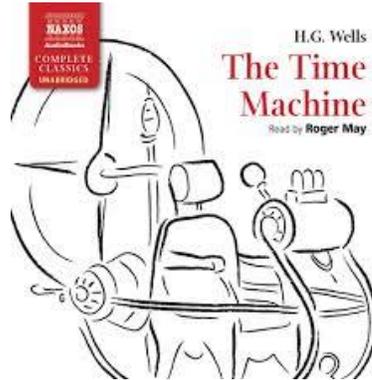
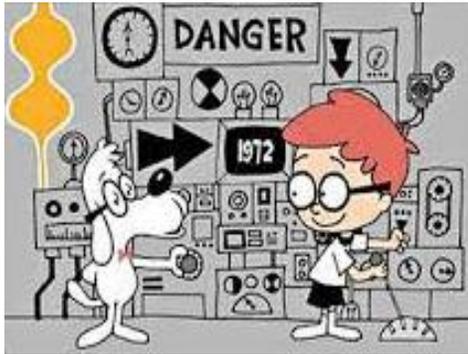
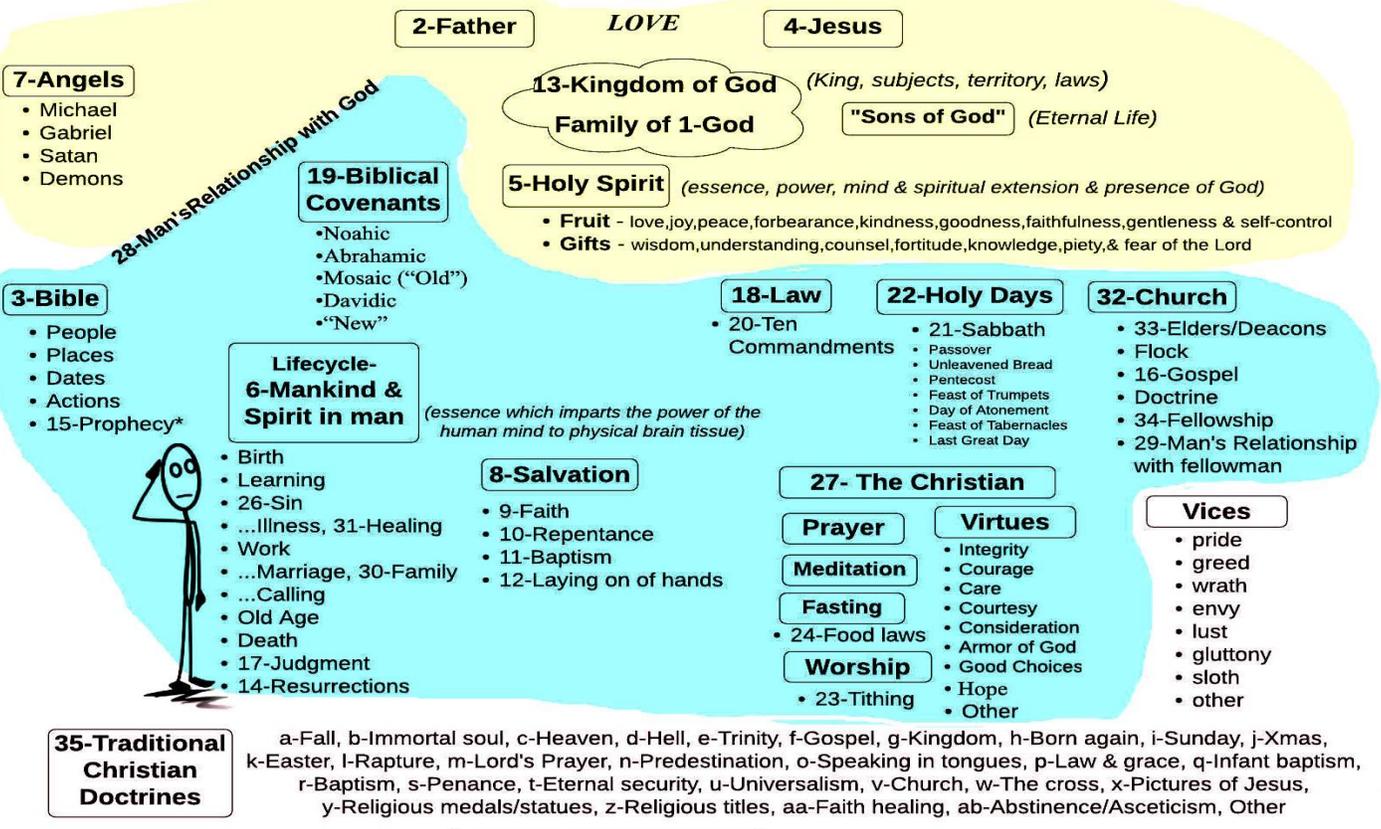


# First Day of Unleavened Bread - Holy Day Time Machine

The idea of “*time travel*” has fascinated mankind through the ages! (What to see & learn!)

