



The Lighted Way

*"Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."
Psalm 119:105*

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Experiencing the Unleavening

A Journey of Spiritual Preparation for the Latter Rain

In Torah, we are instructed to keep Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread throughout our generations as long as time should last (Exodus 12:14-20). The Scriptures clearly instruct us to remove all leaven from our homes in preparation for this annual appointment with our Heavenly Father.



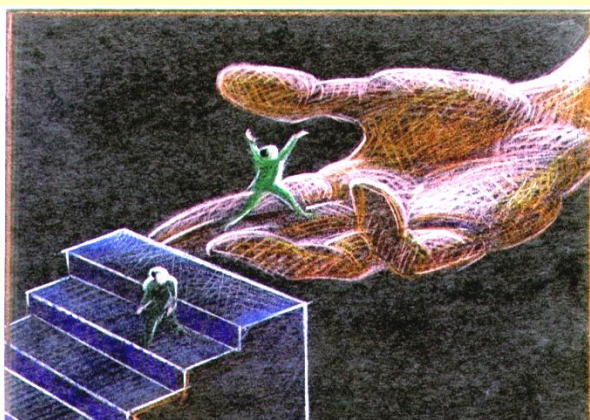
In our home we are already preparing for this cleansing of leavening from our kitchen. For the Word plainly states that there is to be no leavening in all our house or

Exodus 13:7 "Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days; and there shall no leavened bread be seen with thee, neither shall there be leaven seen with thee in all thy quarters."

"quarters" (Exodus 12:19 and Exodus 13:7). But, as we who love and heed the Words of our Creator seek to remove the leavening from our kitchens and pantries, we must prayerfully consider the greater picture as well. There is more to unleavening our homes than just removing leavened foods from our cupboards.

Leavening is used in Scripture as a symbol of sin and false doctrine (Matthew 16:6-12 and Luke 12:1-2). A little sin or demonic deception causes us to be wholly polluted, just as a little leaven leavens the entire lump of dough (Matthew 5:19).

Paul instructs YHWH's people to *"Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened... Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth"* 1 Corinthians 5:7-8.



1 Corinthians 5:7-8 "Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth."

YHWH's purpose in the Week of Unleavened Bread is to change our lives in a dramatic and permanent way. He is seeking a people who will be pure and undefiled; a people who will remove the sin from their lives and homes and seek to serve YHWH with an undivided heart.

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Experiencing the unleavening in this spiritual sense goes deeper than the shadow picture we find in unleavening our cupboards. There is no sin in eating leavened bread throughout the rest of the year. We don't need to permanently unleaven our pantries. **But, the spiritual unleavening is to be permanent.**

In unleavening our homes, *YHWH* is calling us to check our music CD's, our video and DVD collections, our closets, our computers, our books, and the contents of each room in our homes. Are there two masters being served in what we do and keep about our homes? Is there a state of double-mindedness where only most of our hearts are given to *YHWH*, but a little is kept back with affection for the things of the enemy's realm? It is for these unsundered and unsanctified areas of the heart that the command to unleaven our lives and homes is pre-eminently given.

What will you do in your life and home, dear Reader? Will you give yourself completely to *YHWH* surrendering every area the Holy Spirit calls to mind? Will you ask *YHWH* to reveal to you anything that is out of harmony with His will? Are you willing to be that fully inspected by Heaven; knowing that you will then be called to make the needed changes (by *YHWH*'s grace), becoming unleavened to a whole new level? This is what the Scriptures are inviting you to do in 1 Corinthians 5:7-8.

Yes, we are called to take the time before April 10 (Passover, 2009) to cleanse our kitchens of physical leaven. But, as we remove the physical leavening from our homes, let us also prayerfully seek to remove the spiritual leavening. This work is to begin now as we eagerly anticipate the upcoming Week of Unleavened Bread.

As it says in James 4:7-10 *"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up."*

And becoming spiritually unleavened isn't about removing the demonic items from our hearts and homes only to let them creep back in after the festival has passed. We are to keep the experience of unleavening through abiding in Messiah daily. For the unleavening experience is the necessary preparation for receiving the Latter Rain.

