

The Light and the Darkness (Pt. 2)

THE PASSOVER MEMORIAL

Mat. 26:17-19

GOOD MORNING!!

1. Mat. 26:6-16--Memorial #1: The Light of Simon and Lazarus, Mary and Martha not the darkness of Judas and the disciples.

2. Mat. 26:17-19--Memorial #2: The Passover Meal--Light of the Exodus not the darkness of Egypt (Ex. 12:1-17).

- a. Not just physical deliverance from Pharaoh and Egypt, who wanted to destroy Israel's sons, attacking the seed of the woman and, therefore, Christ Himself (Ex. 1:22; Gen. 3:15).
- b. Spiritual deliverance from Sheol, the underworld of death, and the powerful sea serpent, Leviathan, Satan.
 - --In Bible, it is always a descent into the darkness of Egypt, the embodiment at that time of Satan and Sheol (Gen. 37:25-35)
 - --Israel will ascend and be delivered out of Egypt, Sheol and Satan (Gen. 46:4; Ex. 13:19), delivered from the waters of death, redemption from Sheol, into the light of God and His land of Canaan (Ex. 13:3-5, 21-22; Hos. 13:14)

- 3. The angel of the LORD in a pillar of cloud separating the Israelites from the Egyptians, to Israel a shining light and the crossing of the sea dry shod but to Egypt darkness and being swallowed by the waters of chaos (14:19-28; 15:1-13)
- 4. LORD God created the Nation of Israel to be His Own nation, a light to all the other nations who lived in darkness (Ex. 19:6)
 - a. The Exodus signs and wonders revealed to Israel the grace resident in God's Jehovah name—LORD--faith in which was her only hope for survival (Ex. 3:14, 6:2-3).
 - b. The Exodus revealed to all the other nations the power and glory in God's Jehovah Name (Ex. 5:1-3, 8:10, 15:11, 18:11 -12; Rahab in Josh. 2:9-11; Rom. 9:17).