

“This is the way you must eat it: You must be fully dressed as if you were going on a trip. You must have your sandals on and your walking stick in your hand. You must eat it in a hurry; this is the Lord’s Passover.

“That night I will go through the land of Egypt and kill all the firstborn animals and people in the land of Egypt. I will also punish all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. But the blood will be a sign on the houses where you are. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. Nothing terrible will hurt you when I punish the land of Egypt.

“You are always to remember this day and celebrate it with a feast to the Lord. Your descendants are to honor the Lord with this feast from now on. For this feast you must eat bread made without yeast for seven days. On the first day, you are to remove all the yeast from your houses. No one should eat any yeast for the full seven days of the feast, or that person will be cut off from Israel.

Exodus 12:11-15

Sacred Celebration

- The Passover celebrates the blood
- The Feast of Unleavened Bread celebrates the body without sin

Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast--**as you really are**. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:7-8



YOU REALLY ARE NEW!

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV)

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Identity change was very common with God and His chosen people.

Because We Are New, Get Rid of the Yeast!

Therefore let us keep the Festival, **not with the bread leavened** with malice and wickedness but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5:8

The Definition of Yeast

A substance in the process of decay or rotting in a body.

Definition – Malice, Wickedness

Meaning “depravity,” the vicious disposition and desires of the human heart. The outworking of our wicked human nature.

Where Old Yeast is Found In Our Lives:

1. Friends and Foes
2. Places and Practices

The Anatomy of a Habit

1. The Trigger – people, places, times
2. The Behavior – old practices
3. The Consequence – momentary pleasure, long term hurt

No matter how young or old you are in Christ, God never trivializes sin.

When We Take Communion We are Praying a Prayer of Acceptance and Surrender

Repentance is accepting the blood
Surrender is giving up the yeast

Celebrate the Festival

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1 Corinthians 5:8

“The whole life of a Christian must be a feast of unleavened bread. He must purge out the old leaven and keep the feast of unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.”
—Matthew Henry