*"Not one of us will ever receive the seal of God while our characters have one spot or stain upon them. It is left with us to remedy the defects in our characters, to cleanse the soul temple of every defilement. **Then the latter rain will fall upon us** as the early rain fell upon the disciples" Maranatha, p. 240.*

It is time to allow the Holy Spirit full reign in our hearts and homes. We need to surrender fully to *YHWH* and become acceptable living sacrifices (Romans 12:1), so that our Heavenly Father can rain down the fire that will finish the work.

It is our prayer that each of us will be preparing now to be fully unleavened and ready for the outpouring of the latter rain. Pentecost is coming, dear ones. The only question is: will the rain fall upon you? That is a question you must answer now – for now is the day of preparation.



No More "Darling Sins":

"If we are converted, we shall no longer represent Satan by warped, one-sided characters; but in spirit and word and act we shall conform our lives to the perfect pattern given us in the life of Christ.

Unless we follow this perfect example, evil practices will place us in Satan's snare. We cannot afford to dally with the tempter, to persist in one wrong habit, to cherish one darling sin. If we confess and forsake our sins; if we come to (Yahshua) in penitence and humility of soul, acknowledging our inability to remove one spot or stain of sin, and relying wholly on the merits of a crucified Saviour, we may expect forgiveness; for His word is pledged." RH, May 13, 1884



We will meet for the Passover-Unleavened Bread Retreat at the Pitchford Boys' Ranch Meeting Hall (pictured above).

Passover-Unleavened Bread Spring Retreat - 2009

April 10-18, 2009 - Roseburg, Oregon

Several of you joined us last Fall for the Feast of Tabernacles retreat which we held in Roseburg. Many more of you joined us later by watching the DVD's of the meetings which took place during this powerful week. Now, we are eagerly anticipating our next retreat and invite you to join us again.

Enclosed is a schedule for this Passover-Unleavened Bread festival. The planned program includes meetings on sanctification, health, Sabbath keeping, exposing the beast, understanding Bible prophecy for the end times, Torah, the Gospel commission, and more. There will be meetings for children (ages 2-11) in addition to the adult meetings. There are also morning worship times with an Unleavened Bread theme along with scheduled workshops and activities to bond the whole family in love for one another and for YHWH. During non-Sabbath hours, all our materials will be available in our retreat bookstore.

This retreat will begin with a Passover celebration starting at 5:30 PM on Friday, April 10th. The Seder (Passover) experience will include a Passover meal (prepared by Cindy Hernandez and provided by Lighted Way Ministries), and a program designed to reveal the Gospel and the Elijah Message through the emblems and symbols of the Passover meal. There will be special music selections as well as a foot-washing service.

Many have asked why we are keeping the Passover meal on the night of Passover, which is actually the eve of the first Sabbath of Unleavened Bread. Our reason for doing it this way is that we are following the template given in the Exodus story. In Exodus 12:1-12, we find that the Passover lamb was killed in the late afternoon – early evening of the 14th day of Abib. The Passover meal followed the killing of the lamb, being held after the sun had set the night of the 14th day (beginning of the 15th day in Biblical time). It is our desire to follow the biblical pattern.

As at Tabernacles last year, the Lighted Way Ministries Passover-Unleavened Bread Retreat will be held at the Pitchford Boys' Ranch Meeting Hall (Helleck Hall) located at 238 River Forks Park Road, in Roseburg, Oregon.

If you will be traveling from far away areas to attend this retreat, you will need to make arrangements for your accommodations during this time. To help in this process, we are providing the following information about local hotels and camping options.

For those coming in RV's or desiring to do tent camping, the **Twin Rivers Vacation Park** is located within easy walking distance of the retreat meeting hall. The park's amenities include: shady RV sites located near the river, a small camp grocery store, propane, and full hookups. The phone number for this RV/camp park is: (541) 673-3811 or for more information, visit them online at www.twinriversrvpark.com.

Nearby hotels include: **Windmill Inn** - www.windmillinns.com - (541) 673-0901; **Quality Inn Central** - www.qualityinn.com - (541) 673-5561; **Comfort Inn** - www.comfortinn.com - (541) 957-1100; and the **Super 8 Motel** - www.mkmhotels.com - (541) 672-8880. There are many more as well.