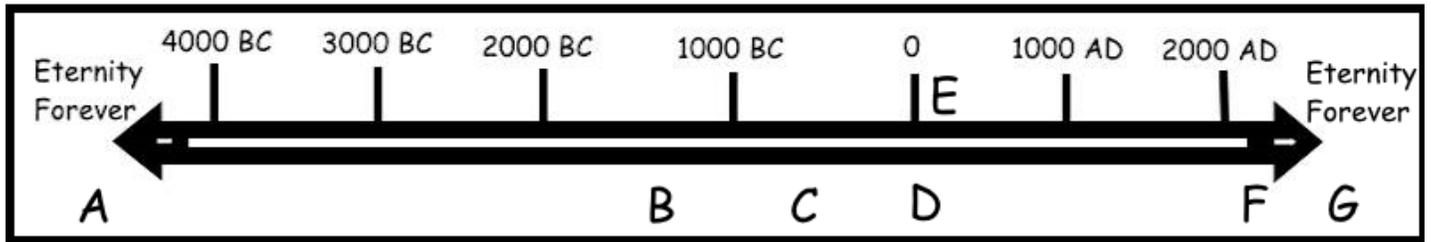


## The Plan of God



**Second Death** - (Perishing)

**Time: (Past - History - Creation, 25-Hebrew Calendar ... Present - (World events) ... (Future - 15-Prophecy\*) ... Eternity ...)**



# A

**Setting:** The Spirit realm ... before creation

**Characters:** God the Father & the Word

**Things to see & learn:**

**Psalm 90:2** Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

**John 1:1–3** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was **in the beginning** with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

**2 Timothy 1:9** ...who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus **before time began**.

*\*\* Explicitly states that God's plan of salvation existed before time began. \*\**

**Titus 1:2** in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised **before time began**.

*\*\* Again shows God's eternal plan prior to creation. \*\**

**Gen 1:14** (*Companion Bible*) And God said, "Let there be lightholders in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and **let them be for signs [things to come]**, and **for seasons [appointed times]**, and for days, and years (*also Lexham Bible*)

(And... if we "sneak a peek" into the time of Moses...)

**Leviticus 23:4** These are the feasts of the Lord, holy convocations which you shall proclaim at their **appointed times**.



**B** **Setting:** Egypt ... at the time of the Exodus

**Characters:** God, Moses, Aaron, Pharaoh, Israelites, Egyptians

**Things to see & learn:**



### **Deliverance from Egypt (Symbolizing Freedom from Sin)**

**Exodus 12:15** Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses. For whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be **cut off** from Israel.

**Exodus 13:6-7** Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a feast to the Lord. Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days. And no leavened bread shall be seen among you, nor shall leaven be seen among you in all your quarters.

### **Obedience and Covenant with God**

**Deuteronomy 16:3** You shall eat no leavened bread with it; seven days you shall eat unleavened bread with it, that is, the bread of affliction (for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste), that you may remember the day in which you came out of the land of Egypt all the days of your life.

### **Leaven as a Symbol of Sin and Corruption**

**Leviticus 23:6-8** – And on the fifteenth day of the same month is the Feast of Unleavened Bread to the Lord; seven days you must eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall have a holy convocation; you shall do no customary work on it.

### **Old Testament Themes**

#### **The Command to Observe the Feast**

**Exodus 23:15** – You shall keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread (you shall eat unleavened bread seven days, as I **commanded** you, at the time appointed in the month of Abib, for in it you came out of Egypt; none shall appear before Me empty).

**Numbers 28:17-18** – And on the fifteenth day of this month is the feast; unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days. On the first day you shall have a holy convocation. You shall do no customary work.

#### **Key Theme: Observing God's Appointed Times**

The Days of Unleavened Bread were a **commanded** annual feast, reinforcing the importance of obeying God's instructions and remembering His deliverance.

### **Leaven as a Symbol of Sin, Corruption, and False Doctrine**

**Exodus 12:19** – For seven days no leaven shall be found in your houses, since whoever eats what is leavened, that same person shall be **cut off** from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a stranger or a native of the land.

