

From The Book of Exodus. THE ABSOLUTISM OF HUMAN REASON, PART THREE

The Passover (12:1-13) was the anticipation of the power of God administered over human circumstance. Israel was commanded to "eat it" a) "with your loins girded" v.11, b) "sandals on your feet" v.12, c) "your staff in your hand" v.11, d) "in haste" v.11. Deliverance can come at any time and in any way, the message was, so be ready!

"The Feast of Unleavened Bread" observed in perpetuity was the celebration of the power of God and its determinacy over circumstance: "The very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt" (12:17.)

The applied "blood of the lamb" was part of all this. The Passover screams at us: God is going to act in time, in circumstance. "Observe this event as an ordinance for you and your children forever" (v.24.) This is eternal truth in memoriam (v.26, 27.)

Think of it: *The Passover is anti-rationalism in ritual form*. The Lord's Supper celebrates the power of God. God saves those who trust in him (12:27)!