

NO PASSOVER?

It is a well known fact that one of the most important items in Judaism is the celebration of the Passover. Exd 12:21 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover.

Exd 12:22 And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip [it] in the blood that [is] in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that [is] in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning.

Exd 12:23 For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite [you].

The Egyptians did not do this, and consequently lost all their firstborn. This judgment then convinced Pharaoh that he should let God's people go. In Exodus 12:14 God said And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.

Interesting God said to keep it an ordinance for ever! In the Book of Mormon it says that the Nephites were Israelites who possessed the "five books of Moses" 1 Nephi 5:11. They should have celebrated the Passover about 600 times after they came to America. Turn over

We would expect, therefore, to find a significant number of references to that festival in the Book of Mormon. Although there is not a single reference to that event. I challenge you to find a reference. I find it absolutely astounding that a book about written by ancient Jewish people would never refer to the Passover. Jewish people still today celebrate the passover, over 4,000 years later. Exodus 12:14 God said. And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever. The Bible references the passover 77 times.

Things that make you go hmmmmm.

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