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## Our Cover:

A pastoral scene of a flock of sheep in Israel is our cover photo this month. The psalmist of Psalm 100 reminds us that we are the sheep of Yahweh's pasture. **"Know that Yahweh, he is Elohim: It is he that has made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture."** (Psalm 100:3).

Too often we forget to display the sheep-like character of Yahshua the Messiah, the Lamb of Yahweh. Yahweh, our loving Heavenly Father—our Shepherd—, cares for us and provides for our every need. **"Yahweh is my shepherd; I shall not want."** (Psalm 23:1).

Yahshua, who laid down His life for His sheep (John 10:11 and 1 John 3:16), is also calling for us to follow Him. Are you

hearing His voice? If we are His sheep, however, we will hear Him and follow Him. **"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: and I give to them eternal life; and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand."** (John 10:27-28).

Every lost sheep is found and brought home by Yahshua to His fold with great rejoicing. **"Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say to you, that even so there shall be joy in heaven over one sinner that repents, more than over ninety-nine righteous persons, who need no repentance."** (Luke 15:6b-7).

Yahshua is calling you in these end-times before His return. Will you hear His voice today? **"I am the good shepherd; and I know my own, and my own know me, even as the Father knows me, and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and they shall become one flock, one shepherd."** (John 10:14-16).

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# *The* Blood *of the* Covenant

Over the centuries, ever since the creation, the religious world has somehow distorted the true biblical doctrines in many ways. Through the introduction of the liberal concepts and ideas that we so commonly see throughout nominal religion, sincere people are diverted from the true Faith of the Bible. Most of the liberal religious interpretation of the Scriptures results from an admixture of the theory of evolution. Some would call this progressivism. The brand of liberal theology that we perceive in the religious world today asserts that the antecedent of all religion is predicated upon the *superstitions* of the dim past, before educational enlighten-

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ment changed modern civilization. Theologians have concluded that their brand of religion should only teach a standard of morality. Even then, they insist that their favorite standard of morality they teach should be modified by situation ethics.

The Bible dynamically teaches that the **one true Faith** of the Bible is built upon a personal relationship human beings may have with Almighty Yahweh through His Covenant. That personal agreement between Almighty Yahweh and His human

creation rests upon the fundamental concept of obedience to His commandments. These commandments constitute the absolute rules of successful living which Almighty Yahweh Elohim Himself revealed. These blessings He promises to His people for obedience include eternal life. Conversely, breaking those rules will produce death for the offender. Isaiah 59:1-2 informs us how Almighty Yahweh views human conduct which breaks those rules for life—the commandments of Yahweh.

***“Behold, Yahweh’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniqui-***

*ties have separated between you and your Elohim, and your sins have hid his face from you, so that he will not hear."*

Peter the Apostle explains that sanctification (or setting apart for a righteous purpose) is performed by the Holy Spirit and results through obedience and the sprinkling of the atoning blood of the Messiah. He tells us that we must be holy in all manner of living if we expect a response when we call upon Almighty Yahweh as our Father.

***"According to the foreknowledge of Yahweh the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, to obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Yahshua the Messiah: Grace to you and peace be multiplied... And if you call on him as Father, who without respect of persons judges according to each man's work, pass the time of your sojourning in fear: knowing that you were REDEEMED, not with corruptible things, with silver or gold, from your vain manner of life handed down from your fathers; but with PRECIOUS BLOOD, AS OF A LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH and WITHOUT SPOT, even the BLOOD OF THE MESSIAH: who was foreknown indeed before the foundation of the world, but was MANIFESTED at the end of the times for your sake, who through him are believers in Yahweh, that raised him from the dead, and gave him glory; so that your FAITH and HOPE might be in ELOHIM. Seeing you have***

***PURIFIED your SOULS in your OBEDIENCE to the TRUTH to the unfeigned love of the brethren, love one another from the heart fervently: having been***

***"For  
the life of the flesh  
is in the blood; and I have  
given it to you upon the altar to  
make atonement for your souls:  
for it is the blood that  
makes atonement by  
reason of the life."***

LEVITICUS 17:11

***BEGOTTEN AGAIN, NOT OF CORRUPTIBLE SEED, but of INCORRUPTIBLE, through the WORD OF YAHWEH, which LIVES and ENDURES."*** (1 Peter 1:2, 17-23).

Isaiah explained that those who sin separate themselves from Almighty Yahweh. Since all people have violated Yahweh's righteous rules or commandments, how can a person be restored to a close personal relationship if He has already broken the rules? Sin separates between the righteous Creator and His people, and all people have sinned from their youth. How then can a Covenant (an agreement) between Yahweh and men be established? Every human being, theoretically, is already dead, since the wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23).

As Paul explained to the Romans in chapter 6, the only thing remaining is to carry out the sentence! Without some method to restore fellowship, we must

conclude that there is no hope!

Consequently, to ease the consciences of the guilty sinners, theologians resort to teaching that the **Law** of Yahweh was done away with. They teach that one "only needs to believe." No further act of contrition enters the picture, they teach. Nothing else is necessary for salvation, they insist. However, our Bible tells us that a **SACRIFICE** is **necessary!** If the demons believe and tremble, we could well assume that they should be saved. But no,

he tells us, salvation comes through faith and works. See Jacob (James) 2:14-26. Therefore, faith (belief) requires action (righteous living) which leads one to repent of his sins. But something more is required!

The sacrifices established by the Word of Yahweh represent a substitute death. **Since sin produces death, the repentant sinner needs a Savior.** In Old Testament times, animal sacrifices were required. The Bible tells us that the life of all flesh is in the blood, Leviticus 17:11. When someone corrupts himself (or herself) by sinning, his own personal life must pay for that sin. Almighty Yahweh views obedience to His commandments with utmost gravity. When someone breaks Yahweh's Laws, **that person actually disrupts the harmonious society Yahweh has planned.** The offender must be eliminated—or he must alter his evil conduct. He must repent and be converted. He cannot undo the sin he has committed, however. No one can call back a thought-



less act! Therefore, the sentence of death still remains. It can only be atoned for, or covered over, by the blood of Yahshua the Messiah (see Part One, in the last issue of **The Sacred Name Broadcaster** magazine.)

### Sacrificial Law

Leviticus 1:3-5 opens a passage devoted to sacrifice by describing various essential elements of the sacrificial Law, which we must understand in order to recognize how serious a matter it is to accept the sacrifice of our Savior, Yahshua the Messiah.

***“If his oblation is a burnt-offering of the herd [cattle], he shall offer a male without blemish: he shall offer it at the door of the tent of meeting, that he may be accepted***

***before Yahweh. And he shall lay his hand upon the head of the burnt-offering*** [pointing out to Yahweh that the **offerer** is actively involved by bringing this substitute animal instead of having to die himself]; ***and it shall be accepted for him to make atonement for him. And HE shall kill the bullock before YAHWEH....”***

This ceremony made a very indelible impression upon the sincere worshiper. **He had to kill the bullock himself.** The priestly ceremonies only followed the initial act. In ancient times, it was the customary practice for an individual to bring his own sacrifice from his own flock, or his own herd, an animal that he, himself, had raised, so that it was *a possession very dear to his heart.*

Have you ever killed a chicken, or an animal, for food, which you, yourself, have raised? That is quite a **difficult** act. Indeed, to realize that you have sinned, and this animal dies for you as your substitute, should have made a very, **very serious IMPRESSION** upon the one who brought it.

People, today, take the sacrifice of Yahshua

the Messiah entirely too lightly. But let us allow the Levitical sacrificial Law to teach us. The sacrificial animal was killed by slitting its throat. Have you ever seen an animal slaughtered?

Yahshua the Messiah, also, was slain and His blood poured forth, literally, to atone for our sins. Here is a description of each step of the animal sacrifice ceremony. First, the sinner himself placed his hand upon the animal's head, acknowledging his acceptance of this substitute death for his sin. In effect, he pointed out this animal to serve as his personal sin bearer by placing his sins on the animal.

Next, the animal was killed. Then, Aaron's sons, the priests, caught the pouring blood in a basin, presented the blood before Yahweh at the altar, and sprinkled the blood around at the base of the altar that stood near the door of the tent of meeting.

