**Worship in the Promised Land, Dt. 16, Part 1**

**(Dt. 12:1-28:68)**

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III. The Practices of Worship (Dt. 14-28): Family Practices

 A. Introduction: Family Practices: *“Children of the LORD”* (Dt. 14:1-2) >

B. Concerning Food (14:3-21)

C. Concerning Finances (14:22-29; 15:1-29)

 1. Release Debts (15:1-11)

 2. Release Debtors (15:12-18)

3. Respect firstlings (15:19-23)

**D. Concerning Faith (16:1 ff.)**

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**I. Introduction about Feasts (vv. 1-4) > Passover (1-8), Pentecost (9-12), Tabernacles (13-15) > Ex. 23:14-19; Lev. 23:1 ff.; Num. 28:16 ff.**

**A. The Month (v. 1) >** March/April

1. Abib = spring > *Telabib* (Ezk. 3:15) “mound of spring”

 2. Ex. 12:1 ff. > Heb. 11:28

 a. Hebrew Verb: xs;P' *pasach* (7x) > v. 13

b. Hebrew Noun: xs;P, *pesach* (49x) > v. 11

c. Greek Noun: *pascha*: passover (28x), Easter (1x)

**B. The Message (vv. 2-4)**

 1. The Passover Lamb (v. 2)

 2. Unleavened bread (vv. 3-4)

 a. Bread of affliction (humility)

 b. Bread of haste

 1) Avoid leaven

 2) Eat all sacrifice

**II. Instructions for Passover (vv. 5-8)**

 **A. The Place of Assembly >** Gilgal (Josh. 5:10 ff.) > ultimately Jerusalem

 1. Gates (temporary homes)

 2. Evening

 3. six days > seventh day

 **B. The Practice of the Assembly (no virtual Lord’s Supper!)**

1. Last Passover > First Lord’s Supper > unleavened bread (not crackers) and fruit of vine (not alcoholic wine [v. 29])

 2. Final Passover Sacrifice > Jn. 1:29 > I Cor. 5:7-8 > Mt. 26:26-28 > I Cor. 11:23-31, 33.

**CONCLUSION**: **Don’t forget Who delivered you from Egypt!**