



TODAY IS...

International Clients Day

National Backyard Day

International Read Me Day

National Certified Nurses Day

National Let's Laugh Day

National Chocolate Carmel Day



Celebrate



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VALUABLE

They give a moment to reflect

**They sometimes bring together people
that we don't normally see**

They give us an excuse to take a day off

They often force us to make changes in our life



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CELEBRATE GOD

Psalm 145:3-5

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.

They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works.



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MULTI-DAY "FESTIVALS"

An organized series of concerts, plays, or movies, typically one held annually in the same place.

They are supposed to be festive... FUN!

It was probably closer to a day or period of celebration, typically a religious commemoration.



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**THE FEAST OF
UNLEAVENED BREAD**
A Celebration of Bread
National Home-Made bread day

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THE FESTIVAL

On the fifteenth day of that month the Lord's Festival of Unleavened Bread begins; for seven days you must eat bread made without yeast. On the first day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work. For seven days present a food offering to the Lord. And on the seventh day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work.

Leviticus 23:6-8



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THE FESTIVAL

The Festival of Unleavened Bread had nothing to do with the celebration of bread



It is mentioned here in Leviticus 23, also in Exodus 12, Numbers 28 and in Deuteronomy 16:8

It started on the heels of Passover (Sunday)

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THE EXODUS

“Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come.”

Exodus 12:17



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THE FESTIVAL

It was to be celebrated for 7 days

**Like most of these festivals it began
with a worship service to God**

**It also involved a series of sacrifices
(Numbers 28:19-23)**



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SACRIFICE

Present to the Lord a food offering consisting of a burnt offering of two young bulls, one ram and seven male lambs a year old, all without defect.

With **each bull offers a grain offering of three-tenths of an ephah of the finest flour mixed with oil; with the ram, two-tenths; and with **each** of the seven lambs, one-tenth.**



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SACRIFICE

Include one male goat as a sin offering to make atonement for you

Offer these in addition to the regular morning burnt offering.

These offerings were to be done daily during festival (*Numbers 28:24*)

On the seventh day hold a sacred assembly and do no regular work. (*Numbers 28:25*)



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THE FESTIVAL

Understanding Yeast

**Important to know Yeast is a living organism
Thus, it needs to eat and expel waste
It loves sugar**

**Bread rises because as yeast eats
sugar and burps carbon dioxide, which
gets trapped by the bread's gluten.**



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THE EXODUS

For 7 days (8 if you count Passover)
the Israelites were not allowed to
consume bread with yeast



The Unleavened bread in the feast is a symbol
of the Israelites' haste when they left Egypt.
(Exodus 12:33-34)

The Israelites were moving from slavery into freedom

URGENCY

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LEAVEN (YEAST)

in the New Testament

False Teaching: (*Matthew 16:6-12*)

Growth of the Kingdom (*Matthew 13:33*)

Sin in the Body of the church (*1 Corinthians 5:6-8*)

The leaven itself is neutral



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LEAVEN (YEAST)

Whatever you put into your life will grow and eventually consume your life

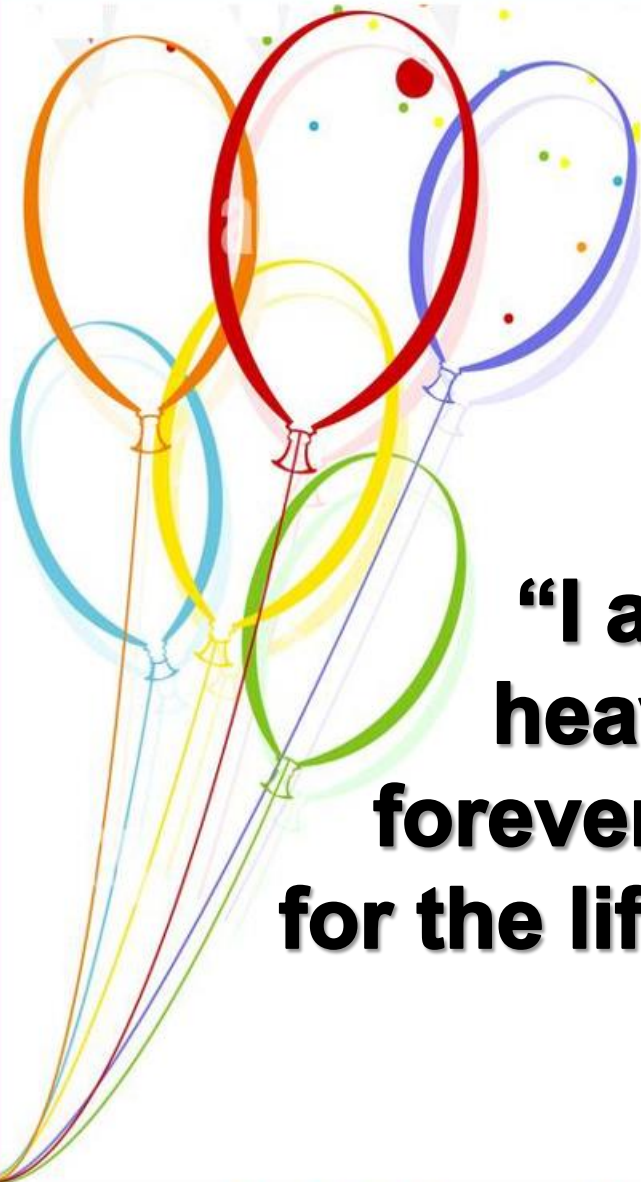
“A little yeast works through the whole batch of dough.”

Galatians 5:9

No such thing as a little bit of OK sin in your life

You cannot have just a little bit of Jesus in your life

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JESUS



The Bread of Life

“I am the *living* bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”

John 6:51

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JESUS



Give Life Forever

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

John 3:36



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JESUS



I will give my life for the world

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again.

This command I received from my Father.”

John 10:18

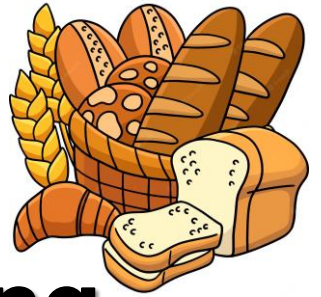
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CELEBRATE JESUS

He Gave have you Received?

**“Just like the celebrations of old;
our relationship with Jesus is to
be a living life-long and all-consuming
relationship that we sacrificially except and
deliberately pass onto the next generation.”**



Does that describe your Celebration?



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