Afterward, the dead animal was skinned and cut into proper pieces. The priest laid the head and the fat in order on the wood, on the fire, which was on the altar. The inner parts and the legs were washed with water and the priest then burnt the whole animal of the sin offering on the altar for the sacrifice made by fire, to serve as a sweet savor to Yahweh. Also offered by the poor worshiper were birds—turtle doves and young pigeons. These animals and fowl had to be perfect, unblemished, so they could serve as a proper sin offering.

### Temple Worship

The peace offerings were brought in a similar way. To offer a thankoffering pleasing to Almighty Yahweh, or a peace offering (a special offering), the same ceremonies of sacrifice had to be conducted. However, the sacrificial animal carcass of the







During biblical times, the pool of Bethesda was used to wash the sacrificial animals prior to presenting them to Yahweh Elohim as sacrifices. Pictured above is a replica of what the Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem might have looked like.

peace offering was eaten by the worshiper and his family.

***“And if his oblation is a sacrifice of peace-offerings; if he offers of the herd, whether male or female, he shall offer it without blemish before Yahweh. And he shall lay his hand on the head of his oblation, and kill it at the door of the tent of meeting: and Aaron’s sons the priests shall sprinkle the blood all around on the altar. And he shall offer of the sacrifice of peace-offerings an offering made by fire to Yahweh; the fat that covers the inner parts, and all the fat that is upon the inner parts.” (Leviticus 3:1-3).***

***“And Yahweh spoke to Moses, saying, Speak to the children of Israel, saying, If any one***

***shall sin through ignorance, in any of the things which Yahweh has commanded not to be done, and shall do any one of them: if the anointed priest shall sin so as to bring guilt on the people, then let him offer for his sin, which he has sinned, a young bullock without blemish to Yahweh for a sin-offering. And he shall bring the bullock to the door of the tent of meeting before Yahweh; and he shall lay his hand on the head of the bullock, and kill the bullock before Yahweh. And the anointed priest shall take of the blood of the bullock, and bring it to the tent of meeting: and the priest shall dip his finger in the blood, and sprinkle of the blood seven***

***times before Yahweh, before the veil of the sanctuary. And the priest shall put of the blood upon the horns of the altar of sweet incense before Yahweh, which is in the tent of meeting; and all the blood of the bullock shall he pour out at the base of the altar of burnt-offering, which is at the door of the tent of meeting. And all the fat of the bullock of the sin-offering he shall take off from it; and the fat that covers the inner parts, and all the fat that is on the inner parts, and the two kidneys, and the fat that is on them, which is by the loins, and the covering on the liver, with the kidneys shall he take away, as it is taken off from the ox of the sacrifice of peace-offerings:***



***and the priest shall burn them on the altar of burnt-offering. And the skin of the bullock, and all its flesh, with its head, and with its legs, and its inner parts, and its dung, even the whole bullock shall he carry forth outside the camp to a clean place, where the ashes are poured out, and burn it on wood with fire: where the ashes are poured out shall it be burnt.***” (Leviticus 4:1-12).

Have you understood so far in our reading what happened during the sacrificial system of the Temple of Yahweh?

An enlightening passage describing the animal during the sacrificial ritual worship of Israel is found in 2 Chronicles 29:25-30. Some theologians accuse and ridicule the Israelites for maintaining a “slaughterhouse” for their place of worship. To some extent, this description was accurate. However, the people had sinned, and they needed a blood sacrifice to atone for their sin. Yahweh had sanctioned the blood of animals to atone for sins at that time, and the people in Hezekiah’s day humbly responded.

2 Chronicles 29:15 reads, ***“And they gathered their brethren, and sanctified themselves, and went in, according to the commandment of the king by the words of Yahweh, to cleanse the house of Yahweh.”***

Eight days were required to cleanse the house of Yahweh adequately. This cleansing ritual can also be interpreted spiritually. Do you expect Almighty Yahweh to accept your sacrifice when you, in fact, have an ***evil heart***? Your temple (where the Holy Spirit will dwell) must constantly be cleansed. After the ritual cleansing by the priests, they returned to the palace of Hezekiah the king. Those priests reported that they had

completely cleansed the house of Yahweh, the altar of burnt offering, all of the vessels, the table of show bread, and all of the vessels which King Ahaz in his reign had cast away when he trespassed.

***“And he set the Levites in the house of Yahweh with cymbals, with psalteries, and with harps, according to the commandment of David, and of Gad the king’s seer, and Nathan the prophet; for the commandment was of Yahweh by his prophets. And the Levites stood with the instruments of David, and the priests with the trumpets. And Hezekiah commanded to offer the burnt-offering upon the altar. And WHEN THE BURNT-OFFERING BEGAN, THE SONG OF YAHWEH BEGAN ALSO, and the trumpets, together with the instruments of David king of Israel. And ALL THE ASSEMBLY WORSHIPED, and THE SINGERS SANG, and THE TRUMPETERS SOUNDED; all this continued until the burnt-offering was finished.***

***“And when they had made an end of offering, the king and all that were present with him bowed themselves and worshiped. Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes commanded the Levites to sing praises to Yahweh with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshiped.”*** (2 Chronicles 29:25-30).

With all in readiness, Hezekiah the king arose early and gathered the leaders of the Israelite nation. They reverently went into the house of Yahweh. They brought seven bullocks, seven rams, seven lambs, and seven male goats for a sin offering for the kingdom, for the sanctuary, and for Judah. The

corporate nation, in all, sacrificed 28 sacrificial animals at that time.

During biblical times, the pool of Bethesda was used to wash the sacrificial animals prior to presenting them to Yahweh Elohim as sacrifices. After each animal was carefully inspected and pronounced to be without blemish, it was taken directly up to the Temple Mount. To cleanse the Temple with adequate blood for the nation, 28 animals lost their lives and were offered up as sin offerings for the Israelite people of Judah and for the whole kingdom of Israel. (Of course, Hezekiah was offering for Israel in absentia, because he only directly ruled over two Israelite tribes.) Hezekiah was king over the tribes of Judah and Benjamin and some of the other scattered Israelites who had relocated to his kingdom. By this time, also, the tribe of Simeon had been mostly absorbed into Judah, or migrated into the Israelite tribes.

For worship, Hezekiah re-established the ceremonial system of the Temple arranged in Solomon’s time. He set the Levites in their place in the house of Yahweh with cymbals, psalteries, and harps, and to sing praise, according to the commandment of David. It was actually King David who had personally arranged the ceremonial Temple worship (see 2 Chronicles 28:19-21). The Levites stood ready with the instruments of David. Remember, David had made instruments of music and had arranged the choir and the priests with the trumpets. (Note 1 Chronicles 23:24-32 and 1 Chronicles 25:1-8.) Hezekiah offered the burnt offering, undoubtedly, by placing his hands upon their heads and assisting in killing them. When the sacrificing began, the song of praise to Yahweh also began. The trumpets blew, and all the assembly wor-

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— King David statue on Mount Zion in Jerusalem, Israel



shipped while the animals were brought forth one by one and slaughtered to honor Yahweh. As the singers sang, the music played, the trumpeters sounded, and the burnt-offering was completed. It all appeared somewhat like a funeral.

### **Music and the Sacrifice**

The previous passages of the sacrificial Law provide for music to be played by an orchestra while songs were sung, and, simultaneously, the animals were slaughtered.

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Messiah fulfilled the sacrificial Law, the sacrificial system of slaughtering animals was set aside, so that the acceptable sacrifice for Yahweh now is the shed blood of His anointed Son, Yahshua.

What remains then for the Believer? Only the songs of praise that accompanied the animal sacrifices remain. This fact is supported in Paul's epistles. ***"And let the peace of the Messiah rule in your hearts, to the which also you were called in one body, and be thankful. Let the word of the Messiah dwell in you***

***richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, anthems and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to Yahweh. And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Sovereign Yahshua, giving thanks to Yahweh the Father through him."*** (Colossians 3:15-17).

***"Look therefore carefully how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise; redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore be not foolish, but understand what the will of***



***Yahweh is. And be not drunken with wine, in which is riot, but be filled with the Spirit: speaking one to another in psalms, anthems, and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to Yahweh; giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Sovereign Yahshua the Messiah to Yahweh, even the Father; subjecting yourselves to one another in the fear of the Messiah.***” (Ephesians 5:15-21).

