

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

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

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

Related Passages

John 15:13 — Greatest form of love

1 John 4:8 — God is love

Study Questions

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

שְׁבֻעָת	וּבְיוֹם	תְּאַכֵּל	מֵצֶת	וּבְיוֹם	הַשְׁבִיעִי
Seven	day	thou shalt eat	unleavened bread	day	and in the seventh
H7651	H3117	H398	H4682	H3117	H7637
לִיהְיוֹה:					וְיִהְיֶה
shall be a feast to the LORD					וְיִהְיֶה
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