## Exodus 34:18 Feast of Unleavened Bread

18 "The Feast of Unleavened Bread you shall keep. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, as I commanded you, in the appointed time of the month of Abib; for in the month of Abib you came out from Egypt. NKJV

## Facts Revealed:

- ☼ The Feast of Unleavened Bread is the seven days immediately following the night of Passover and is intended by God to be remembered by the Children of Israel, because it is the anniversary of the time when God brought the Children of Israel out of Egypt.
  - ♦ When God does a mighty work by His direct action, it is to reveal to the people of the world that God is in truth God.
  - ♦ These are things that are to be remembered from Generation to Generation.
  - ♦ The Great Flood in the time of Noah.
  - ♦ The destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.
  - ♦ The plagues against Egypt and the dividing of the Red Sea.
  - ♦ The creation of the Nation of Israel as God brought them out of Egypt.
  - ♦ The establishment of Righteous Laws given by God Himself at Mount Sinai.
  - ♦ The care of the nation of Israel in the wilderness 40 years.
  - ❖ The deliverance of the Promised Land to the people of Israel as God brought judgment against the former inhabitants of the land and kept His promises to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- **♥** God hates idolatry but wants the world to know Him and to realize His unlimited power.
- ☼ The fear of God becomes one of the best motivations for us to obey His commandments as we realize that He is the final judge and has the power to bring about the punishment He has declared for all those who act wickedly.
- **☼** May we be caught with awe as we remember the mighty revelations of God Almighty.
- ★ The Feast of Unleavened Bread and the Feast of First Fruits are the same, seven days immediately following the Feast of Passover. [Leviticus 23:4-10, Joshua 5:10-12]
- ❖ Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
  - → To remember how Yehowah brought Israel out of Egypt by a strong hand, with many plagues against the gods of Egypt, God established the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
  - ♦ **Abib is** the month of Passover, the first month of the year according to God [Exodus 12:2] (but the name of the month was changed to **Nisan** during the Babylonian captivity [Esther 3:7, and Nehemiah 2:1] and it is still used as such by the Jewish calendars of today).
- ➡ When you come into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Hivites, Jebusites, which God promised to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this service in this month. [Exodus 12:15-20]
  - ♦ The seven days following the night of Passover are the days of Unleavened Bread.
  - ♦ On the seventh day there shall be a feast to Yehowah.
  - ★ Leaven is not to be eaten at all during this time, with the punishment of being cut off from Israel (put to death) for those who disobey. [Exodus 12:19]
  - ❖ It is a teaching point for generations to come. "Tell your son in that day, 'This is done because of what Yehowah did for me when I came up from Egypt."
  - ♦ The feast days are a sign to Israel reminding them that Yehowah's law should be in their mouth as a testimony, because with a strong hand Yehowah brought Israel out of Egypt.
  - ♦ The ordinance must be kept in its season from year to year.