

A photograph of a weathered stone wall with a wooden door frame. The wall is made of rough, grey and brown stones. The door frame is made of dark wood. There are several red paint splatters and drips on the wall and the top of the door frame. A horizontal gold banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "CHRIST OUR PASSOVER".

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

# EASTER

Wild branches  
(Gentiles)

Natural branches  
(Jewish people)

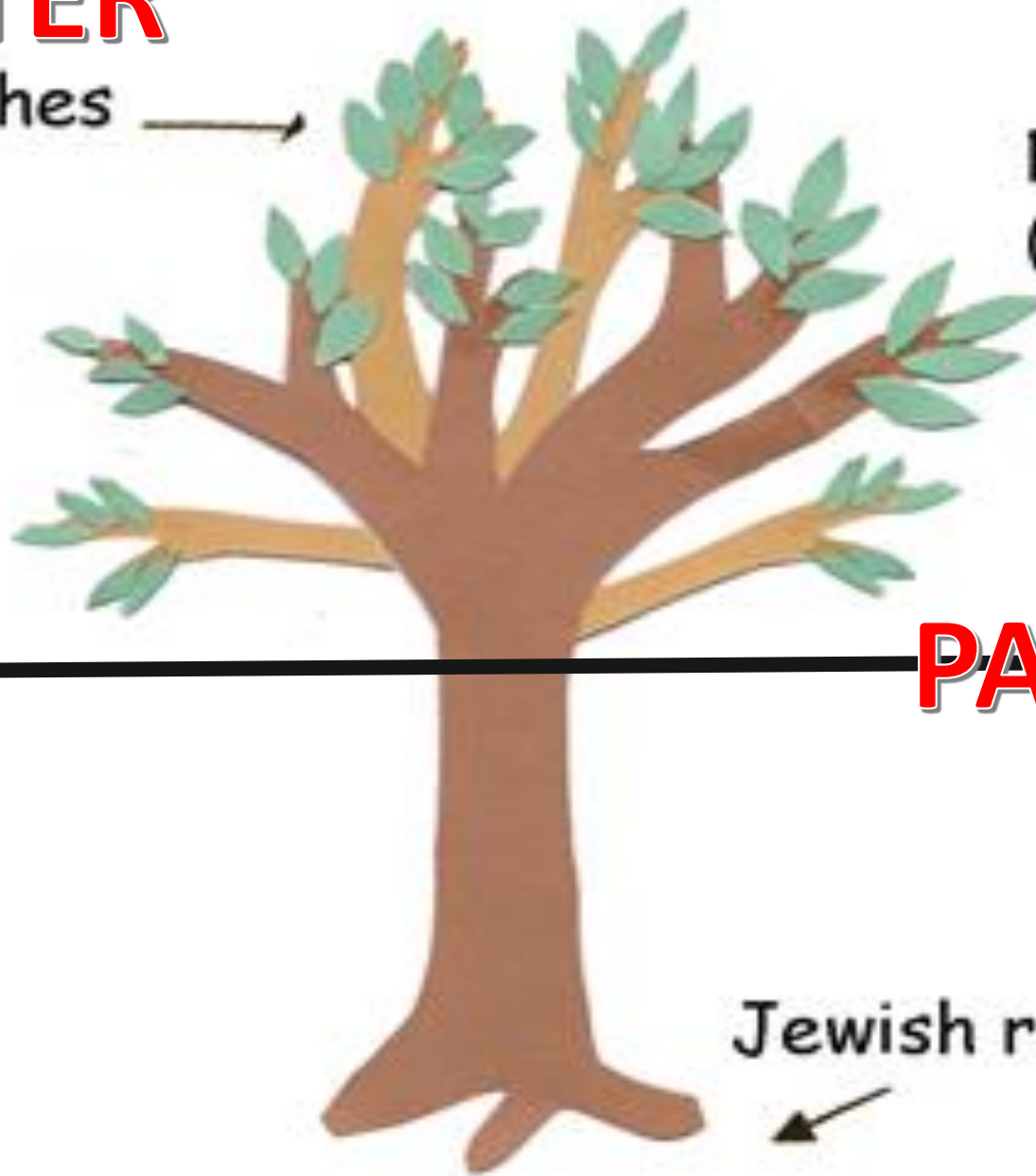
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PASSOVER

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Jewish roots



A dark, textured background with a person in a red robe standing in the distance. The overall tone is somber and dramatic, with a focus on the red color of the robe and the white text.

Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be  
a new lump, as you really are unleavened.

For Christ, our  
**Passover lamb,**

has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven,  
the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

**1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8**



Exodus 12 – Institution of the Passover

***<sup>5</sup>“On the fourteenth day of the first month at twilight is the LORD’s Passover. <sup>6</sup> 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.” Leviticus 23:5-6***

***<sup>10</sup> “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘When you come into the land which I give to you, and reap its harvest, then you shall bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the priest. <sup>11</sup> He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD, to be accepted on your behalf; on the day after the Sabbath the priest shall wave it.” Leviticus 23:10-11***

**Nisan 14**

**Nisan 15-21**

**Nisan 16**

**Passover  
(Pesach)**

**Unleavened  
Bread  
(Chag Hamotzi)**

**First Fruits  
(Yom  
Habikkurim)**



# The Passion Week

*Matthew 21-27*

Key events during Jesus' final week



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Crowds cheer Jesus' entry to Jerusalem (Palm Sunday)  
*21:1-11*

Jesus angers leaders by throwing vendors out of the temple  
*21:12-46*

Jesus confronts the hypocrisy of the Jewish leaders  
*23-25*

Judas bribed to betray Jesus  
*26:14-16*

The Last Supper; Judas betrays Jesus; Peter denies Jesus  
*26:17-75*

Jesus' crucifixion; the chief priests rally the people to chant, "Crucify him!"  
*27*

**Jesus buried in the Tomb.**

**Jesus Rises from the Dead.**



Leviticus 23:4-14

Passover lamb paraded.

Passover lamb inspected for four days. Must be found perfect.

Passover lamb killed.

Feast of unleavened Bread.

Feast of First Fruits.

**It was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed . . . , but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.**

**1 Peter 1:18–19**



**PASSOVER**

**SALVATION**

... For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.  
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**NOT WITH  
THE OLD LEAVEN,  
THE LEAVEN OF  
MALICE AND EVIL,**



**BUT WITH  
THE UNLEAVENED  
BREAD OF SINCERITY  
AND TRUTH.**

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

**SANCTIFICATION**



# FIRST FRUITS

1 Corinthians 15:23



## Feast of First Fruits

...THE MESSIAH WAS THE FIRST FRUITS  
AFTER THIS, THOSE WHO ARE THE  
MESSIAH'S AT HIS ARRIVAL.

# GLORIFICATION



**SALVATION**

**SANCTIFICATION**

**GLORIFICATION**