What a glorious worship Almighty Yahweh Elohim has conferred upon us! He has taken away the sacrificial Law and the ordinance of physical circumcision to impose spiritual circumcision of the heart, along with the inspiring spiritual music that once accompanied the ritual slaughter of animals in a religious service. Now, we remember the sacrifice of Yahshua the Messiah with our spiritual songs sung for the glory of Yahweh.

Can you imagine all of the coordination and effort put into this worship? That is how the sacrificial system functioned. If we were to go through something like those ceremonies every Sabbath morning, we would see a row of animals trooping through our worship area. We would see men with knives slitting animals’ throats, catching the blood, and pouring it out at the base of an altar while the choir sang, and all the worshipers occasionally were asked to join in.

Brethren and sisters, how often do we seriously consider the sacrifice of Yahshua—a human being—who died for us? We don’t see an actual offering of blood each week, so, possibly, our hearts become cold, callous, and unfeeling—consequently, we may frequently sin without hesitation. Let us ponder the importance

of His death and, in our minds, reverence His sacrifice as we sing praises to Yahweh each week.

### **The Importance of Blood**

***“And whatever man there is of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among them, that eats any manner of blood, I will set my face against that soul that eats blood, and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood....”*** (Leviticus 17:10-11).

You can certainly perceive from news reports concerning heart operations *that life will definitely end if the heart stops pumping. “I will set my face against that soul that eats blood, and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that makes atonement by reason of the life. Therefore I said to the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourns among you eat blood.”* (Leviticus 17:10-12).

Blood stands for, and represents, the life, or the soul, of any human being or animal. ***“And what man there is of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among them, who takes in hunting any beast or bird that may be eaten: he shall pour out the blood of it, and cover it with dust.”*** (Leviticus 17:13). How many people fulfill this requirement? If someone slaughters an animal, he must scrape up the blood and take it out into the field and cover it with earth.

***“For as to the life of all flesh, the blood of it is all one with the life of it: therefore I***

***said to the children of Israel, You shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh; for the life of all flesh is the blood of it: whoever eats it shall be cut off. And every soul that eats that which dies of itself, or that which is torn of beasts, whether he is home-born or a sojourner, he shall wash his clothes, and bathe himself in water, and be unclean until the evening: then shall he be clean. But if he washes them not, nor bathes his flesh, then he shall bear his iniquity.”*** (Leviticus 17:14-16).

It should be obvious from this passage of Scripture that when the Worshiper brought an animal and laid his hands upon the head of that animal, he was making a substitute sacrifice. He, himself, was under sentence to die for his sins. The sentence of death had been absolutely pronounced upon the sinner, and he knew it. Therefore, the Worshiper needed a substitute to take his place in death. Yahweh, in Old Testament times, had provided animals for that purpose. Then, He prophesied that His righteous servant—His only begotten Son, Yahshua—would afterward serve as the sin bearer.

### **The Altar**

What was the altar of the Tabernacle and Temple like? Yahweh describes it for us in Exodus 20:24-26. ***“An altar of earth you shall make to me, and shall sacrifice on it your burnt-offerings, and your peace-offerings, your sheep, and your oxen: in every place where I record my name I will come to you and I will bless you. And if you make me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stones; for if you lift up your tool upon it, you have polluted it. Neither***



***shall you go up by steps to my altar, that your nakedness is not uncovered on it."***

The pagan Canaanite altar, uncovered by archaeologists in Megiddo, is a round altar built to correspond to the shape of the sun. Situated on the height on the east side of the city, it was obviously dedicated to sun worship. It had steps so the officiating priests of the Baal cult could go up upon it where the sacrifices were arranged. Archaeologists have actually found sacrificial remains of animal bones between the stones. But the **design** of this altar was *unlike that of the altar of Yahweh in His tabernacle and temple.*

What does the altar actually represent? The altar of sacrifice in Israel stood about seven feet high. From the middle of the

structure, along each of its sides, a grid allowed the blood splashed at the base to seep into the earth under the altar. The blood entered through that grid and seeped under the altar.

The tabernacle altar was made of bronze, but was a temporary altar, easily transported and relocated. Israel's altar in the wilderness was a hollow, box-like structure that was filled with earth at the site of each encampment. See Exodus 27:1-8, where the description is found.

The altar described in Exodus 20 is a more permanent fixture, an altar of whole stones built into a wall with earth inside, or an altar of only earth.

The altar represented a mound. When an individual dies, especially in the Middle East, one

sees this type of burial still being practiced. Earth is heaped up over top of the grave, and stones are often placed over the top of the grave until the mound reaches a height of a foot or more.

The altar that was built by EliYah the prophet in 1 Kings 18 was **NOT** a **high altar**. It couldn't have been, because *it was built of only 12 stones*. It was not a very elevated structure, but was similar to that described in Exodus 20:24-26 in the record of Yahweh's Covenant made with Israel at Mt. Sinai.

The altar upon which the animal was burnt represented a grave. In that grave mound, the one who was offering the sacrifice was destined to lie, because **he** had sinned, and the wages (or sentence) of sin is death, Romans



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***The animal was burnt on top of the mound to represent the threatened judgment for sin—eternal destruction in the lake of fire. A substitute had been burned. This holocaust was to please Yahweh and satisfy His judgment.***



6:23.

Therefore, the sinner was bringing a substitute sacrifice to die in his place. The blood of that substitute sacrifice was sprinkled around the base of the altar and was allowed to seep under the altar to represent the protection of a substitute to shield and stand between the sinful individual and Yahweh's righteous judgment. The sinful individual, himself, should have been placed in that symbolic grave because of Yahweh's sentence of death upon him, but he was preserved alive to offer a token sacrifice to shield himself from Yahweh's judgment.

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### The Perfect Sacrifice

Can you now translate these facts into the perfect sacrifice of Yahshua the Messiah? In Isaiah 53:4-5 we learn, ***“Surely he has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we did esteem him stricken, struck of Elohim, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions....”***

What does this passage mean? Sin is defined as the transgression of the Law. He represented our substitute sacrifice (a vicarious sacrifice) for our sins (Law breaking, 1 John 3:4). He was bruised for our iniquities. The chastisement (punishment) of our peace was upon him.

What does a chastisement represent? It means that the beating, the scourging, the whipping punishment given to Yahshua

the Messiah before He was impaled (John 19:1-2) was meant for us. When children do something wrong, we may give them a spanking, or a paddling (corporal punishment), to restore peace between us again. Here Isaiah the Prophet describes an identical punishment, which Yahshua accepted. He took the beating meant for us, because of our sins in breaking Yahweh's commandments as erring children, to restore peace, or AT-ONE-MENT, with Yahweh. *Peace* in the Hebrew is *shalom*, which means *to be at one, complete*.

Consequently, Yahshua took all of these punishments upon Himself. He became our substitute sacrifice. All of Yahweh's human creation—with the exception of Yahshua the Messiah—like sheep, have gone astray; for they have broken His Law and, therefore, have become estranged from their righteous Creator Mighty One. We have followed our own ways, rather than obeying Yahweh and observing His Covenant. For our disobedience, Yahweh laid upon His own Son the punishment of the iniquity of all. Yahshua is the substitute sacrifice for all mankind, today, as the animal sacrifices did in Old Testament times. (Remember, Isaiah 53 is an Old Testament prophecy.)

The Jewish synagogue worship generally refuses to read this Old Testament scripture of Isaiah 53, because it prophesies the mission of the Messiah and what our Messiah was destined to do for His obedient people.

***“Yet it pleased Yahweh to bruise him; he has put him to grief: WHEN YOU SHALL MAKE HIS SOUL AN OFFERING FOR SIN....”*** (Isaiah 53:10).

Yahshua's blood was shed. His soul was poured out as an offering, atoning completely for our sins—

a substitute for us. ***“He shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of Yahweh shall prosper in his hand. He shall see of the travail of his soul, and shall be satisfied: by the knowledge of himself shall my righteous servant justify many; and HE SHALL BEAR THEIR INIQUITIES. Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the plunder with the strong; because he poured out his soul to death, and was numbered with the transgressors: yet HE BORE THE SIN OF MANY [He became our sin bearer], and MADE INTERCESSION FOR THE TRANSGRESSORS.”*** (Isaiah 53:10-12). The Messiah, Yahweh's Passover Lamb, took the punishment that we justifiably deserve for our sins. This is Yahweh's own prophecy, in the **Old Testament**.