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Retreat Driving Directions from the South:

Take HWY 5 Nouthbound
Exit on Exit 125/Garden
Valley Blvd.

Turn left onto NW Garden
Valley Blvd.

Stay on NW Garden Valley
Blvd. (6.7 miles) it
becomes Garden Valley
Rd.

Turn left onto Old Garden
Valley Rd. (stay on it
for .6 mi)

Turn right onto River
Forks Park Road.

The first driveway to the
right is the entrance to
the Pitchford Boys'
Ranch. Follow it back
to the meeting hall.

Retreat Driving Directions from the North:

Take HWY 5 Southbound
Exit on Exit 125/Garden
Valley Blvd.

Turn right onto NW
Garden Valley Blvd.

Follow the rest of the
directions as given
above.

*"Let us all who possibly can, attend these yearly gatherings. All should feel that (YHWH) requires this of them. If they do not avail themselves of the privileges (YHWH) has provided for them to become strong in Him... they will grow weaker and weaker... Come, brethren and sisters, to these sacred convocation meetings, to find (Yahshua). He will come up to the feast."
(Review and Herald, August 2, 1870)*

Passover-Unleavened Bread Retreat

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The Passover-Unleavened Bread retreat is provided at no charge to all who desire to attend. Naturally, putting on these retreats includes a variety of expenses like: building rent, air-fare and housing (often in local hotels) expenses for the speakers, food, materials, etc. For this reason, we will take up a love-gift offering once on each of the Sabbaths. Your donations help us continue to serve *YHWH* in doing what we are doing. And we truly thank you for your prayers and support.

Meals, other than Passover, are fellowship-meal-style. All meals (two meals a day as shown on the enclosed schedule) will be 100% vegan and 100% leaven-free. Those who can are encouraged to bring an unleavened, vegan dish to contribute and join us for a lovely time of food and friendship. For those who are traveling and cannot contribute any food, please plan to eat with us anyway (if you would like to of course). To meet your needs, Lighted Way Ministries provides several extra casseroles and dishes for each meal to cover those who cannot contribute food during this week.

If you are planning to join us for this wonderful appointment time with *YHWH*, we will be delighted to have you and ask that you fill out the enclosed Retreat Sign-up Sheet. Knowing who is coming and how many are in each party helps us greatly in making sure we have enough seating, food and materials. Also, having an accurate head-count helps us to not waste the funds *YHWH* has provided by over cooking or over supplying materials. We are truly grateful to you all for your kind consideration in returning this form to us ASAP (or call us at 541-672-1514 and register over the phone).

Finally, if you would like to share a talent that *YHWH* has given you during the upcoming retreat, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet as well.

We have been praying for this April retreat since the Feast of Tabernacles ended last year. Earnestly, we seek *YHWH's* blessing on each plan. We have asked Him to move upon each speaker so that every word being prepared would be bathed in the impress of Heaven. We ask that you join us in praying for this retreat. For only under the power of *YHWH* can this coming camp-meeting be the spiritual feast *YHWH* intends it to be. And having asked this of our Redeemer, we believe we will find this week a powerful time of soul-searching and spiritual unleavening. We believe it will be a blessing to all who attend, and hope you can join with us in keeping the Passover-Unleavened Bread festival.

But if you cannot be with us physically, you needn't miss the meetings from this retreat. All of the workshops, meetings and talks will be filmed by Mark Manfredine and his volunteer team. The DVD's of these meetings will be available to attendees by the last night of the retreat (after sunset). And to those not in attendance, the DVD's will be available on our website by April 20th, 2009 (www.lightedway.org). May *YHWH* richly bless you as you plan to keep Unleavened Bread wherever the location.

Our Current Ministry Schedule

March-April, 2009 (full calendar online)

Sabbath Eve, March 6, 2009 - We will welcome in the Sabbath from 5:30-8:00 PM in our Roseburg home. We will enjoy a potluck supper of vegan soup, bread and salad. The meal will be followed by song service and a Bible study introducing our new subject of the Sanctuary.

Sabbath Afternoon, March 14, 2009 - We will have a meeting from 2-6 PM in our home. We will enjoy a fellowship supper of haystacks (no lunch will be served). The Bible study will be the last one in the series on Daniel's timelines for the end by Shauna Manfredine.

