

Vic Looks At Passover

*If you will the Passover understand
You need a perspective that's global and grand
This festival pictures Christ's death for our sins
Our penalty's paid and salvation begins*

*Following this we eat unleavened bread
Reminding us that the old man must stay dead
Then Pentecost comes and the Spirit as well
Providing the power God's message to tell*

*Trumpets comes next to reveal resurrection
Of those who submitted to Godly correction
The Day of Atonement shows our need for grace
And Satan exiled to a wilderness place*

*Next we'll keep the Feast of Tabernacles
To anticipate peace, man's freedom from shackles
After the Feast, keep the Last Great Day
When all of humanity will learn of God's way*

*Now let's look at Passover—seeing again—
How Christ has worked in us, forgiving our sin
John 6/65 says that no one can come
Unless God has called him to follow his son*

*Bev and I know many wonderful members
Whose lives have been snatched from ashes and embers
One found a magazine blown by the wind
One drunk awakened, being told he had sinned*

*When I was a teenager, altar boy too
I heard Mr. Armstrong and read the Plain Truth
I went to church services, filled with new ardor
My folks and I found them in a Bingo parlor*

*I continued in Church, though my folks were appalled
Yet despite their resistance my parents were called
Through A.C., the field, and right to this day
I've never been sorry God led me this way*

*When Paul says "examine yourself" and review
He shows us our contract which we must renew
A contract superior to the covenant old
With Spirit and mercy and glory untold*

*Not one man is perfect, we're unrighteous all
But Christ's mind is in us, we heeded his call
We put every other thing in second place
We picked up our crosses and entered the race*

*I look back at baptism, watery grave
Rejoicing in my life, which God chose to save
I look at the sins which are common to man
Then I cast them on Christ, and I'm able to stand*

*So what's the condition of those God selects
Or who shall lay charges against God's elect
No sins are so great they can bring separation
And nothing but self can bring on condemnation*

*So Passover comes and we shouldn't look back
Except to acknowledge we're on the right track
Be thankful for mercy and to Paul's word hark
Remember your calling and press for the mark*

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*With my compliments
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