

UNLEAVENED BREAD

Another key element in the process of freedom of the people of Israel was eating UNLEAVENED BREAD. In order to understand the reason for this instruction, let's start by identifying what yeast is.

"Yeast, also called ferment, is composed of microscopic fungi that are responsible for the decomposition of different foods such as sugars or carbohydrates." www.ifema.es

In other words, yeast is an external element that, when added and mixed with the dough, modifies, and ferments it.

Let's read Exodus 13:3 *"And Moses said unto the people, remember this day when you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for the LORD has brought you out of this place with a mighty hand. You shall not eat {in Him} anything leavened."*

Exodus 12:15-20 *"Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread; moreover, from the first day you shall remove all leaven from your houses; for whoever eats something leavened from the first day to the seventh, that person will be cut off from Israel. ¹⁷... You shall keep this day for all your generations as a perpetual ordinance. ¹⁹ For seven days there shall be no leaven in your houses; for whoever eats something leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a foreigner or a native of the country. ²⁰ You shall eat nothing leavened; in every place where you dwell you shall eat unleavened bread."*

As we can see, God instructed them not to eat unleavened bread. What He was really telling them is that the perfect design created by Him for mankind, DOES NOT TOLERATE EXTERNAL MIXTURES since the dough, in this case the person, loses authenticity and fidelity to the model. And being in that condition, the purpose is seriously affected.

But what mixtures are we talking about?

A first example is sin; therefore, it is essential to hate it. Remember, leaving sin is not a process. He who is born again is a new creature. The person who is born of God does not practice sin. Other aspects are the cultural system, the table of values of this world. Human reasoning that tries to understand everything in a natural way, that is, to obtain knowledge depending on the senses, logic, denying the supernatural power of God and the intervention of the Holy Spirit. Thoughts that say that the most important thing is to do and not to be, that is, to live on appearances, to trust in one's own strengths, pride, division, murmuring, etc.

As we can see, yeast in this context means, contamination. So, abandoning it is not a suggestion, but a command from the Lord, for all our production will depend on it.