Sabbath Eve, March 20, 2009 - Tekufah We will welcome in the Sabbath from 5:30-8:00 PM in a location to be announced. We will enjoy a potluck supper of vegan soup, bread and salad. The meal will be followed by song service and a Bible study introducing our new subject of the Sanctuary.

Sabbath Eve, March 27, 2009 – New Moon Eve. We will have a meeting from 5:30-8:00 PM in our home. We will enjoy a fellowship supper. The Bible study will be on the wonders of the pre-flood world titled From Eden to Eden by Christopher Manfredine.

Note: There will be no meetings over the weekends of April 3-4, and April 24-25, 2009.

Passover, April 10, 2009 – 5:30-8:30 PM – The Passover celebration will be held at the Pitchford Boys' Ranch meeting hall. The meal is provided by Lighted Way Ministries. We ask a suggested donation of \$5.00 per person to help cover

Unleavened Bread Retreat, April 11-18, 2009 – see the enclosed schedule for meeting titles and times.

Sabbath, April 25, 2009 – New Moon Eve. We will have a meeting from 5:30-8:30 PM in the home of Shirley and Irvin Thrush in Camas Valley. We will enjoy a fellowship supper. The Bible study will be on the Sanctuary courtyard.

All are welcomed to attend these fellowship and study sessions and/or the retreat. If you would like more information, or plan to attend, please let us know and RSVP at (541) 672-1514.

Calendar Corrections

Fixing Mistakes on Our 2009 Calendar

When we first calculated the New Moon dates on our 2009 calendar, we made a very important error. This was that we used the U.S. Naval Observatory chart which listed the moon phases with midnight, at the beginning of the day. There was nothing wrong with U.S. Naval Observatory chart data, but referencing midnight from the beginning of the day rather than at the end (as sunset is really the start of the biblical day) threw our New Moon dates off by a full 24 hours in about 2/3 of our New Moon dates.

Also, simply using the lunation phase is in itself not accurate enough. We recently learned that one must also consider the degree of elongation. We have since purchased and downloaded several moon phase calculation programs which show the moon phase **and** degree of elongation. We believe that now our new moon calculations are accurate and sincerely apologize for any inconvenience our prior mistakes may have caused any of you. Please check our dates by always trying to sight the New Moons yourself. It's a great way of reminding one another to "Look Up".

Also, we were only listing the day of the New Moon (the sighting of the New Moon is the night before) on our calendars. But, only listing the day of the New Moon has become confusing to many. Therefore, we have decided to go back to listing both days: the sighting, and the day of the New Moon. We will continue to make a foot note at the bottom of the calendar to try and explain this as best as possible. Thanks for being patient with us.

While we were "at it" in correcting the 2009 dates, it seemed a good opportunity to do 2010. So, on the back of the corrected 2009 calendar, we have put the 2010 dates (which were determined using our new software for accuracy).

