

# Exodus 13:6

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, and in the seventh day shall be a feast to the LORD.

## Analysis

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The seven-day feast of unleavened bread reiterates Exodus 12:15's command. Seven days symbolizes completeness—redemption sanctifies the whole of life, not just one day. The removal of leaven (representing corruption, sin, pride) pictures comprehensive purification. Paul explicitly applies this: 'purge out therefore the old leaven...let us keep the feast...with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth' (1 Corinthians 5:7-8).

## Historical Context

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This feast immediately follows Passover (fifteenth through twenty-first of Abib). Together they form an eight-day observance marking redemption and purification.

## Related Passages

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**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the seven-day duration teach that sanctification is a sustained process, not a one-time event?
2. What 'leaven' in your life needs purging to keep your spiritual house clean?

## Interlinear Text

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שְׁבַעַת	וַיּוֹם	תֹּאכַל	לֶחֶם	וַיּוֹם	הַשְּׁבִיעִי
<b>Seven</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>thou shalt eat</b>	<b>unleavened bread</b>	<b>day</b>	<b>and in the seventh</b>
H7651	H3117	H398	H4682	H3117	H7637
וְהָיָה	לִיהוָה:				
<b>shall be a feast</b>	<b>to the LORD</b>				
H2282	H3068				

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