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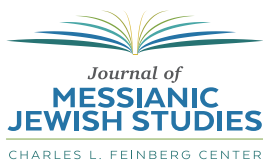


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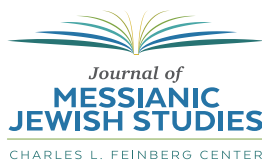
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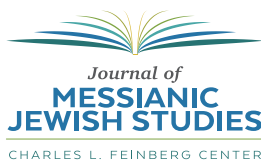
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Introduction

Gregory Hagg

Welcome to this second volume of the *Journal of Messianic Jewish Studies*.

Passover is perhaps the best-known holiday of the Jewish people. Of course, the more Biblically (or culturally) literate one is, the more likely he knows about the Exodus from Egypt under the leadership of Moses, the crossing of the Red Sea's dry riverbed, or the festive meal that has commemorated these events for centuries.

Very few people in the non-Jewish world, however, understand the depth of the theological significance found in the Passover. This includes the Church of Jesus Christ. Speakers on the topic are pleased to see the "light bulbs" come on in the minds of those who are introduced to the connections between Passover and the Passion Week in the Gospels. So, too, are students deeply moved when they encounter John's introduction of the Lamb who takes away sin, and the Apostle Paul's use of Passover terminology that points to Jesus as the Paschal Lamb. It is a defining moment



for believers when they grasp the imagery behind the truth that the sacrifice Lamb has been slain.

The five articles that follow are taken from the recently published book by Chosen People Ministries called *Messiah in the Passover*. The book devotes nineteen chapters to the Feast under the general headings of Biblical foundations, church history, Jewish traditions, communicating the Gospel via the Passover, and practical lessons on the celebration of Passover. It is hoped that the book will make a unique contribution to the appreciation of the history of the ancient feast and its contemporary observance among Jewish and Gentile believers.

In this volume of the *Journal of Messianic Jewish Studies* Mitch Glaser's introduction to the book, *Messiah in the Passover* is reproduced. It provides a more detailed synopsis of the book along with the rationale for studying Passover. This is a must-read article. Of particular interest is his discussion of the need for a sophisticated use of the Rabbinic sources to show the connection between the Last Supper and Jewish tradition. Much of the debate surrounding the Passover and the Lord's Table today concerns the use of the Mishnah/Talmud. Few western thinkers can fully appreciate the influence of oral tradition upon the Jewish people of the first century.

Next Robert Walter addresses the core passages in the Torah, which provide the seminal material from which the rest of the Bible draws in providing the themes of redemption. Darrell Bock applies his exceptional grasp of the Gospel of Luke to a discussion of the Passover as it appears in the Lucan account. Brian Crawford delves into the details of the Passover as it relates specifically to the Lord's Table. These articles on the Biblical foundations of Passover will challenge the reader as well as encourage and inspire.

One article is devoted to Passover controversies in the history

of the church, which will detail some of the anti-Semitic bias of the nominal church toward the Jewish people through the centuries. Finally, Zhava Glaser provides an excellent historical treatment of the Passover as it is found in Rabbinic writing, the primary source for Jewish tradition.

Rather than select chapters from the last two sections of the book for this volume of the *JMJS*, Chosen People Ministries has used those chapters to produce another book, *The Gospel in the Passover*, which focuses on how to share the Gospel through the Passover and how to celebrate the Passover as a family today. Many will use this abbreviated treatment of the Passover in learning to enjoy the feast in their homes and congregations.