## **Dry Bones**



Although the common definition of "leaven" is the fermentation process by which bread and cakes rise, the halakha, Rabbinic definition and explanation, is more precise. The criteria for the occurrence of leavening [or khimutz] are as follows: Leavening only occurs in five species of grain (dagan): wheat, barley, rye, oat and spelt.

## Wheat germ contains four enzymes:

- 1. B-Amylase -- breaks down polysaccharides into haltose.
- 2. a-Amylase -- breaks down duosaccharides into glucose.
- 3. Oxidase -- causes "rising" of the dough.
- 4. Protemase -- breaks down protein molecules, causing the foul odor associated with decomposition.

- The B-Amylase is missing in the corn and rice. Thus, the leavening process cannot take place, since no carbon dioxide gas is released.
- This also explains how wine can be kosher, since it is the product of fermentation, but fermentation of grapes. Also why Kefir is acceptable, since it's the fermentation of milk.



Lev 23.9-10 ADONAI said to Moshe, "Tell the people of Isra'el, 'After you enter the land I am giving you and harvest its ripe crops, you are to bring a sheaf of the firstfruits of your harvest to the cohen.

[Firstfruits also used of Shavuot/Pentecost. First of the wheat. This is firstfruits of the barley.]

Lev 23.11-12 He is to wave the sheaf before ADONAI, so that you will be accepted; the cohen is to wave it on the day after the Shabbat. On the day that you wave the sheaf, you are to offer a male lamb without defect, in its first year, as a burnt offering for ADONAI.

Luke 24.12-16 Kefa got up and ran to the tomb. Stooping down, he saw only the burial cloths and went home wondering what had happened. That same day, [Yom Bikkurim/Firstfruits] two of them were going toward a village about seven miles from Yerushalayim called Amma'us, and they were talking with each other about all the things that had happened.

Luke 24.12-16 As they talked and discussed, Yeshua himself came up and walked along with them, but something kept them from recognizing him...

Lk 24.25-27 He said to them, "Foolish people! So unwilling to put your trust in everything the prophets spoke! Didn't the Messiah have to die like this before entering his glory?" Then, starting with Moshe and all the prophets, he explained to them the things that can be found throughout the Tanakh concerning himself.

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אלתי יואלר להם: "אלה לוסיף ואמר להם: "אלה דברי אשר דברתי אליכם בעוד שהייתי עמבם: צריד שׁיּתִקִים כַּל תַבְּתוּב עַלֵי בתורת משה ובנביאים ובתהלים.

Then He said to them, "These are My words which I spoke to you while I was still with you everything written concerning Me in the Torah of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

אַנְאָמֵר לָהֶם: "בְּדְּ בְּתוּב, שְׁהַמְּשִׁית יִסְבֹּל וְיָקוּם מִן שְׁהַמְּשִׁית יִסְבֹּל וְיָקוּם מִן הַשְׁלִישִׁי, הַמֵּתִים בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁלִישִׁי,

and He said to them, "So it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,

1 Cor. 15. 19-21 If it is only for this life that we have put our hope in the Messiah, we are more pitiable than anyone. But the fact is that the Messiah has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have died. For since death came through a man, also the resurrection of the dead has come through a man.

וֹּבְלִיחֵת חֲטָאִים לְבָל הְּלִיחַת חֲטָאִים לְבָל הְלִיחַת חֲטָאִים לְבָל הְנִיים הְתַלִים הְתַל מִירוּשְלִים.

and that repentance for the removal of sins is to be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

You are witnesses of these things.

את אשר שולת לכם את אשר 49 הבטיח אבי, ואתם בעיר עד שתלבשו עז ממרום."

And behold, I am sending the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

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Lk.24.45 Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

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Beresheet 3.14-15 ADONI, God, said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, you are cursed more than all livestock and wild animals. You will crawl on your belly and eat dust as long as you live. I will put animosity between you and the woman, and between your descendant and her descendant; he will bruise your head, and you will bruise his heel."

"ANIMOSITY" conjectured by some, that she took a particular liking to that creature, and was delighted with it, and hugged it, adorned her neck with its windings, or made it a bracelet for her arms; and being a peculiar favourite John Gill

Aramaic Targum Jonathan And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between the seed of thy son, and the seed of her sons...thou wilt be ready to wound them in their heel. Nevertheless for them there shall be a medicine, but for thee there will be no medicine; and they shall make a remedy for the heel in the days of the King Meshiha.

between your descendant and her descendant

ּוְאֵיבָה אֲשִׁית בִּינְךּ וּבִין הָאִשָּׁה וּבִין זַרְעַךּ וּבִין זַרְעָהּ

NAS And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed Her seed? Unusual expression

- he will bruise your head, and you will bruise his heel."
- the heel of a man being what the serpent can most easily come at, as at the heels of horses which it bites, (Genesis 49:17)
- Imagery of the death of the Messiah to destroy the head of the serpent.

