

1. **1 Corinthians 5:7**

Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are.
 For Christ, our **Passover lamb**, has been sacrificed.

2. **Exodus 12**

3. **A Lamb without Defect**

Exodus 12:5	1 Peter 1:19
“the animals you choose must be year-old males without defect.”	“but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.”

4. **Fourteenth day of the month**

Exodus 12:6a	Luke 22:7
“take care of them until the fourteenth day....”	“Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.”

5. **Sacrifice time (3 PM)**

Exodus 12:6b	Mark 15:34
“slaughter them at twilight.”	“And at three in the afternoon, Jesus cried out in a loud voice.”
	See also: Matt. 27:45-50; Luke 23:44-46

Hebrew “*bein ha – ‘arbayim*” means “between the two settings” or “between the settings of the sun.” Interpreted to mean “from noon on” with the 12 noon (6th hour) zenith being the first ‘setting’ and sunset 6 PM (12th hour) being the second ‘setting.’

3 PM equals the ninth hour.

Josephus testifies that Passover sacrifice is at “the ninth hour.” Josephus, *Wars*, Book 6, (423)

6. Blood is a Sign

Exodus 12:13	Ephesians 1:7
“The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you.”	“In him, we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins.” (see also: Matt 26: 27-28; Heb. 9:12-14; Heb. 13:11-12)

7. Feast of Unleavened Bread

Exodus 12:17	Luke 22:7
“Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come.	“Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.”

8. “A Night for Watching.”

Exodus 12:42	Mark 14:37
“It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.” (ESV) Hebrew: <i>lil shimmurim</i> “a night for watching” or “keeping vigil”	“Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.” See also: Matt. 26:38b

- *Shamar* - to keep, watch, preserve – show up seven times:

Ex. 12:6	“watch over” or “guard” the lamb
Ex. 12:17	“observe” or “watch over” the Mazot
Ex. 12:17	“observe” this day
Ex. 12:24	“watch over” or “observe” these instructions
Ex. 12:25	“observe” the ceremony
Ex. 12:42	LORD kept “vigil” or “a night for watching”
Ex. 12:42	Israel is to keep “vigil” or “a night for watching”