we choose to  
serve Yahusha in  
everything, we also  
seek to be in  
alignment with Him  
in all areas, even if  
they seem small  
and insignificant.*

Deut 12:32

What thing soever I  
command you, observe to  
do it: thou shalt not add  
thereto, nor diminish from it.



*The End!*

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also your decision to process  
any new information.

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*Thank you & Shalom!*