**Deuteronomy 16:4** – And no leaven shall be seen among you in all your territory for seven days, nor shall any of the meat which you sacrifice the first day at twilight remain overnight until morning.

#### **Key Theme: Removing Sin from Our Lives**

Leaven was completely removed from homes, symbolizing the removal of sin and impurities from our lives.

## A Call to Holiness and Separation from the World

- **Leviticus 20:26** – And you shall be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine.

### Key Theme: Holiness and Spiritual Purity

Just as Israel had to separate themselves from Egypt (a symbol of sin and bondage), believers are called to be set apart from the world.

# C

**Setting:** Jerusalem ... After captivity ... Children of Israel rebuild the temple

**Characters:** Ezra, children of Israel, Cyrus, Darius, & Artaxerxes king of Persia

**Things to see & learn:**

**Ezra 6:19-22** – And the descendants of the captivity kept the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month. For the priests and the Levites had purified themselves, all of them were ritually clean. And they slaughtered the Passover lambs for all the descendants of the captivity, for their brethren the priests, and for themselves. Then the children of Israel who had returned from the captivity ate together with all who had **separated themselves** from the filth of the nations of the land in order to seek the Lord God of Israel. And they kept the Feast of Unleavened Bread seven days with joy; for the LORD made them joyful, and **turned the heart of the king of Assyria toward them**, to strengthen their hands in the work of the house of God, the God of Israel.

*The decree ended **seventy years of captivity** for the Jews. The seventy-year period can be calculated in two ways: from 605 B.C., when Nebuchadnezzar attacked Jerusalem and led off the first deportation, to 535 B.C., when the foundation of the temple was laid; or from the fall of Jerusalem, in 586 B.C., to the completion of the temple, in 516 B.C.*

### The Proclamation of Cyrus

Ezr 1:1 Now in the first year of Cyrus king of Persia, that the word of the LORD by the mouth of Jeremiah might be fulfilled, the LORD stirred up the spirit of Cyrus king of Persia, so that he made a proclamation throughout all his kingdom, and also put it in writing, saying,

Ezr 1:2 Thus says Cyrus king of Persia: All the kingdoms of the earth the LORD God of heaven has given me. And He has commanded me to build Him a house at Jerusalem which is in Judah.

Ezr 1:3 Who is among you of all His people? May his God be with him, and let him go up to Jerusalem which is in Judah, and build the house of the LORD God of Israel (He is God), which is in Jerusalem.

### Key Theme: Holiness and Spiritual Purity (repeated)

Just as Israel had to separate themselves from Egypt (a symbol of sin and bondage), believers in Jerusalem are called to be set apart from the world.

# D

**Setting:** Israel, Jerusalem, Jesus ministry, death burial & resurrection, Passover meal

**Characters:** Jesus, His disciples, the Israelites, the Romans (Pilate)

**Things to see & learn:**

## **Key Themes & Scriptures – Passover & Unleavened Bread in the Gospels**

### **Jesus as the Passover Lamb**

**John 1:29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’

**Theme:** Jesus is prophetically identified as the **Passover Lamb**- His *sacrificial* role.



### **Jesus as the Unleavened Bread (Symbolizing His Sinless Nature)**

**John 6:51** – I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.

### **Leaven Representing Sin and Hypocrisy**

**Matthew 16:6** – Then Jesus said to them, ‘Take heed and beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the Sadducees.’

### **Removing the Leaven of Sin and Hypocrisy**

**Matthew 16:11-12** – How is it you do not understand that I did not speak to you concerning bread?—but to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees. Then they understood that He did not tell them to beware of the leaven of bread, but of the doctrine of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

**Luke 12:1** – Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

### **Key Theme: Rejecting False Doctrine and Hypocrisy**

Jesus warned that **leaven** represents false teachings & hypocrisy that corrupt people spiritually.

### **The Last Supper Was a Passover Meal**

**Matthew 26:17-19** Now on the first day of the Feast of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying to Him, ‘Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?’ And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them; and they prepared the Passover.

**Theme:** Jesus **observed** the Passover and gave **new meaning** to it with bread and wine.

**Luke 22:7-8, 13-15** Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed. And He sent Peter & John, saying, ‘Go & prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat.’ ...They prepared the Passover... Then He said to them, ‘With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.’

