

Comparison of the Christian Experience with Israel

<u>Israel</u>	<u>Christians</u>
They experience a substitutionary death via the Passover lambs. (Ex.12:13)	We experience a substitutionary death through The Passover Lamb. (1Cor.5:7b)
Israel is delivered from the slavery and bondage of Egypt. (Ex.20:2)	We are delivered from the world and bondage to sin. (John 17:14-16; Rom.8:15; Gal.4:3)
They were 'buried' in the Red Sea. (Ex.14:22; Heb.11:29)	We are 'buried' through the symbolism of Baptism. (Rom.6:4; Phil.3:10)
They were raised from the place of death on the eastern shore of the Red Sea to walk in newness of life. (Ex.15:22; 19:4)	We have been raised from beneath the waters of Baptism, symbolizing the place of death, to walk in newness of life through the power of the Spirit. (Rom.6:4; Phil.3:10)
Israel was led by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night towards the land of their inheritance. (Ex. 13:21-22; Num.14:14)	The Holy Spirit guides us into all truth as we journey towards the land promised to us: the heavenly realm of the Kingdom. (John 16:13)
God provided the manna from heaven and water from the rock to nourish and sustain them on their journey. (Ex.16:4; Neh.9:13-15; 1Cor.10:3)	We are given everything we need to sustain us on our journey: Christ is the Bread of Life who came down from heaven; He is the Rock of our Salvation as we draw deeply from the well of water. (John 6:47-58; John 4:14; Eph.5:26-27)
God established a priestly ministry and tabernacle to provide instruction and cleansing from sins that they might receive their inheritance. (Ex.29:44; Deut.4:1; Neh.9:20)	Christ as our great High Priest provides cleansing from sin that we might be without sin when we stand before Him at His Judgment Seat and receive our inheritance. (Heb.4:14-16; 8:1-2)