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BIBLE BASICS 2026

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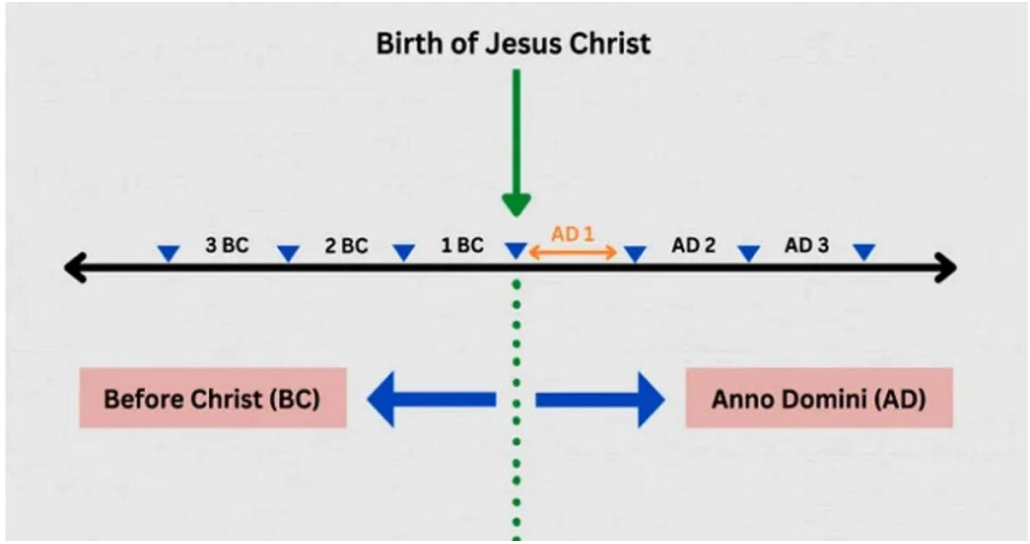
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Exodus 12: 1-3

12 Now the LORD spoke to Moses and
Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, 2 “This
month *shall be* your beginning of months;
it *shall be* the first month of the year to
you. 3 Speak to all the congregation of
Israel, saying: ‘On the tenth of this month
every man shall take for himself a lamb,
according to the house of *his* father, a
lamb for a household.

TIMING: BC) AND (AD) IN OUR LIVES

- **Ephesians 2:1-3**
- **2** And you *He made alive,* who were dead in trespasses and sins, **2** in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, **3** among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.



THE PASSOVER: HOW WAS IT CELEBRATED?

THE PASSOVER: THE LAMB

Exodus 12:4-6

4 And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbour
next to his house take *it* according to the number of the persons; according
to each man's need you shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall
be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep
or from the goats. 6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the
same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall
kill it at twilight.

THE PASSOVER: PEACE THROUGH THE BLOOD

Exodus 12:7

And they shall take *some* of the blood and put *it* on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.



THE PASSOVER:
FEEDING ON THE LAMB

- **Exodus 12:8-9**

Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread *and* with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it. **9** Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire – its head with its legs and its entrails.



THE PASSOVER: NOTHING REMAING

Exodus 12:10

You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire

THE PASSOVER: PILGRIM PEOPLE

Exodus 12:11

And thus you shall eat it: *with* a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It *is* the LORD's Passover.



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THE PASSOVER: WHEN WAS IT CELEBRATED?

The Passover Through the Bible

SEVEN KEY PASSOVERS. ONE FAITHFUL GOD.

The Passover was an annual feast commanded by God and observed on the 14th day of the first month (Exodus 12:6). Throughout Israel's history it marked God's deliverance and was celebrated at key moments in the nation's journey.



1

In Egypt

Exodus 12

The original Passover was celebrated on the night of Israel's deliverance from Egyptian slavery.

c. 1446 BC (approx.)

DELIVERANCE
From Slavery



2

At Sinai

Numbers 9:1-5

Observed one year later while Israel was in the wilderness.

c. 1445 BC (approx.)

WILDERNESS
Dependence on God



3

In Gilgal

Joshua 5:10

Celebrated at Gilgal after crossing the Jordan and entering Canaan.

c. 1406 BC (approx.)

INHERITANCE
Entering the Promised Land



4

Under Hezekiah

2 Chronicles 30

A Passover during a period of national revival and return to God.

c. 715 BC (approx.)

REVIVAL
Return to God



5

Under Josiah

2 Kings 23:21-23; 2 Chronicles 35

Following the cleansing of the temple and restoration of God's Word.

c. 622 BC (approx.)

REFORMATION
God's Word Restored



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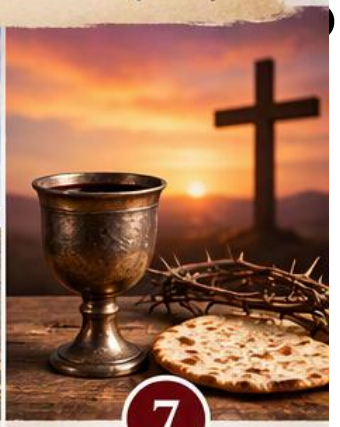
After the Return from Exile

Ezra 6:19-22

Celebrated by the remnant who returned from Babylon and rebuilt the temple.

c. 516 BC (approx.)

RESTORATION
A New Beginning



7

By the Lord Jesus and His Disciples

Luke 22:7-20

The final Passover before the Lord's crucifixion, at which He instituted the Lord's Supper.

AD 33 (approx.)

FULFILMENT
The Lord's Supper

DIFFERENT GENERATIONS. THE SAME FAITHFUL GOD.

Psalm 136:1 "His steadfast love endures forever."

THE WILDERNESS PASSOVER

Numbers 9:9-14

9 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 10 “Speak to the children of Israel, saying: ‘If
anyone of you or your posterity is unclean because of a corpse, or *is* far away on a journey,
he may still keep the LORD’s Passover. 11 On the fourteenth day of the second month, at
twilight, they may keep it. They shall eat it with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 12 They
shall leave none of it until morning, nor break one of its bones. According to all the
ordinances of the Passover they shall keep it. 13 But the man who *is* clean and is not on a
journey, and ceases to keep the Passover, that same person shall be cut off from among his
people, because he did not bring the offering of the LORD at its appointed time; that man
shall bear his sin.

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME

Luke 22:19

And He took bread, gave thanks and broke *it,* and gave *it* to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”

Acts 20:7

7 Now on the first *day* of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.

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THE FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD:

THE LEAVEN

BEWARE OF LEAVEN

Matthew 16:6

Then Jesus said to them, “Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.”

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WHAT SHOULD WE FEAST ON?

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