

# Ezekiel 45:21

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

**In the first month, in the fourteenth day of the month, ye shall have the passover, a feast of seven days; unleavened bread shall be eaten**—Passover timing: בָּרִאשׁוֹן בְּאַרְבָּעָה עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ (bārîshôn bě'arba'āh 'āsār yôm laḥōdesh, 'in the first [month], on the fourteenth day of the month')—Nisan 14, exact date of original Passover (Exodus 12:6, 18).

חַג שִׁבְעוֹת יָמִים (ḥag shābu'ôt yāmîm, 'a feast of seven days') with מַצּוֹת (maṣṣôt, 'unleavened bread'). Ezekiel's vision maintains Passover observance in millennial kingdom—commemorating Egypt's exodus even after Messiah's coming. This suggests memorial function: redemption's history preserved through worship. Christians observe communion similarly—remembering Christ's Passover sacrifice (1 Corinthians 5:7, 11:26) 'until He comes.' Historical redemption shapes ongoing worship identity.

## Historical Context

Passover (Exodus 12, Leviticus 23:5-8) was Israel's foundational redemption festival. Post-exilic Jews reinstituted it (Ezra 6:19-22). Jesus was crucified on Passover (John 19:14), fulfilling the festival's typology—He is 'our Passover' (1 Corinthians 5:7). Ezekiel's vision includes Passover, showing that even when type meets antitype, memorial worship continues. Believers remember Christ's death 'until He comes' (1 Corinthians 11:26), maintaining redemption's memory.

## Related Passages

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

## Study Questions

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1. Why does millennial kingdom still observe Passover after Christ fulfills it?
2. What is the relationship between memorial worship and historical redemption?
3. How does Christian communion parallel/fulfill Passover observance?

## Interlinear Text

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In the first	month in the fourteenth	H6240	day	of the month	H1961
H7223	H702		H3117	H2320	
לָכֶם	הֵפֶסְחָ	הָ	שִׁבְעַת	יָמֵי	מִצַּת
H0	ye shall have the passover	a feast	of seven	day	unleavened bread
	H6453	H2282	H7620	H3117	H4682
יֵאָכֵל:					
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