

# CANADIAN NEWS

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Dear Canadian Partner in Ministry,

Shalom in Messiah Jesus! It is hard to believe that the pandemic has been with us for a full year. At this time last year, we were just coming to grips with the fact that we would have to cancel all our special events surrounding the highlight of our year – Passover!

### Passover Today

This year, beginning on the evening of March 27, Jewish people around the world again will be celebrating Passover – one of the most important Biblical feasts.



The eight-day celebration (one day of Passover and seven days of the Feast of Unleavened Bread) is a reminder of God's mighty acts to deliver our people from 400 years of bondage in Egypt.



In modern times and under normal circumstances (i.e., without COVID-19 restrictions), Jewish people close their businesses, stop working and gather in

families for big celebrations. Some travel to faraway places to stay with relatives. Many even go to Israel for a few weeks. They usually participate in a large gathering of family and friends on the first and last nights of the holiday, reading the Passover story (Exodus) together and enjoying good food, family memories, singing and fellowship.

### Passover for Jesus-Followers

As Jewish and Gentile believers in Jesus, you and I have even more reason to rejoice during Passover.

We remember and celebrate Yeshua's (Jesus') sacrifice on our behalf as the Passover Lamb whose blood takes away our sin and saves us from eternal death. Just as the blood of the lamb painted the doorposts and lintels of the Israelite homes in Egypt saved their firstborn from the death angel on the first Passover, Jesus' shed blood on the cross, when applied to our hearts by faith, cleanses us from all unrighteousness!

As believers in Yeshua, today is a real test of faith and trust in the God of the Bible, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel, the Father of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ!



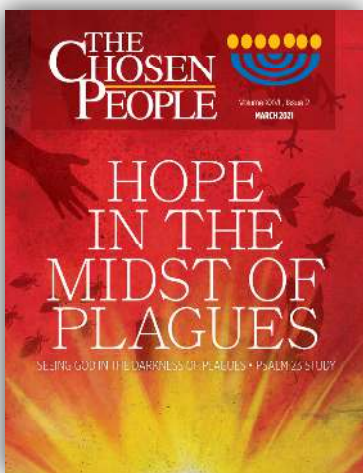
But, as Jesus-followers, we also celebrate His miraculous resurrection from the dead. As Paul puts it, "*But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep*" (1 Corinthians 15:20). Why does Paul use the first fruits language? Because the Lord's resurrection took place during another Biblical feast, First Fruits! Coincidence? No! God's plan! Jesus' resurrection guarantees our own resurrection as part of God's end-time agenda.

And, as if these two events – Jesus' death and resurrection – weren't reason enough to celebrate, in Passover we also look to the future return of the Lord as King of kings and Lord of lords! He will defeat all His enemies and establish Himself on His throne. Believers from all nations and peoples will reign with Him forever in His eternal Kingdom! As Revelation 21:4 reminds us, "*He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will no longer exist; grief, crying, and pain will exist no longer, because the previous things have passed away.*"

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Thank you for blessing God's chosen people!  
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## Messiah in the Passover – at Church or Home

Because Passover is so important to our Jewish people and integral to our faith in Jesus, **Chosen People Ministries** has taught about this Feast for decades.

Our *Messiah in the Passover* demonstrations use the ancient Jewish symbols of the feast and can be presented in several ways:

- As a sermon, explaining how the Passover symbols point to Jesus;
- As a sermon, adding the Lord's Supper (Communion) celebration;
- With the congregation sitting at tables and participating in (tasting) all the Passover symbols;
- With all of the above in a banquet setting, but with the addition of a full Passover dinner.

We'd love to come to your church in person to do one of these presentations, as long as the conditions in your area allow it. We are also prepared to do a live presentation via Zoom or Facebook and livestreamed to your congregation. Our Missionaries have also prepared video recordings of Passover demonstrations that are available for your congregation.



Although Passover is just around the corner, it is not too late for one of our staff to help you experience such a meaningful season for our faith. If you and your church are interested, please contact our office by phone (1-888-442-5535) or by email ([guestspeaker@chosenpeople.ca](mailto:guestspeaker@chosenpeople.ca)) as soon as possible to make the arrangement that best works for you.

If your family would like to celebrate *Messiah in the Passover* at home, you can order our **Messianic Passover Haggadah** and **Leader's Guide** (see below), the booklets that take you through the preparation every step of the way. Check our website for other Passover resources and place your order today!



## Friday Night Live Talk

We've enjoyed presenting online informal sessions on various topics over the last few months. These events on Zoom last about an hour and usually include an opportunity for the participants to ask questions.

Our next *Friday Night Live Talk* will be on Passover and will take place on Friday, March 26 at 7:00 pm ET. You'll find more information at [chosenpeople.ca/fridaynightlive](http://chosenpeople.ca/fridaynightlive), including a registration form that will provide you with the Zoom link.

Don't miss this free event! You, your friends and family will be blessed.

Thank you for your continued prayer and financial support of your Mission to the Jewish People. Because of you, we are able to lead Jewish individuals to their Messiah here in Canada and around the world.

Have a wonderful celebration of Messiah's life, death and resurrection, as we anticipate His glorious second coming!

Until all Israel is saved,

Jorge Sedaca  
Executive Director



### A REMINDER

As a recipient of our Canadian News, you also receive *The Chosen People* magazine, our international publication. This great resource usually includes opportunities to support our ministry efforts around the globe, especially in Israel. We encourage you to support these efforts if the Lord so leads you.

However, if you wish to receive a Canadian tax-deductible receipt for your gift, please remember to **send those gifts directly to our Canadian office or via our Canadian website** ([chosenpeople.ca/donation-newsletter](http://chosenpeople.ca/donation-newsletter)). We will forward your gifts to your designated project and send you a receipt you can use with your tax return.

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Thank you again for your support of Jewish Missions!

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