This passage of Isaiah 53 is a tremendously moving and enlightening passage of Scripture. It was read and discussed and taught by Philip in his meeting with the Ethiopian eunuch in Acts 8. From this Scripture, Philip began to preach the Messiah to a sincere man who forthwith joined Yahshua's True Assembly.

### Our Cleansing

1 John chapter 5 opens by telling the reader of the need to keep Yahweh's commandments if we love him. Beginning in verse 3, ***“For this is the love of Yahweh, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. For whatever is begotten of Yahweh overcomes the world: and this is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. And who is he that overcomes the world, but he that believes that Yahshua is the Son of Yahweh?”***



***This is he that came by water and blood, Yahshua the Messiah; not with water only, but with the water and with the blood.*** (1 John 5:3-6).

John had personal knowledge of the practices of various Jewish sects of his time. One of the most important practices of Orthodox Jewish religion was ritual cleansing in the *mikveh*. The *mikveh* was kind of a baptistry.

Yahshua the Messiah began His ministry by accepting water baptism. He experienced a cleansing—not because He needed it, but because He wished to fulfill all righteousness, Matthew 3:13-15. Everyone needs a symbolic cleansing in water before his sins can be forgiven. Yahshua wanted to be assured that His followers would be cleansed in this manner. A symbolic cleansing in water, however, also relates to the cleansing action of Yahshua's blood. Not with water only (which cleanses for a time) are sins forgiven, but with the enduring cleansing of Yahshua's sacrificially shed blood, is the declaration of the Apostle John.

Where in the Old Testament has Yahweh recorded the witness of His Son's shed blood? One of these instances we have already examined is Isaiah 53. In several more passages in the Old Testament, we find that Yahshua the Messiah (the Son of Yahweh) was prophesied to come to this earth and die for the sins of His people. For example, note Genesis 3:15. ***“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed: he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”***

***“He that believes on the Son of Yahweh has the witness in him: he that does not believe Yahweh has made him a liar; because he has not believed in the witness that Yahweh has***

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***borne concerning his Son. And the witness is this, that Yahweh gave to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that has the Son has the life; he that has not the Son of Yahweh has not the life.*** (1 John 5:10-12). Do you believe the witness of the Old Testament?

In Apostolic times (when John wrote this passage of Scripture), the New Testament had not yet come into existence. The ministers of the Apostolic Assembly preached the salvation message exclusively from what we today term the Old Testament texts. Consequently, if someone in Apostolic times believed in the Son of Yahweh, he did so because the Old Testament texts held the prophecy of the Messiah. Now, because he believes the Word of Yahweh, he that believes on the Son of Yahweh has the witness of Yahweh's prophecies within him. He that does not believe Yahweh has made Him a liar, because he has rejected the Word of Yahweh as it is found in the Old Testament.

About 15 years ago, in the far West, a group of people went into false doctrine. Rejecting the New Testament record of the Messiah's sacrifice, they sacrificed a lamb at Passover time. In the words of the Apostle John, they rejected the witness of Yahweh in the Old Testament and made Him a liar

as they resorted to the Old Testament sacrificial Law.

I want it to be known by the whole world; first, by the brethren of the Assemblies of Yahweh, and, ***then, by the whole world***, that I know that a Redeemer died and shed His blood to atone for my sins, and that my Redeemer is Yahshua the Messiah. I know why I believe what I do, because of the prophecies of the Old Testament and the record of its fulfillment in the New. ***I do not make Yahweh the Father into a liar!*** I will never do so, because I have accepted the blood of Yahshua. No animal blood can presently atone for my sins since the Messiah died. I seek to live daily in obedience to His commandments, because I can visualize the Messiah's death upon the tree of Calvary. He died that I might live!

He who does not believe Yahweh has made Him a liar, because he has not believed in the witness from Yahweh concerning His Son. ***Yahweh gave His Word as a reliable, truthful witness to us.*** Eternal life is found nowhere else except in His Son.

Yahshua, at His first coming, fulfilled many Old Testament passages. For example, let us understand the following: ***“And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplication;***





"Then comes Yahshua from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be immersed of him. But John would have hindered him, saying, I have need to be immersed of you, and you come to me? But Yahshua answering said to him, Permit me now: for thus it becomes us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him."

MATTHEW 3:13-15

***and they shall look to me whom they have pierced....***" (Zechariah 12:10). That's exactly how the Hebrew text reads. (Read the verse again. See for yourself this significant thought.) The Jewish people are presently looking for the appearance of the Messiah, son of David (the reigning King), rather than the Messiah, son of Joseph (the suffering Servant).

The New Testament describes the Messiah's first coming as being the son of Joseph, the suffering Messiah. What will the Jews do who are yet looking for their Messiah to come? Will they pierce Him and reject Him now when He appears? Will they sacrifice Him?

Will they pierce Him? Let us all understand that we may answer these questions correctly.

Zechariah 12:10 clearly states, ***"And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplication; and THEY SHALL LOOK TO ME WHOM THEY HAVE PIERCED; and they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his first-born."*** In a two-fold manner, Yahweh's people, His human creation, have pierced Yahshua. Their sins required a sacrifice, and, by their rejection of

Yahshua, they assisted the Roman authorities to impale Him.

***"Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the man that is my fellow, says Yahweh of hosts: strike the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered; and I will turn my hand upon the little ones."*** (Zechariah 13:7).

Zechariah presents many Messianic prophecies. Was this one fulfilled? What actually happened? Turn to John 19:28-34: ***"After this Yahshua, knowing that all things are now finished, that the Scripture might be accomplished, says, I thirst. There was set there a vessel full of***



***For Abraham, there was no turning back from his steadfast faith. Yahweh knew that a split second later Isaac's blood would be gushing forth upon the altar. Nevertheless, how many times have we been taken almost to the breaking point in a trial—and, just at the very last moment, Yahweh intervened.***

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***vinegar: so they put a sponge full of the vinegar upon hyssop, and brought it to his mouth. When Yahshua therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up his spirit.***

***“The Jews therefore, because it was the Preparation, that the bodies should not remain on the torture stake upon the sabbath (for the day of that sabbath was a high day), asked of Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. The soldiers therefore came, and broke the legs of the first, and of the other that was impaled with him: but when they came to Yahshua, and saw that he was dead already, they broke not his legs: however one of the soldiers with a spear [and here I would like to insert the perfect aspect of the verb to reflect a Hebrew (not Greek) grammatical construction, which is—had pierced] **had pierced his side, and straightway there came out blood and water.**”***

**A cadaver will not bleed as Yahshua bled when the Roman soldier pierced His side. A sacrifice that died of itself would have been unacceptable to Yahweh, Leviticus 11:39-40.**

It made the one who touched it **UNCLEAN**, *not clean*. One of the soldiers had thrust a spear into Yahshua's side while He was still alive and immediately out came blood and water.

Yahshua died. His blood was drained from His side. ***“And he that has seen has borne witness, and his witness is true: and he knows that he says true, that you also may believe. For these things came to pass, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again another Scripture says, They shall look on him whom they pierced.”*** (John 19:35-37). The two quotes are from Exodus 12:46 and Zechariah 12:10. Do we believe in these witnesses, so that we can trust Him and righteously keep Yahweh's Covenant Law?

### **A Typical Substitute Provided**

In the Old Testament, Almighty Yahweh describes the sacrifice which Abraham made of his son. Genesis chapter 22 provides the proof. It reads, ***“And it came to pass after these things, that Elohim did prove Abraham....”*** Abraham had traveled a thousand miles from the Ur of Babylon to the land of Canaan. He had trav-

eled a very long distance, first coming seven hundred and fifty miles from Ur of the Chaldees to Haran. For some reason, his family decided to settle down in Haran, two hundred and fifty miles short of their goal, the Promised Land.

In Genesis 12:1-5, Yahweh told Abraham, “Leave your family behind.” ***“Now Yahweh had said unto Abram, Get you out of your country, and FROM YOUR KINDRED, and FROM YOUR FATHER'S HOUSE....”*** Terah, the father of Abraham, was still alive at this time. As a matter of fact, Terah only died in Haran **AFTER** Abraham was in Canaan **for 60 years**. Abraham had to separate from his family, depart from his relatives and his new land where the family had settled, to go into the land that Yahweh would show him.

