

Feasts of the Lord: Lesson Plan 5

Unleavened Bread

Preparation: booklets, Passover plates, experiment worksheet

1. Attendance, offering
2. Review quiz.
3. Notice what's added to time line (Mt. Sinai, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Pastor Steve, YOU). Could any human predict 1000+ years into the future? Can people even predict tomorrow?
4. Quick review of Passover symbolism:
 - Egypt is the world
 - Pharaoh is the antichrist
 - Leaven is sin
 - unleavened bread is Jesus
 - wine is blood
 - lamb is Jesus
 - afikomen is trinity: middle piece broken and hidden
 - firstborn = firstfruits
 - Passover = Pesach. Means "pass over" or "hover over"
5. During World War I, the British entered Palestine under General Allenby. He was a Christian who had been taught as a child to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6). He did not want to bomb or destroy the city. The night before the planned attack, he prayed and read his Bible. Isaiah 31:5 came to his attention: "Like birds hovering overhead, the LORD Almighty will shield Jerusalem; He will shield it and deliver it, He will 'pass over' it and will rescue it." On December 11, 1917, Allenby sent wave after wave of airplanes flying low over Jerusalem. The Turks fled the city in terror. No blood was shed and nothing was destroyed. Allenby assembled his troops and read them the verse, saying, "Men, this day has this Scripture been fulfilled before your very eyes."
6. Symbolism of leaven.
 - Leaven puffs up, like pride puffs us up. Show bread. Yeast

is a single celled organism, a fungus with no chlorophyll. It feeds off of other things, especially sugar. In the air.. Bread is made of flour (wheat), salt, yeast, some sugar and water. Bubbles are trapped by the gluten, which stretches. Alcohol is produced. Used to make beer. The alcohol evaporates and baking kills the yeast beasties in the bread.

7. Leaven experiment. Baking powder makes CO_2 bubbles that expand when heated.