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Time	Friday, Apr. 10 Passover	Sabbath, Apr. 11 U.B. Sabb #1	Sunday, Apr. 12 (First Fruits)	Monday, Apr. 13	Tuesday, Apr. 14	Wednesday, Apr. 15	Thursday, Apr. 16	Friday, Apr. 17 U.B. Sabb #2	Sabbath, Apr. 18	
8:00-9:00 AM		Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	Free Period	Free Period	Free Period	Free Period	Free Period	Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	
9:00-10:00 AM		"Fire Tried Gold" <i>by Lou Davis</i>	Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	Morning Worship <i>with Mark Manfredine</i>	The Gospel Commission "Who is Responsible?" <i>by D. Davis</i>	"From Eden Lost to Eden Restored" – <i>by C. Manfredine</i>	
10:00 AM		Breakfast Fellowship Meal	Breakfast Fellowship Meal	Breakfast Fellowship Meal	Breakfast Fellowship Meal	Breakfast Fellowship Meal	Breakfast Fellowship Meal	Breakfast Fellowship Meal	Breakfast Fellowship Meal	
11:00 AM – 12:00		Children's Program <i>(ages 2-12)</i>	Children's Program <i>(ages 2-12)</i>	Free Period	Free Period	Free Period	Free Period	Children's Program <i>(ages 2-12)</i>	Children's Program <i>(ages 2-12)</i>	
12:00-1:00 PM		"Present Yourself a Living Sacrifice" – <i>by Mark Manfredine</i>	Health & Natural Healing Workshop <i>by Richard Drake</i>	OSU Master Garden Tour (No Charge)	Sabbath-Keeping Workshop: "How to Prepare for and Keep the Sabbath Holy in Family-friendly, Christ-centered Ways" <i>by Shauna Manfredine</i>	Sanctuary Tour: Tour the Noah's Ark – Life-sized Sanctuary (\$6.50 per person tour fee).	A Walk in the Park – a group walk on trails (No Charge)	Free Period	Music & Corporation Worship "The Sound of Music" by Dr. Don Chittick	Music & Corporation Worship "The Effects of Music" by Dr. Don Chittick
1:15-2:15 PM		The Gospel Commission "What is the True Gospel?" by Danette Davis							The Gospel Commission "Do Your Church Beliefs Match It?" by Danette Davis	"666" Part 2 – by Danon Taylor
2:30-3:30 PM		"Comparing Bible Versions" by Richard Drake							"666" Part 1 – by Danon Taylor	The Gospel Commission "What Christ Really Taught" - by Danette Davis
3:45 PM	Dinner Fellowship Meal	Dinner Fellowship Meal	Dinner Fellowship Meal	Dinner Fellowship Meal	Dinner Fellowship Meal	Dinner Fellowship Meal	Dinner Fellowship Meal	Dinner Fellowship Meal		
5:00-6:00 PM	Camp Orientation Passover Service (5:30-8:30) Includes Passover Meal	"Moses Speaks of the Messiah" by Richard Drake	"Feast Keeping in the Last Days" by Richard Drake	"Feast Keeping in the Last Days" by Richard Drake	Sacred Concert <i>by Kathy Schallert</i>	Music & Corporation Worship "The Creator and Music" by Dr. Don Chittick	Music & Corporation Worship "The Message of Music" by Dr. Don Chittick	Music & Corporation Worship "Christian Belief and Music" by Dr. Don Chittick	The Gospel Commission "The Gospel Hidden in Parables" - by Danette Davis	
6:30-7:30 PM		Daniel Timelines for the End "Before the 2300 Days" Part 1 – S. Manfredine	Daniel Timelines for the End "Before the 2300 Days" Part 2 – S. Manfredine	Daniel Timelines for the End "2300 Days in the Final Layer" S Manfredine		Daniel Timelines for the End "1260 Days, the Beast & the 2 Witnesses"	Daniel Timelines for the End "490 Days, and the Covenant Confirmed" - S. Manfredine	Daniel Timelines for the End "1290 and 1335" S. Manfredine	"Lessons From Nehemiah" by Shauna Manfredine	

PASSOVER/UNLEAVENED BREAD RETREAT '09 SIGN-UP FORM

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes! I will attend the Passover/Unleavened Bread Retreat from April 10-18, 2009. I will be bringing a total of _____ adults (including myself) and _____ children (0-12). There is no charge for attending the retreat.

Please fill out the following:

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 Yes! I will eat the Passover meal. Total number of people who will eat the Passover meal from my party _____. The Passover meal is provided at no charge by Lighted Way Ministries. If you wish to make a donation to help with food and other expenses, it will help us keep doing what we do.

There are many needs to maximize the blessing of the retreat for all. If you are willing to help meet some of these needs, we will be grateful for your willing hands. Please check all of the following selections that apply, indicating how you would like to help with the retreat:

I would like to share _____ (how many) special music numbers. Details: _____

I volunteer to come early in order to help with the process of setting up for the retreat. (We'll contact you to work out the details).

I volunteer to help on Sunday, April 19, with the process of cleaning the retreat building and taking down the equipment from the retreat. (We'll contact you to work out the details).

I am enclosing a donation of _____ to help with the cost of renting the retreat space, needed equipment, materials, the food, cost of transportation for the various speakers - and their accommodations while here, and other retreat expenses.

I volunteer to help serve food during the Passover service.

I volunteer to help in the kitchen with warming and/or preparing food before each fellowship meal.

I volunteer to help with kitchen clean-up (dishes) after the fellowship meals.

Other: _____