**Theme:** Jesus shared this last Passover meal just before His crucifixion.

### **Jesus’ Death Aligned with the Passover**

**John 19:14** Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, ‘Behold your King!’

**Theme:** Jesus is condemned & crucified at the time Passover lambs were being prepared.

**John 19:36** For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, ‘Not one of His bones shall be broken.’

**Theme:** A reference to Exodus 12:46 — **fulfillment of the Passover lamb requirement.**

### **The Feast of Unleavened Bread Begins**

**Luke 22:1** Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called Passover.

- **Theme:** The terms Passover and Unleavened Bread are often used interchangeably, though they are distinct feasts (Passover = 14th Nisan; Unleavened Bread = 15th–21st).

### **The Bread & Wine Symbolism**



**Matthew 26:26–28** And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body.’ Then He took the cup... saying, ‘Drink from it, all of you. For this is My blood of the new covenant...’

**Theme:** Jesus redefines the **Passover bread and wine** as His body and blood—introducing the New Covenant.

## **E**

**Setting:** NT Church with gentiles ... still keeping the “old” Days of Unleavened Bread !?!

**Characters:** Paul, covenant community (of Israel & “called out ones from “the nations”)

**Things to see & learn:**

### **Leaven Representing Sin and Hypocrisy**

**1 Corinthians 5:6-8** – Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore **let us keep the feast**, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of **malice & wickedness**, but with the unleavened bread of **sincerity & truth**.

### **Putting Off the Old and Living a New Life**

**Romans 6:4** – Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

**Colossians 3:9-10** – Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

**1Cor 11:20-21** Therefore when you come together in one place, it is not to eat the Lord's Supper. For in eating, each one takes his own supper ahead of others; and one is hungry and another is drunk.

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**1Cor 11:28** But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

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**1Cor 11:31** For if we would **judge ourselves**, we would not be judged.

## Living a New Life in Christ

**Romans 6:6-7** – Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin.

**Ephesians 4:22-24** – That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

### Key Theme: Transformation and Renewal

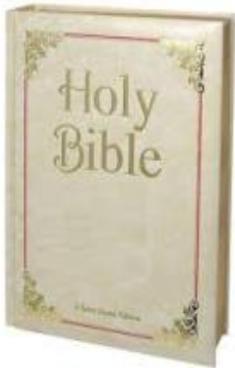
The Days of Unleavened Bread remind us that after being freed from sin, we must walk in **newness of life**, rejecting sin and embracing righteousness.

# F

**Setting:** Today, the 21<sup>st</sup> century ... in Ottawa, Canada (... the time machine has us home!)

**Characters:** the CgiOttawa congregation & all who share God's Holy Spirit!

**Things to see & learn:**



**Deuteronomy 8:3** ...man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.

**Psalms 119:72** The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of coins of gold and silver.

**Psalms 119:105** Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

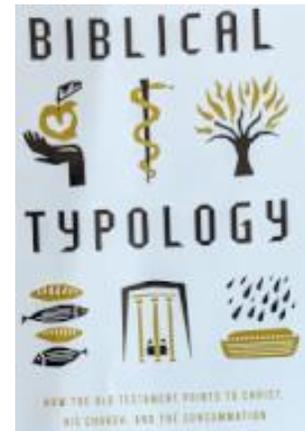
**Luke 10:23–24** Blessed are the eyes which see the things you see; for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen it, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard it.

**What Themes, symbols & typology do we understand today about the Passover & Days of Unleavened Bread?? (I'll get our lists started with the first 100 items!)**

### PASSOVER (1–50)

1. **The Lamb** – Exodus 12:5 / John 1:29
2. **Without Blemish** – Exodus 12:5 / 1 Peter 1:19
3. **Blood on Doorposts** – Exodus 12:7 / Romans 5:9
4. **Death of Firstborn** – Exodus 12:29 / Colossians 1:18
5. **Substitutionary Death** – Exodus 12:13 / Isaiah 53:4-5
6. **Deliverance from Egypt** – Exodus 12:51 / Colossians 1:13
7. **Judgment Passed Over** – Exodus 12:13 / Hebrews 9:22
8. **Roasted with Fire** – Exodus 12:9 / Luke 12:50
9. **No Bones Broken** – Exodus 12:46 / John 19:36
10. **Male of the First Year** – Exodus 12:5 / Luke 2:23
11. **Eaten in Haste** – Exodus 12:11 / 1 Peter 1:13
12. **The Exodus** – Exodus 12:41 / Luke 9:31
13. **The Midnight Hour** – Exodus 12:29 / Matthew 25:6