People may say that was a test for Abraham. Granted, it was a test. However, it wasn't the ultimate test. The **ultimate test** is what Yahweh next commanded Abraham to do in Genesis 22.

A son had been miraculously born to Abraham (and his wife Sarah) at the advanced age of one hundred years. Sarah was ninety years old at the time. For a woman to procreate a child at that old age was unheard of—a **miracle**! But



Yahweh *miraculously* did it. He performed a miracle, and a son and heir, Isaac, was born.

But now Yahweh directed Abraham: ***“Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, even Isaac, and get you into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt-offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell you of.”*** (Genesis 22:2).

Did Abraham hesitate? He hadn’t hesitated to leave his family, his friends, or even his native land of Babylon. He had passed that test, but he could have returned to Ur. He didn’t hesitate again, however, but rose up early in the morning, saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac, his son. After he had cut the wood for the burnt offering, he immediately went to the place specified by Yahweh Elohim.

After three days of travel, Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the area that currently is the Temple

Mount in Jerusalem. Down in the valley (undoubtedly, in the Kidron Valley below) he told his servants to stay and watch the animals. Now, it’s a very difficult struggle to climb out of that Kidron Valley, especially for an elderly man who is perhaps 120-140 years of age.

(Several years ago, when I was down near the bottom of the Kidron Valley at the pool of Siloam, I looked straight up the hill and could see the parking lot where I had parked my little rented Fiat above the Temple Mount. From where I stood, I could only go **up** the road. Walking down the hill had been easy, but now it was all uphill to return to my car. When the class got to the top of the hill, the guide said, “Well, I didn’t lose one single person this time.” But, I can assure you, it was a hard struggle to walk from the Kidron Valley to the Temple Mount. Also, there were poor roads then.)

Consequently, we can readily see why Abraham (now aged 120-

140 years or so) would place the wood on his son’s back to transport it to the top of the Mount. His son was nimble. He was still a young fellow between the age of 12 and 30 years of age. Abraham took the fire and the knife. Together with Isaac, Abraham walked up the hill. Isaac said to his father, “I see that here we have wood, we have fire, but we have no burnt offering. Where are we going to get a burnt offering?” Abraham replied, ***“Elohim will provide himself the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son....”*** So they went up together.

They came to the place which Elohim had described for him, and Abraham didn’t hesitate. He built an altar there, and Abraham laid the wood in order. Next, he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on the wood. At that time, Isaac might have easily resisted his father, but he apparently assisted him. There was no hesitation whatsoever—Yahweh had

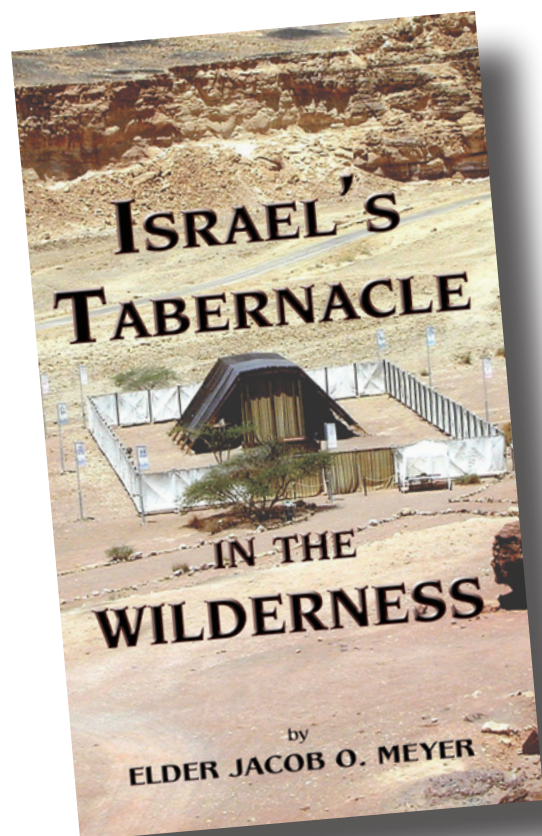
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spoken. **His Word was authority!** Yahweh wanted to see active faith expressed through instant obedience. Yahweh had said, “Sacrifice your son, Abraham.” Abraham immediately obeyed. There was no turning back for this great patriarch who was rich in **faith**. In this passage we find, essentially, a type of what Yahweh did when He offered His only begotten Son for the sins of the human race.

However, in Isaac’s case, Abraham’s sacrifice was not carried through. Just as father Abraham reached out his hand to lay hold on the knife and kill his son, the angel of Yahweh called out of heaven. He said, “Abraham, Abraham, don’t do it. There is another sacrifice that I have provided: look behind you. There’s a ram! He is caught by his horns in a thicket!”

Yahweh said to Abraham, “**Now I know that you fear Elohim, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son.**” Ishmael was also his son, but not by Abraham’s rightful wife. His legitimate wife was Sarah. This was his only legitimate, begotten son, the one recognized as his firstborn heir by Yahweh.

The writer of Hebrews (in the 11th chapter) relates this incident, and it’s very inspiring to note what he said. He draws from the Hebrew text exactly what the present author also sees in the Hebrew text. “**By faith Abraham, being tried, offered up Isaac: yes, he that had gladly received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; to whom it was said, In Isaac shall your seed be called: ACCOUNTING THAT YAHWEH IS ABLE TO RAISE UP, EVEN FROM THE DEAD; from where he did also in a figure receive him back.**” (Hebrews 11:17-19).

Notice how strong Abraham’s

faith is! I often wonder, **DO ANY OF US HAVE THAT KIND OF DYNAMIC FAITH TODAY?** I hope all of us can stand firm in any situation and victoriously face the tests that Yahweh allows us to encounter.

Yes, **when Abraham reached for the knife, Isaac was as good as dead.** Indeed, Yahweh knew that! For Abraham, there was no turning back from his steadfast faith. Yahweh knew that a split second later Isaac’s blood would be gushing forth upon the altar. Nevertheless, how many times have we been taken almost to the breaking point in a trial—and, just at the very last moment, Yahweh intervened. Let’s not forget His unmistakable miracles!

### **Purchased with His Blood**

“**For I shrank not from declaring to you the whole counsel of Yahweh,**” says Paul in Acts 20:27. Let us see more clearly what the Scriptures say!

After studying through these passages of Scripture relating to the blood of the Covenant, I can truly say that I have gotten a great deal of renewed inspiration from them. My faith in the sacrifice of Yahshua the Messiah is even stronger now today than it ever was.

Just like Paul, I am expressing my personal faith to you today. “**Take heed to yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to feed the assembly of the Master, WHICH HE PURCHASED WITH HIS OWN BLOOD.**” (Acts 20:28).

“**John to the seven assemblies that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace, from him who is and who was and who is to come; and from the seven Spirits that are before his throne;**

***We, the members  
of the Assemblies  
of Yahweh, must  
always remember  
that Yahshua  
lived righteously  
and perfectly as  
a human being.  
He died for  
us, because we  
sinned.***

***and from Yahshua the Messiah, the faithful witness, THE FIRSTBORN OF THE DEAD, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. TO HIM THAT LOVES US, AND LOOSED US FROM OUR SINS BY HIS BLOOD; AND HE MADE US A KINGDOM OF PRIESTS TO HIS EL AND FATHER; TO HIM BE THE GLORY AND THE DOMINION FOREVER AND EVER. Amen. Behold, he comes with the clouds; AND EVERY EYE SHALL SEE HIM, AND THEY THAT PIERCED HIM; and all the tribes of the earth shall mourn over him. Even so, Amen.*** (Revelation 1:4-7).

