

## Three-Year Chronological Deep Dive Reading Program TWO WEEK PAUSE

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Hello everyone,

I've been giving it some thought and decided to hit a two-week pause on the Three-Year Chronological Deep Dive Reading Program. I understand this will likely be met with a range of feelings. Some would likely like to continue to plow forward, others are behind and will appreciate the opportunity to catch up, and yet others will be traveling, preparing multiple messages, preparing for the Passover service, Night to be Much Observed dinner, and other things associated with the Passover/Unleavened Bread season.

My thought process for the two-week pause is by Sunday when this next week would normally begin, we will be a week and a half from the start of God's spring Holy Day period. It's important that each of us has time to thoroughly focus on Passover and the Days of Unleavened Bread, and I don't want this program to be so consuming that it takes away from that process. It was important to me that we get through the 5 main offering chapters of Leviticus so that we could have a fuller picture of Jesus Christ's sacrifice/offering and we've done that.

With that in mind, the next Deep Dive won't be sent out until Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup> (for the week starting on April 9<sup>th</sup>).

As you consider where to turn your attention during the next two weeks, I thought I would list a number of resources you may want to consider (7 articles and 7 sermons of various lengths): I would like to say upfront that there are many very good elders that have very good messages on these topics that I could have selected, therefore the following articles and sermons were selected by me via a certain random selection process (versus me looking for sermons from certain men).

### Additional Resources:

#### ARTICLES:

7 Tips to Prepare for Passover – Article by Bill Bradford (estimated reading time 3 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/members/united-news/7-tips-to-prepare-for-passover>

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The Biblical Festivals that Teach us about Jesus Christ - Article by Mario Seiglie (estimated reading time 18 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/beyond-today-magazine/the-biblical-festivals-that-teach-us-about-jesus-christ>

Good Friday + Easter Sunday – It Doesn't Add Up! – Article by Scott Ashley & Mario Seiglie (estimated reading time 15 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/beyond-today-magazine/good-friday-easter-sunday-it-doesnt-add-up>

Where can I find what the Bible says about Communion? Is the frequency left up to each individual? (estimated reading time 3 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/bible-study-tools/bible-questions-and-answers/where-can-i-find-what-the-bible-says-about-communion>

Dear Compass Check: How do I get meaning out of Passover if I'm not yet baptized? (estimated reading time 3 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/members/compass-check/dear-compass-check-how-do-i-get-meaning-out-of-passover-if-im-not-yet-baptized>

Christ Our Passover Was Sacrificed For Us – Article by Jerold Aust (estimated reading time 12 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/beyond-today-magazine/christ-our-passover-was-sacrificed-for-us-0>

The Passover Festival Season: Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread means Transformation – Article by Bill Bradford (estimated reading time 8 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/members/united-news/the-passover-festival-season-passover-and-the-feast-of-unleavened-bread-means-a>

#### SERMONS:

Preparing for Passover and Unleavened Bread – Sermon by Gary Petty (1 hour and 4 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/sermons/preparing-for-passover-and-unleavened-bread-0>

Passover Preparation: Preparing our Attitudes as the Bride of Christ – Sermon by Mario Seiglie (39 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/sermons/passover-preparartion-preparing-our-attitudes-as-the-bride-of-christ>

Preparing for the Passover – Sermon by Gary Beam (1 hour and 7 minutes)

<https://www.ucg.org/sermons/preparing-for-the-passover-14>

When and Why Did God Plan for Our Forgiveness – Sermon by Greg Thomas (52 minutes)  
<https://www.ucg.org/sermons/when-and-why-did-god-plan-for-our-forgiveness-preparing-for-passover>

Essentials of Passover Preparation – Sermon by Donald Ward (1 hour and 5 minutes)  
<https://www.ucg.org/sermons/essentials-of-passover-preparation-0>

Preparing for the Passover – A Spiritual Diagnostic – Sermon by Andy Lee (47 minutes)  
<https://www.ucg.org/sermons/preparing-for-the-passover-a-spiritual-diagnostic>

God's Feasts: Five Questions for Passover Preparation – Sermon by Phillip Aust (1 hour and 4 minutes)  
<https://www.ucg.org/sermons/gods-feasts-five-questions-for-passover-preparation>

Also, here is the 5<sup>th</sup> step of the Six Steps to Passover Bible Study series sent out by the Home Office: ( I will send out the 6<sup>th</sup> next week for anyone who needs it)

### Six Steps to Passover: Part 5

We encourage everyone to continue this opportunity to deepen our understanding of God, and gain insight as we approach the Passover season together. This week's study is titled: **"Six Steps to Passover – Part 5: The Suffering Servant—Footwashing"** by Steve Myers.

[ucg.org/beyond-today/beyond-today-bible-study/six-steps-to-passover-part-5-the-suffering-servant-footwashing](https://www.ucg.org/beyond-today/beyond-today-bible-study/six-steps-to-passover-part-5-the-suffering-servant-footwashing)

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