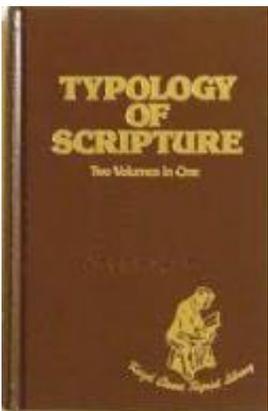
14. **Sprinkling of Blood** – Exodus 12:7 / Hebrews 11:28
15. **Ordinance Forever** – Exodus 12:24 / Luke 22:19
16. **Slavery in Egypt** – Exodus 1:13-14 / John 8:34
17. **Pharaoh's Hardened Heart** – Exodus 9:12 / Romans 9:17
18. **God's Mighty Hand** – Exodus 13:9 / Deuteronomy 7:8
19. **Passover Sacrifice** – Exodus 12:27 / 1 Corinthians 5:7
20. **Blood as a Sign** – Exodus 12:13 / Revelation 7:3
21. **Redemption of the Firstborn** – Exodus 13:15 / Luke 2:23
22. **Mixed Multitude** – Exodus 12:38 / Ephesians 2:14
23. **Strangers Included** – Exodus 12:48 / Galatians 3:28
24. **Household Salvation** – Exodus 12:3 / Acts 16:31
25. **Memorial Feast** – Exodus 12:14 / Luke 22:19
26. **14th Day of the First Month** – Leviticus 23:5 / Matthew 26:18
27. **Preparation Day** – John 19:14 / Mark 15:42
28. **Night of Watching** – Exodus 12:42 / Luke 22:15
29. **Fulfilled in Christ** – Luke 22:15-16 / 1 Corinthians 5:7
30. **God Passes Over Sin** – Exodus 12:13 / Romans 3:25
31. **Egypt as Sin/Bondage** – Exodus 20:2 / Revelation 11:8
32. **The Destroyer** – Exodus 12:23 / 1 Corinthians 10:10
33. **God's Deliverance Plan** – Exodus 3:8 / Hebrews 2:15
34. **Victory Through Obedience** – Exodus 12:28 / John 14:15
35. **Unleavened Bread with Passover** – Exodus 12:8 / 1 Corinthians 5:8
36. **Corporate Deliverance** – Exodus 12:6 / 1 Peter 2:9
37. **Lamb Chosen on 10th Day** – Exodus 12:3 / John 12:12-13
38. **Lamb Killed at Twilight** – Exodus 12:6 / Matthew 27:45-50
39. **Israel's Separation** – Exodus 8:23 / 2 Corinthians 6:17
40. **God Remembers His Covenant** – Exodus 2:24 / Luke 1:72
41. **Bitter Herbs** – Exodus 12:8 / Matthew 26:38
42. **Family Participation** – Exodus 12:4 / Acts 2:39
43. **Blood on the Lintel** – Exodus 12:22 / Hebrews 12:24
44. **Faith in the Blood** – Exodus 12:28 / Romans 3:25
45. **The Lamb Must Be Eaten** – Exodus 12:8 / John 6:53
46. **God Sets the Calendar of "appointed times"** – Exodus 12:2 / Galatians 4:4
47. **Deliverance Leads to Worship** – Exodus 5:1 / John 4:23
48. **The Angel of Death** – Exodus 12:23 / Hebrews 11:28
49. **The Blood Brings Life** – Leviticus 17:11 / John 6:54
50. **Israel Goes Out with Boldness** – Exodus 14:8 / Acts 4:31



#### **FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD (51–100)**

51. **Unleavened Bread Symbolizes Purity** – Exodus 12:15 / 1 Corinthians 5:7-8
52. **Seven Days of Purity** – Exodus 12:15 / Revelation 2:10
53. **Leaven as Sin** – Matthew 16:6 / Galatians 5:9
54. **Remove Leaven from Houses** – Exodus 12:19 / 2 Timothy 2:21
55. **Start Right After Passover** – Leviticus 23:6 / Romans 6:22
56. **Holy Convocation on Day 1 and 7** – Leviticus 23:7-8 / Hebrews 10:25

