

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen #79*

“The First Pilgrims and Their Feasts” – Exodus 23:14-19

#### I. Introduction.

##### A. Pilgrims

1. Those Pilgrims from Europe.
2. Modern Day – Other Religions.

##### B. Pilgrim is found in today’s text.

1. Exodus 23:16
  - a. “Times” equates to “foot.” Travel required.

##### C. Today’s text: Exodus 23:14-19

#### II. Exposition

##### A. Feast of Unleavened Bread

1. Exodus 23:15a
  - a. Additional information on this festival – Ex. 12:43-13:10
  - b. Note the connection of Passover to the Feast of Unleavened Bread.
  - c. Mercy of the two – Salvation from Egypt.

##### B. Exodus 12:16a – Feast of Harvest.

1. Also known as the Feast of First Fruits.
  - a. Leviticus 23:9-11
  - b. Lasted fifty days.

##### C. Exodus 23:16b – Feast of Ingathering

1. Lasted a full week.
2. Also called Feast of B\_\_\_\_\_ or Feast of T\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Leviticus 23:41-43
3. Exodus reenacted.
4. People are to bring their T\_\_\_\_\_ -- Ex. 23:15b; Dt. 16:17

#### III. Grace Remembered

##### A. Forgetful people need reminders.

1. Unleavened bread, harvest, and ingathering.

##### 2. Correlates to the Gospel.

- a. Unleavened bread linkage to Passover.
  1. The sweeping of the house.
  2. We, too, leave the old behind.
    - a. I Corinthians 5:7-8

##### 2. Feast of Harvest

- a. Signals the Resurrection.
  1. I Cor. 15:20; I Cor. 15:22-23
- b. Also signals the Final Judgment.
- c. Note term for the feast was P\_\_\_\_\_.
  1. Mark 13:24-30

##### 3. Feast of Ingathering

- a. Known by the time of the New Testament as “The Feast”
  1. Climaxed on the 8<sup>th</sup> day.
  2. Drawing of water from the Pool of Siloam.
  3. Connection to Jesus – John 7:38
- b. The most animals sacrificed.
  1. Tremper Longman
  2. Hebrews 9:26b

#### IV. Final Regulations

##### A. Exodus 23:17-19

1. Verse 19 – Garbled irrelevance or very important.  
Repeated in Ex. 34:26; Deut. 14:21
  - a. Two thoughts: Ryken, Currid
2. Men presented themselves.
  - a. Also women and children included, Deut. 16:11

#### V. Points for Reflection

- A. Men are reminded to be the spiritual leaders of their home.
- B. We must remove the yeast from our lives.
- C. We do not offer these sacrifices today, but we do offer ourselves.
- D. Jesus left it all on the altar.