## Are You in Obedience with the Second Passover?



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Shabbat Shalom Family,

For those of you who will be keeping the "Second Passover" for biblical reasons.

What are those Biblical reasons you could not keep the first Passover at its appointed time? I bring this up because at Passover this year, we were told how many people are now keeping the second Passover in Israel and then, for convenience sake, are staying to keep Shavuot just a couple of weeks later. They say they are on a *far-off journey* (because they live in a far-off country) and feel this justifies them keeping the second Passover, something that is allowed by Yehovah but only for specific reasons.

During the second year out from Egypt, the circumcised nation of Israel observed the Passover in the Wilderness of Sinai. However, certain men were ceremonially unclean from touching a dead body. These men could not partake of the Passover so they asked Moses:

Why are we kept from bringing the Lord's offering at its appointed time among the people of Israel (Num 9:7).

The answer wasn't obvious so Moses inquired of Yehovah as to what should be done.

The Lord said, Speak to the people of Israel, saying, If any one of you or your descendants is unclean through touching a dead body, or is on a long journey, he shall still keep the Passover to the Lord. In the second month on the fourteenth day at twilight they shall keep it...according to all the statutes for the Passover they shall keep it. But if anyone who is clean and is not on a journey fails to keep the Passover, that person shall be cut off from his people because he did not bring the Lord's offering at its appointed time; that man shall bear his sin. (Num 9:10-13)

Read that last line carefully. If you are not on a real journey and if you are not unclean or you choose not to keep the Passover in the 1st month, you will be cut off.

Seriously consider, please, what Yehovah is saying here.