

Dear Friends,

We are nearly halfway through another year and I would hope that things would improve spiritually but our world and our country, in particular, are sliding further away from God and what He has taught us from His word. However, I am encouraged as I study God's Word and see He really does know what He is doing! I've been studying the Bible for a little over 50 years and continue to gain new insight from Him. You may remember my mentioning a book, The Book of Mysteries, written by Jonathan Cahn, it has introduced me to a whole new perspective of the details in God's Word. Rabi Cahn has shared some insights I would never see from my understanding of God's word and the one I want to share with you has taken me to new levels of respect for the attention to detail that God has put in His plan for us.

Jesus declared **I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.** JOHN 10:9

I have always taken this verse at face value until I read the connection between the first Old Testament Passover and the fulfillment by Jesus!

#### From The Book of Mysteries

"On the night of Passover the Hebrews were told to put the blood of the Passover lamb on the beams of their doorways. They would then enter in through the blood-stained doorway and stay inside their houses. When they once more passed through that doorway, it would be for the last time. It would be to leave the land of bondage, to leave their old lives, and to enter a new life, a new identity, a new realm, and ultimately a new land. The blood of the lamb transformed the doorway into a portal by which they could leave an old world and enter the new. Centuries later would come another Passover, another Lamb, and another portal." "The Passover of Messiah." "And what was the key event of that day?" "His death." "Through the cross. And what is a cross made of?" "Beams of wood." "Beams of wood marked by the blood of the Lamb. And so again on the day of Passover we have beams marked by the blood, and of a sacrificial lamb. So what is the cross? It's not just an execution stake. It's a portal . . . doorway. It's the set of beams that forms the doorway, the doorway marked by the blood of the Passover Lamb. So the only way it can be truly known is to be entered in."...**it's not a doorway to another place in this world. It's a doorway to a different realm.** It's a portal to a new reality, a new existence. It's the doorway that allows you to leave your old life and enter a new realm and a new life. And the only way to know a doorway is to go through it. And only those who do will know what it is to leave the realm of Egypt and enter the realm of the Promised Land . . . by way of the portal."

Exodus 12:21-27; John 10:9; Hebrews 10:19-20

So, to me the Old Testament's first Passover's specific details anticipate Jesus' sacrifice down to the blood on the wood of the cross! Now we can move into God's kingdom while still here on Earth. So for now it's a spiritual kingdom but hopefully soon it will be more than that!

Continue to anticipate Jesus' soon coming!

God bless you,

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