

Easter or Passover?

Passover is mentioned in the Bible

- According to KJV translation
 - 76 times in 71 verses
 - 48 times in 45 verses in the OT
 - 28 times in 26 verses in the NT
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- <http://www.blueletterbible.org/search/translationResults.cfm?Criteria=passover&t=KJV>

Easter is mentioned in the KJV Bible

- 1 time in 1 verse
- Acts 12:4
 - And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him; intending after Easter to bring him forth, to the people.

Is the word Easter really in there?

- Acts 12:4
 - Easter is Strong's Greek word 3957.
 - **G3957**
 - πάσχα
 - pascha
 - *pas'-khah*
 - Of Chaldee origin (compare [H6453]); the *Passover* (*the meal, the day, the festival or the special sacrifices connected with it*): - *Easter, Passover*.
 - <http://www.blueletterbible.org/Bible.cfm?b=Act&c=12&v=4&t=KJV#conc/4>

Different Calendars

- Easter is calculated according to the Vernal Equinox
- Passover is calculated according to the 14th day of the month of Abib
 - [Deu 16:1](#)
- Often, Easter and Passover occur a month apart.
- Easter and Passover are not the same.

NT Command To Keep the Feast

- “Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened [bread] of sincerity and truth.”
 - 1 Corinthians 5:7,8
 - <http://www.blueletterbible.org/Bible.cfm?b=1Cr&c=5&v=8&t=KJV#8>

Origins

- Passover
 - [Exodus chapter 12](#)
- Easter
 - Ancient Babylon ([Gen 11:9](#))
 - <http://christiananswers.net/q-eden/edn-t020.html>

Video about Easter

- [Traditions](#)
 - Michael Rood
 - Starting at 15:30 to 22:14.

New Books for our Library

- Nimrod
- The Two Babylons
- Babylon Religion