Consider Zechariah 9 (a passage of Scripture that is certainly a Messianic prophecy), verse 9—“**Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, your king comes to you; he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt the foal of an ass.**” That is precisely what happened; He fulfilled that passage just before

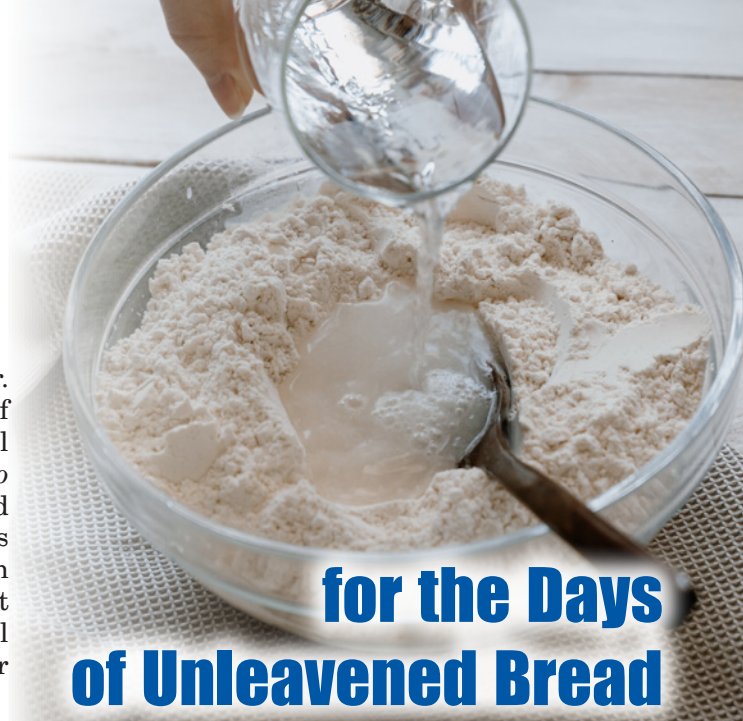






# Recipes

**The Feast of Unleavened Bread** is a very special time of year. During the holy days, our diet must be changed to fulfill all of the scriptural requirements of this Feast. We must eliminate all leavening (Hebrew—*se'or* and *chametz*, meaning *yeast*, *barm*, to *swell up* or *corrupt*) from our everyday lives. This includes all food sources and all products we use in our homes and on our bodies such as deodorants, toothpaste, vitamins, soap, beer, sodas, even dog food, etc. These are our dwellings, and no leavening agent may be seen in all our quarters (Exodus 12:15-19). Grain alcohol (sometimes used in extracts like vanilla) and distilled vinegar are also prohibited.



## Passover Bread

Ingredients:

- 3 pints milk
- 1 pound butter
- flour

Using a food processor, mix milk and butter, then add as much flour as needed to give it a body similar to pie dough. Divide into four parts and work each until it blisters; then roll out to the thickness of pie dough. Cut into 2" x 4" pieces. Score or prick with fork (like a pie shell). Bake at 350°F until lightly browned at the edges.

These leavening agents appear under such names as yeast (*both baker's and brewer's*), baking powder, baking soda (*sodium bicarbonate*), sourdough, barm (*yeast*), cream of tartar, or other names.

These ingredients can possibly emerge in such things as soap powder used for detergent, soup (*canned, dry, or bouillon*), angel food cake, table salt, vitamins, bread, crackers, cookies, cakes, soda pop, beer, and so on. This list is large, but it is important that we as True Worshipers get **ALL** of the leavening out (Exodus 12:15, 19 and Deuteronomy 16:4). Don't forget the crumbs in the toaster or the vacuum cleaner bag (*after all the clean-up*)! Be sure to read every label on all product containers in your home.

All these things have to be removed from your quarters (*property*). See Exodus 13:7 and 1 Corinthians 5:8—you cannot save them for later use. Remember to start early, checking all ingredients on every purchase that you make, and every item in your house. (Why not be a year-round label reader so that you can obey Yahweh's dietary Laws?)

To make the Feast of Unleavened Bread a special time, the following recipes are included in this publication. **Joyous eating!**

## Mayonnaise

Ingredients:

- 1 egg
- 1/2 teaspoon each dry mustard, sugar, salt
- 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- dash of cayenne pepper

Put eggs, seasoning, vinegar, and 1/4 cup of oil into blender. Cover and process at blend. Drizzle remaining oil in a steady stream while blending at medium speed. (If necessary, stop the blender and use a rubber spatula to keep mixture around processing blades.) Mixture will thicken. Store covered in the refrigerator for up to one week. Makes about 1 1/4 cups.



## Pennsylvania Dutch Pot Pie

### Ingredients:

- Whole chicken
- Large onion, chopped
- 4 carrots, chopped
- 4 potatoes, peeled and cubed
- Pot Pie noodles

Boil a whole chicken with salt, pepper, poultry seasonings. Remove from stock when fully cooked, shred when cooled. Add to stock onion, carrots, potatoes, and pot pie noodles (recipe to follow). Cook about 20-30 minutes until potatoes are done. Add shredded chicken back to stock. Serve.

### Pot Pie Dough:

3 cups flour  
1 stick butter  
salt

Work with fingers till crumbly, then add 3 eggs. Knead, roll thin, and cut into squares.

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***“Brei” means to “scald,”  
or make a porridge or  
mash. Often served as a  
breakfast dish with scrambled  
eggs, matzoth Brei  
can be a delicious side  
dish for any meal.***

## Matzoth Brei

### Ingredients:

- 4 matzoth
- 4 eggs
- Dash of pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Sugar or honey

Break the matzoth into pieces and place in a colander. Pour boiling water over them, drain quickly to prevent sogginess. Beat the eggs well, adding salt and pepper, then add the matzoth. Heat a large frying pan with oil added. Add the egg mixture and cook over low heat to a golden brown on one side, then turn carefully and brown the other side. Serve hot with sugar that has been mixed with a dash of cinnamon, or with honey. Makes 4-5 portions.

## Old Fashioned Pound Cake

### Ingredients:

- 4 cups confectioners' sugar
- 2 cups butter
- 2 tablespoons orange or lemon rind
- 6 eggs
- 3 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

Sift flour. Cream butter until light and creamy. Gradually add sugar and orange rind; cream thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Gradually add combined flour and salt; mix well. Pour into greased and floured 10" tube pan. Bake at 350° for 1 hour and 20 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan. Cool

***You may add cayenne pepper to this recipe for an additional kick of flavor.***

***These would be delicious served with sour cream or softened cheese spread.***



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and many more, can be  
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## Raisin Clusters

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1 cup chopped raisins
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2 1/2 cup puffed wheat
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- Shredded coconut

In a saucepan, melt butter; add sugar, raisins, egg, milk, vanilla, and salt. Bring to a boil, watching carefully so that it does not burn. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, add cereal and nuts. Mix well. Cool slightly, then drop by spoon onto coconut and roll to coat. Place on waxed paper to cool.

## Hush Puppies

Ingredients:

- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 cups corn meal
- 1 cup flour
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 tablespoons sugar
- 4 tablespoons oil

Mix all ingredients well and drop with a teaspoon into deep-fat fryer or skillet with at least 1" oil. Fry until golden brown. Serve hot.

Hush puppies are traditionally served with fish, but are also delicious as an accompaniment to beans, vegetable, or rice dishes.

***This versatile recipe  
would be delicious with  
added chopped jalapeno  
pepper for a spicy treat,  
or shredded cheese and  
corn for a Mexican flavor.***

***For a delicious snack,  
add various spices,  
such as dill, smoked  
paprika, garlic, sesame  
seeds, Italian herbs,  
or everything bagel  
seasoning. Delicious  
served with softened  
cream cheese, or as an  
accompaniment for chili  
or soups.***

## Cheddar Cheese Crackers

Ingredients:

- 8 ounces grated cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup softened butter
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1 1/2 cups plus 1 tablespoon flour

In a medium bowl, cream the cheese, butter, salt, and paprika. Gradually add the flour to the cheese mixture, blending well until the dough forms a mass. Shape the dough into a 9" roll, then cut the dough with a sharp knife to 1/8" thick slices. Prick each cracker with the tines of a fork. Place the dough slices or squares on an ungreased baking sheet. Bake at 350° for 15-17 minutes or until golden brown. Makes about 6 dozen crackers.



## Chicken Nuggets

### Ingredients:

- 1 large egg
- 1/3 cup buttermilk
- 1 lb. boneless chicken breasts
- 1 1/2 cups panko
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon each, garlic powder and Italian seasoning
- Salt and pepper

Cut the chicken into bite size pieces. Soak in the buttermilk mixed with the eggs. In another bowl, combine panko bread crumbs with spices and salt and pepper to taste. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Drain excess liquid from chicken, then dip into panko and turn to coat all sides. Carefully place in hot oil and cook until they are golden and crispy. Transfer to a rack to cool.

