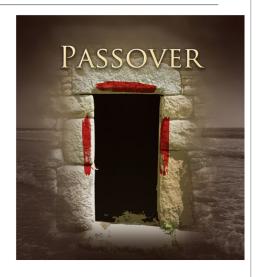
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THE SALVATION SPECTRUM

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Exodus 12:1-13 NIV, "1 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, 2 "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. 3 Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. 4 If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. 5 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. 6 Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. 7 Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. 8 That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. 9 Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. 10 Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. 11 This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste;



it is the Lord's Passover. 12 "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the GODs of Egypt. I am the Lord. 13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will PASS OVER you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."

This year *PASSOVER* (April 22-April 30, 2024) comes after **RESURRECTION SUNDAY** (March 31, 2024). This happens every few years because *PASSOVER* is based on the Hebrew Calendar which has fixed dates that never change. However, Easter or *RESURRECTION SUNDAY*, as Believers in Christ refer to it, has a date that is based on the Gregorian calendar, which changes yearly. This date is based on the Sunday following the full moon which follows the Spring equinox. This year it just happened to fall on March 31st. This is not the first time that *RESURRECTION SUNDAY* will be before *PASSOVER*. It is scheduled to happen again in 2027 and 2035 (https://messianiclight.com/why-is-easter-before-passover/).

PASSOVER is a time of deliverance for all of GOD's people. In the first **PASSOVER**, the Lord delivered his Nation of Israel from their slavery in Egypt. After Pharaoh hardened his heart and would not let GOD's people go, GOD judged Egypt with 10 plagues which came against all of the false GODs that Egypt worshipped. The last plague, brought death on the Egyptian's first born. GOD gave detailed instructions to Moses for His people so the angel of death would **PASSOVER** their homes. The blood of a spotless lamb on the threshold of their homes would be the sign that GOD would protect them and the angel of death would **PASSOVER** them.

For us, Jesus, came as the Lamb of GOD who takes away the sin of the world (John 1:29). Because life is in the blood (Lev 17:11), Jesus' shed blood on the cross at Calvary delivers us from all of our sins and bondages, restores us to our Heavenly Father, and blesses us with eternal life in His Heavenly Kingdom.



The meal that Moses and the others celebrated is called the Seder Meal. This is the same meal that Jesus celebrated with His disciples before His crucifixion. They were commemorating their deliverance from slavery in Egypt. For us Believers, we celebrate the Lord's Supper which brings deliverance from all of our sins and bondages through Jesus' death, burial and resurrection.

The Seder Meal is still celebrated, to this day, in most Jewish households. *PASSOVER* is such a powerful time of remembrance and celebration of GOD's Mighty Miracles that brings deliverance for all of GOD's people.

Heavenly Father, thank You for the *PASSOVER* season in which we remember and commemorate Your Mighty Miracles from before but also trust and believe that You are still in the Miracle working business of bringing deliverance for Your people now. We glorify, honor and praise Your Holy Name

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April 8th



April 15th



April 22nd - 30th



Church Services:

Sundays @ 10:00AM 15920 Henze Road San Antonio, Tx 78223

Hour of Prayer:

Every Tuesday @ 7:00PM
Send a private message to the

<u>JCRS-SATX FB Page</u> or

message Pastor Cindy

210-838-3668

or any church member,
or email the Church direct:

<u>JCRS.SATX@gmail.com</u>

Bible Study:

Wednesdays @ 6:30PM Live on: JCRS-SATX FB Page This year's Solar Eclipse on April 8th, named, "Totality," will be visible by millions of people in North America. Some are estimating that in the United States alone, there are roughly 31 million people that live in the path of Totality. With this in mind, we look to GOD's Word to see what It says about the Lord's Heavens.

We read in Psalm 8:1-4 AMP, "1 O Lord, our Lord, How majestic *and* glorious *and* excellent is Your name in all the earth! You have displayed Your splendor above the



heavens. 2 Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babes You have established strength Because of Your adversaries, That You might silence the enemy *and* make the revengeful cease. 3 When I see *and* consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have established, 4 What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him?"

David Guzik wrote, "King David recognized GOD as Israel's covenant GOD. But He also recognized that He was more than just GOD of Israel. His Name is Excellent in all of the earth and at the same time, the earth was not enough to measure GOD's glory and excellence. With the naked eye, one can see about 5,000 stars. With a four-inch telescope, one can see about 2 million stars. With a 200-inch mirror of a great observatory, one can see more than a billion stars. The universe is so big that if one were to travel at the speed of light, it would take 40 billion years to reach the edge of the universe. **Considering the heavens makes us see the greatness of GOD**."

There is a beautiful praise and worship song, "More precious than silver," which asks: "who can weigh the value of knowing You; who can judge the worth of who You are; who can count the blessings of loving you; who can say just how great You are???" Of course these are all rhetorical questions because there is no one who can answer them. There is truly no one like our GOD, El Elyon, our GOD Most High, Creator of Heaven and Earth and all that dwells within them. He truly is Master and King of the Universe. AMEN!!!

According to the City of San Antonio's website, the partial eclipse will begin at local time 12:14pm, Totality being from 1:32-1:36 p.m., and the partial eclipse will end at 2:55 p.m. Local news reports (KSAT) indicate that people from all over the world have already made arrangements to travel to Schreiner University in Kerrville, TX, to get a front row seat, so to speak of Totality. All the local businesses are gearing up for the massive influx of solar eclipse enthusiasts.

When we see and consider the works of GOD's Fingers: His heavens, skies, moon, sun, stars, solar systems, and all of creation, there is no denying that GOD is all powerful, all mighty, all knowing, and ever present. There is no one like Him. He has no rival. He has no equal. His creative power and sovereignty over everything and everyone is without question.



Heavenly Father, as we get ready to witness Your awe-inspiring power through the Solar eclipse on April 8th, may it serve as a noticeable reminder of Your power, creativity, and sovereignty over the universe. May we enjoy the all encompassing celestial dance that You will choreograph with meticulous precision. We know that the intricate alignment of the sun, moon, and earth, and the perfect synchronization of their movements, will reflect Your wise design for creation. In Jesus' Name we