57. **Unleavened Bread Only** – Exodus 13:6 / Romans 12:1
58. **Symbol of Sanctification** – Exodus 13:7 / John 17:17
59. **Bread of Affliction** – Deuteronomy 16:3 / Isaiah 53:4
60. **Remembering the Exodus** – Exodus 13:3 / 1 Peter 2:9
61. **Teaching the Next Generation** – Exodus 13:8 / Deuteronomy 6:6-7
62. **The Journey Begins** – Exodus 12:37 / Acts 7:36
63. **God's Provision of Manna** – Exodus 16:4 / John 6:31
64. **Christ as Unleavened Bread** – John 6:33 / John 6:51
65. **No Leaven in Offerings** – Leviticus 2:11 / Hebrews 7:26
66. **Sincerity and Truth** – 1 Corinthians 5:8 / Philippians 1:10
67. **Removing Hypocrisy** – Luke 12:1 / Matthew 23:28
68. **Personal Holiness** – 2 Corinthians 7:1 / 1 Peter 1:16
69. **Sanctified Walk** – Romans 6:4 / Ephesians 5:2
70. **Cleansing the House** – Exodus 12:15 / John 2:15-16
71. **Transformation of Lifestyle** – Romans 12:2 / Colossians 3:9-10
72. **Purge the Old Leaven** – 1 Corinthians 5:7 / Ephesians 4:22
73. **Christ Our Passover** – 1 Corinthians 5:7 / Hebrews 9:12
74. **Disciplined Living** – 1 Corinthians 9:27 / Titus 2:11-12
75. **No Work on Holy Days** – Exodus 12:16 / Hebrews 4:9-10
76. **Spiritual Maturity** – Hebrews 5:12-14 / James 1:4
77. **Freedom from Corruption** – Romans 6:18 / 2 Peter 1:4
78. **Washing by the Word** – Ephesians 5:26 / Psalm 119:9
79. **Walk Worthy of the Calling** – Ephesians 4:1 / Colossians 1:10
80. **Feast of Renewal** – Romans 6:4 / Titus 3:5
81. **Self-Examination** – 2 Corinthians 13:5 / 1 Corinthians 11:28
82. **End of Leaven = End of Sin** – Revelation 21:27 / 1 John 3:5
83. **Bread from Heaven** – John 6:32-33 / Exodus 16:15
84. **Spiritual Hunger** – Matthew 5:6 / Psalm 42:1
85. **New Creation Life** – 2 Corinthians 5:17 / Galatians 2:20
86. **Holy Priesthood** – 1 Peter 2:9 / Revelation 1:6
87. **Daily Dependence on God** – Matthew 6:11 / Exodus 16:4
88. **Feasting on Christ** – John 6:56 / Matthew 26:26
89. **Living in the Spirit** – Galatians 5:16 / Romans 8:4
90. **Sabbath Rest** – Leviticus 23:8 / Hebrews 4:9
91. **Jesus is the Word Made Flesh** – John 1:14 / Deuteronomy 8:3
92. **True Worship in Spirit & Truth** – John 4:24 / Psalm 24:3-4
93. **Freedom from Hypocrisy** – Matthew 23:25-28 / Luke 11:39-41
94. **Newness of Life** – Romans 6:4 / Revelation 21:5
95. **Being a Living Sacrifice** – Romans 12:1 / Hebrews 13:15-16
96. **Discipline in Faith** – Hebrews 12:1-2 / 1 Peter 5:8
97. **Community in Holiness** – Acts 2:42-47 / Ephesians 4:3
98. **Victory Over Sin** – Romans 6:14 / 1 John 5:4
99. **Complete in Christ** – Colossians 2:10 / John 1:16
100. **Prepared for the Journey** – Exodus 12:11 / Ephesians 6:13



# G

**Setting:** The Kingdom of God

**Characters:** The Father, Jesus & the Family of God

**Things to see & learn:**

## A Prophecy of Jesus

**Mat 26:29** But I say to you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My Father's kingdom.



## The Marriage Supper of the Lamb

**Rev 19:6-9** And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready. And to her it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints. Then he said to me, "Write: '**Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!**' " And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God."

### Timeline of the Sun's Future and Earth's Fate (According to Astronomers...)

In about **1 billion** years:

- The Sun will gradually get hotter.
- Earth's surface temperature will rise, likely boiling the oceans and stripping away the atmosphere, making life as we know it impossible.

In about **5 billion** years:

- The Sun will exhaust its hydrogen fuel and become a **red giant**.
- It will expand massively — possibly engulfing Mercury, Venus, and maybe Earth (depending on orbital changes).

Around **7.5 billion** years from now:

- If not swallowed, Earth will be scorched beyond recognition.
- Eventually, the Sun will shed its outer layers and shrink into a **white dwarf**, leaving behind a planetary nebula.

So while Earth might not be physically destroyed for 7+ billion years, the conditions for life will be gone much sooner... **but only if it is God's Will!**

**2Peter 3:10-13** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?

**2Pe 3:13** Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.