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***This recipe also makes  
a tasty chocolate pie.  
You can pour it into a  
baked pie crust. Use the  
egg whites to make  
meringue to top the pie,  
if desired, or serve with  
whipped cream.***

## Chocolate Pudding

### Ingredients:

- 2 squares chocolate or 3 tablespoons cocoa
- 2 cups milk
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate in double boiler (if using chocolate squares). Add 1 1/2 cups milk and bring to boil. Combine sugar, salt, and cornstarch (and cocoa if using it) and add to remaining milk to make smooth paste. Add paste mixture to hot milk and cook until thickened. Beat egg yolks. Pour small amount of hot mixture over yolks and mix before adding to milk. Cook for 2 minutes. Remove from heat. Add butter and vanilla. Allow to cool.

## Hash Brown Casserole

### Ingredients:

- 2 lbs. frozen hash browns
- 1/2 cup melted butter
- 1 can cream of celery soup
- 1 pint sour cream
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- 1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350° and spray an 11x14 baking dish with cooking spray. Mix the above ingredients together. Place in prepared pan and bake for 45 minutes or until brown on top.

**Please note:** Not all cream of celery soups are unleavened. Be sure to check ingredients for yeast or other leavened products. Other flavors or cream soups may be used instead of celery, such as cream of onion, potato, or asparagus.

***This recipe can be  
made ahead of time  
and frozen for up to 6  
months. Just take it out  
of the freezer, thaw, and  
bake as instructed.***



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**WLOO Jackson, MS**  
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Comcast Channel 220  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**WKYK Little Rock, AR**  
Channel 30.3  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**WLFT Baton Rouge, LA**  
Channel 30.4  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**KUMY Beaumont, TX**  
Channel 22.1  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**KHLM Houston, TX**  
Channel 43.3  
Sunday 8:30 AM

**KXLA Los Angeles, CA**  
Channel 44.1  
Sunday 9:00 - 9:30 AM

## RETRO TV

*Sunday 7:30 AM Eastern Time*

**CONNECTICUT**  
HARTFORD / NEW HAVEN  
W24EZ • Channel 24.1

**FLORIDA**  
GAINESVILLE  
WGVT-LD • Channel 26.1

JACKSONVILLE  
WJVF-LD • Channel 23.2

ST. AUGUSTINE  
WQXT-CD • Channel 12.4

MOBILE / PENSACOLA (FT  
WALT)  
WBQP-CD • Channel 12.4

ORLANDO / DAYTONA BEACH  
/ MELBOURNE  
WZZX-CD • Channel 36.1

TAMPA / ST. PETE (SARATOSA)

WDNP-LD • Channel 36.2  
WEST PALM BEACH / FT.  
PIERCE  
Palm Bay, Sebastian, Vero Beach,  
Port St. Lucie  
WMMF-LD • Channel 19.12

**GEORGIA**  
ATLANTA  
WDNV-LD • Channel 12.5

GAINESVILLE  
WGVT-LD • Channel 26.1

CHATTANOOGA / Dalton  
WDNN-CD • Channel 49.3  
OptiLink Ch. 142, VIDLink Ch.  
27

COLUMBUS, GA (OPELIKA, AL)  
WXVK-LD • Channel 30.2

**KENTUCKY**  
LEXINGTON / London  
WBON-LD • Channel 9.4

LOUISVILLE  
WBNM-LD • Channel 50.9

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
BOSTON (MANCHESTER)  
WCRN-LD • Channel 31.5

BURLINGTON / PLATTSBURGH  
Winchendon  
WVMA-CD • Channel 17.2

**MICHIGAN**  
DETROIT  
Detroit  
WHPS-CD • Channel 15.4

GRAND RAPIDS / KALAMAZOO  
/ BATTLECREEK  
WLLA • Channel 64.5

**NEW YORK**  
ALBANY / SCHENECTADY /  
TROY  
WYBN-LD • Channel 14.2

Mid Hudson Cable Ch. 147

BUFFALO  
Buffalo  
WBNF-CD • Channel 15.4

NEW YORK  
New York City  
WZME • Channel 43.8

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
GREENVILLE / NEW BERN /  
WASHINGTON  
WJGC-LD • 33.2

GREENVILLE / SPARTANBURG  
/ ASHEVILLE / ANDERSON  
WASV-LP • Channel 50.2

MYRTLE BEACH / FLORENCE  
Lumberton  
WTNG-CD • Channel 7.7

RALEIGH / DURHAM  
(FAYETTEVILLE)

WDRH-LD • Channel 16.2  
**OHIO**  
CLEVELAND / AKRON  
(CANTON)  
Canton, Alliance  
W27DG-D • Channel 27.4  
WIVM-LD • Channel 39.5

New Philadelphia  
WIVD-LD • Channel 26.5

MCTV Cable Canton, OH •  
Digital Ch. 129

New Philadelphia  
WIVN-LD • Channel 29.5

COLUMBUS  
WOOH-LD • Channel 29.2

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
PHILADELPHIA  
WDPN-TV • Channel 2.5

RCN ALLENTOWN Ch. 27 /  
Philadelphia Ch. 25 / Service  
Electric Ch. 108 / Verizon Fios  
Ch. 480

PITTSBURGH  
WPTG-CD • Channel 69.3

**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
CHARLESTON, SC  
WLOW-LD • Channel 19.2

GREENVILLE / SPARTANBURG  
/ ASHEVILLE / ANDERSON  
WNGS-LD • Channel 50.2

**TENNESSEE**  
CHATTANOOGA  
WOOT-LD • Channel 6.2

Spring City Cable • Trenton Tel.  
Ch. 32 / Chickamauga Tel. Ch. 21

KNOXVILLE  
WKXT-LD • Channel 34.2

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**  
WASHINGTON, DC  
(HAGERSTOWN)  
Washington, D.C. / Baltimore /  
Annapolis / Dover  
WMDE • Channel 36.4

*Sunday 6:30 AM Central Time*

**ALABAMA**  
BIRMINGHAM (ANNISTON  
AND TUSCALOOSA)  
WSWH-LD • Channel 46.2

COLUMBUS, GA (OPELIKA, AL)  
Auburn  
WQMK-LD • Channel 18.1

DOTHAN  
WJN-LD • Channel 20.4

HUNTSVILLE / DECATUR  
(FLORENCE)  
WNAL-LD • Channel 27.2

MONTGOMERY / SELMA  
WAAO-LD • Channel 40.1

Andy Cable Ch. 14, Ch. 79.2

**ARKANSAS**  
SHREVEPORT / Texarkana  
KLFI-CD • Channel 35.6

**ILLINOIS**  
CHICAGO  
WEDE-CD • Channel 34.2

**INDIANA**  
EVANSVILLE  
WYYW-CD • Channel 15.2

INDIANAPOLIS  
WSWY-LD • Channel 21.2

**IOWA**  
DES MOINES / AMES  
WBXF-CD • Channel 28.5

**KANSAS**  
KANSAS CITY  
Kansas City - Leavenworth -  
Lawrence - Olathe  
KCKS-LD • Channel 25.8

TOPEKA  
WROB-LD • Channel 25.8

WITCHITA / HUTCHINSON  
PLUS  
KSMI-LP • Channel 30.2

AT&T U-Verse Ch. 51  
USA Connections Ch. 451

**LOUISIANA**  
LAFAYETTE, LA  
Lake Charles  
K21OB-D • Channel 21.2

SHREVEPORT  
KVPO-LD • Channel 30.2

**MINNESOTA**  
MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL  
KKTW-LD • Channel 19.2

ALEXANDRIA  
K16CO-D • Channel 16.1

**MISSISSIPPI**  
COLUMBUS / TUPELO / WEST  
POINT / HOUSTON  
Bruce  
W07BN-D • Channel 7.2

OXFORD  
W34BJ-D • Channel 34.2

**MISSOURI**  
JOPLIN-PITTSBURG  
KJLN-LD • Channel 50.2

SPRINGFIELD, MO  
KSFZ-LD • Channel 41.2

ST. LOUIS  
KUMO-LD • Channel 51.3  
WPXS • Channel 13.2

## **NORTH DAKOTA**

FARGO  
KCPM • Channel 27.3

Sjoberg's Cable TV Ch. 505

## **OKLAHOMA**

OKLAHOMA CITY  
KWRW-LD • Channel 33.2

## **TULSA**

KTUO-LD • Channel 22.2

## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

RAPID CITY  
KRPC-LP • Channel 33.2

SIOUX FALLS (MITCHELL)  
KCPO-LP • Channel 26.2

## **TENNESSEE**

NASHVILLE  
Nashville  
WWHL-LD • Channel 27.2

PADUCAH / CAPE GIARDEAU /  
HARRISBURG  
Union City  
WUWT-CD • Channel 26.1  
Charter Ch. 8 / Spectrum Ch. 20

## **TEXAS**

BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR  
KAOB-LD • Channel 27.2

CORPUS CHRISTI  
K33QP-D • 33.2

DALLAS / FT. WORTH  
KFWD • Channel 52.4

HOUSTON  
KVQT-LD • Channel 21.2

SAN ANTONIO  
KRTX-LP • Channel 20.2

TYLER-LONGVIEW (LUFKIN &  
NACOGDOCHES)  
KLNMD-LD • Channel 42.4

WACO / TEMPLE / BRYAN  
Bryan, College Station  
K20KJ-D • 20.2

## **WISCONSIN**

MILWAUKEE  
WTAS-LD • Channel 23.6

**Sunday 8:30 AM Mountain  
Time**

## **ARIZONA**

PHOENIX (PRESCOTT)  
Phoenix  
KFPB-LD • Channel 31.6

## **COLORADO**

DENVER / Boulder  
KAVC-LD • Channel 48.2

## **MONTANA**

BILLINGS / Hardin  
KQHD-LD • Channel 43.1  
BUTTE / BOZEMAN  
Townsend  
K04QX-D • Channel 8.1

## **NEW MEXICO**

ALBUQUERQUE-SANTA FE  
KCHF • Channel 11.7

## **UTAH**

SALT LAKE CITY  
Manti, Ephram  
KMTI-LD • Channel 8.1

Manti Telephone Ch. 22, South /  
Central Telephone Ch. 23

PIUTE, RICHFIELD  
KSVC-LD • Channel 8.1

**Sunday 7:30 AM Pacific Time**

## **CALIFORNIA**

CHICO / REDDING  
KXCH-LD • Channel 19.2

FRESNO / VISALIA  
KJKZ-LD • Channel 27.4

LOS ANGELES  
KBEH • 63.3

VICTORVILLE  
KVVB-LP • Channel 33.3

Cox (Orange County) Ch. 817 /  
Spectrum Ch. 1293 / Frontier Fios  
Pomona Ch. 469

SAN DIEGO  
KSDY-LD • 50.3

SAN FRANCISCO / OAKLAND /  
SAN JOSE  
KQSL-LD • Channel 17.11

Santa Rosa  
KUKR-LD • Channel 27.11

## **NEVADA**

LAS VEGAS  
KVGA-LD • Channel 51.2

RENO  
KCNL-LD • Channel 3.7

## **OREGON**

EUGENE  
Cottage Grove  
K30OC-D • Channel 44.8

PORTLAND  
KJYY-LD • Channel 29.5

SALEM  
KJWY-LD • Channel 21.5

YAKIMA / PASCO / RICHLAND /  
KENNEWICK  
Milton Freewater  
K20MJ-D • Channel 40.1

## **WASHINGTON**

SEATTLE / TACOMA  
KYMU-LD • Channel 6.4

## **Cable and Satellite**

### **Cars.TV**

AT&T U-verse, Channels 280 &  
1280  
Verizon FiOS Channel 599  
Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

### **Comedy.TV**

AT&T U-verse, Channels 281 &  
1281  
Verizon FiOS Channel 695  
DirecTV Channel 382  
Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

## **ES.TV**

AT&T U-verse, Channels 282 &  
1282  
Verizon FiOS Channel 558  
Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

## **JusticeCentral.TV**

AT&T U-verse, Channels 166 &  
1166  
Verizon FiOS Channel 186  
DirecTV Channel 383  
Dish Network Channel 240  
Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

## **MyDestination.TV**

AT&T U-verse, Channels 284 &  
1284  
Verizon FiOS Channel 674  
Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

## **Pets.TV**

AT&T U-verse, Channels 279 &  
1279  
Verizon FiOS Channel 633  
Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

## **Recipe.TV**

AT&T U-verse, Channels 283 &  
1283  
Verizon FiOS Channel 676  
Sunday 7:00-7:30 AM ET

## **Chicago/Upper Midwest**

Comcast Cable Channel 138-TLN  
Streaming @ www.tln.com  
Tuesday 10:30 - 11:00 PM CT  
Thursday 11:00-11:30 AM CT

## **Canada**

### **CTV-CIVT**

Channel 32, and  
cable 8 and 9 Vancouver, British  
Columbia  
Sunday 5:00-5:30 AM

### **CTV Nationwide on Satellite**

Bell ExpressVu 250,  
Shaw Direct (Star Choice) 321  
Rogers Cable 112

## **Caribbean Region**

### **HTS**

Channel 4, St. Lucia  
Sunday 10:30-11:00 AM

### **Cable TV**

Channel 15, St. Maarten  
Sunday 3:30-4:00 PM

### **MSR Cable TV**

Channel 6, St. Martin  
Sunday 10:00-10:30 AM,  
7:00-7:30 PM

***Please be sure  
to check  
local  
listings.***

**Sirius/XM**

**Channel 131  
Sunday  
9:30 PM ET**

## **RADIO**

*Check the time and  
frequency in your area.*

## **Atlantic West Indies**

**DBS Radio (Dominica)**  
88.1 FM

Sunday 9:00-9:30 AM

**WeeFM Radio (Grenada)**  
93.3

Sunday 8:30-9:00 AM

**Guyana Radio Roraima**  
760

Sunday 6:00-6:15 AM

**Radio St. Lucia** 660

Sunday 6:00-6:30 AM

**Radio PJD2 (St. Maarten)**  
1300

Sunday 5:30-6:00 AM

**Trinidad Radio Power**  
102.5

Sunday 6:45-7:00 AM

## **Eastern Pennsylvania**

**WWSM** (wwsm.us), Lebanon  
Sunday 7:30-8:00 AM

## **West Virginia**

\***WWVA** 1170, Wheeling  
Friday 10:00-10:30 PM (also  
streamed)

## **Ohio**

\***WCKY** 1530, Cincinnati  
Sunday 6:30-7:00 AM

## **Central**

### **Texas**

\***KCKM** 1330 AM, 98.7 FM,  
Odessa  
Sunday 8:00-8:30 AM

### **Tennessee**

\***WSM** 650 AM Nashville  
Sunday 5:30-6:00 AM

## **Western**

### **California**

\***KDIA** 1640 AM, San Francisco  
Bay Area  
Sunday 6:00-6:30 AM

## **Nigeria**

**Bayelsa State Radio** 97.1 FM  
**Rivers States Ray Power  
Radio** 105.5 FM  
**Abia State Radio** 88.1 FM  
**Benue State Radio** 95.0 FM  
**Rock City Radio** 101.9 FM  
**Invicta Radio, Kaduna** 98.9  
FM

***\*Indicates a powerful station  
heard over wide area***



**"You've got to  
prime the pump.  
You must have faith  
and believe.  
You've got to give  
of yourself before  
you're worthy to receive."**

*"I told my wife, 'We'll prime the pump. We won't take anything out, and we'll put our money into the ministry.'... I used a lot of my money, sometimes as much as 50 percent of my paycheck and put it into the work, but I don't regret any of that. I'm still unworthy.*

*Everything that I have comes from Yahweh and belongs to Yahweh, so I give great honor and great praise to Yahweh our Elohim for this ministry and for all the people that are here....I know my wife supported me every step of the way and some of my children also. So I give great praise to Almighty Yahweh, and **I encourage you to help me keep priming the pump**, and we'll keep working for Yahweh until Yahshua returns, I hope. May Yahweh bless you."*

—DIRECTING ELDER JACOB O. MEYER (OBM)  
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