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- Satanic warfare
- Virgin birth
- Atoning death [and Resurrection]
- Victory over Satan

Romans 16.20 "And God, the source of shalom, will soon crush the Adversary under your feet."

Association with feet [heel] and destruction of Satan

Ps 149: "Let them praise his name with dancing, make melody to him with tambourine and lyre . . . Let the high praises of G-d be in their throats, but a two-edged sword in their hands to carry out vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and put their nobles in irons..."

Jeremiah/Yermiyahu 31.13 "Then the virgin will dance for joy, young men and old men together; for I will turn their mourning into joy, comfort and gladden them after their sorrow." G-d is comforting the people of Israel together."

Jews dance corporately, because we are expressing covenantal community salvation

Luke 4. 17-21 He was given the scroll of the prophet Yesha'yahu [Isaiah]. Unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it was written, "The Spirit of ADONI is upon me; therefore he has anointed me to announce Good News to the poor; he has sent me to proclaim freedom for the imprisoned and renewed sight for the blind, to release those who have been crushed, to proclaim a year of the favor of ADONI."

Luke 4. 17-21 After closing the scroll and returning it to the shammash, he sat down; and the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on him. He started to speak to them: "Today, as you heard it read, this passage of the Tanakh was fulfilled!"

Mislei/Prov 26.2 NIV Like a fluttering sparrow or a darting swallow, an undeserved curse does not come to rest.

NAS Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, So a curse without cause does not alight.

Turkey's Prime Minister, Recep Erdogan, who laid a grave charge at Israel, accusing it - incredibly - of causing the recent protests and unrest in Egypt and of engineering **Egyptian President Mohammed** Morsi's overthrow.

A British MP, George Galloway, voiced a unique twist on the "Blame Israel" game: apparently, he claims, it was Al-Qaida, not Syrian President Bashar al-Assad, who gassed hundreds of civilians - with the help of guess who - the Jewish state. (His lunacy of claiming that Israel cooperates with the Islamist terrorist organization Al-Qaida was never explained.)

In 2010, a regional Egyptian official blamed Israel for a deadly shark attack on a German tourist. (Apparently Israelis were supposed to have nefariously placed the shark in the ocean for this very purpose.)

Yeshayahu/Isaiah 54:4 Don't be afraid, for you won't be ashamed; don't be discouraged, for you won't be disgraced. You will forget the shame of your youth, no longer remember the dishonor of being widowed.

Yeshayahu/Isaiah 45.16-17 The idol-makers will be ashamed, disgraced, all of them; they will go dishonored together. But Isra'el, saved by ADONI with an everlasting salvation, you will never, ever, be ashamed or disgraced.

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I agree with Avner that the 4 Blood Moons hoopla is unbiblical sensationalism. The Scriptures do not associate blood moons with eclipses, which are natural, predictable events, but with earthshaking cataclysms. In Rev. 6:12-13, "the whole moon became like blood; and the stars of the sky fell to the earth." Stars falling to the earth are not associated with eclipses.

The ancients...were familiar with eclipses. Isaiah 13:10, 50:3, Ezek. 32:7; Joel 2:10; Matt 24:29, etc., all describe stars and sun going dark. Alluded to the plague of darkness in Egypt. (total darkness; also earthquakes or desolations ...generally associated with the Day of the Lord and the judgment of the nations, not historical events in Israel. Glenn Blank, Mes. Rabbi, Allentown, PA

Tom Hess, Jerusalem House of Prayer For All Nations







## Jerusalem House of Prayer For All Nations

1985 blew shofar on Mt Sinai; Jericho march around Kremlin. Took one hour Change of guards at beginning and again at end. Gorbachov and Reagan meeting in Iceland at time.



President Ronald Reagan - June 12, 1987

General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization: Come here to this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate! Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall!

- 12,000 Jews released
- Did every year for seven years and one million Russian Jews
- 2/3 of Jewish believers in Israel are Russian Jews.
- From atheistic FSU 1/3 shepherds in Israel are from the FSU
- Came back in unbelief.
- 35 40 Congregations when Hess arrived Now 215

Jeremiah/Yermiyahu 31.7-11 For here is what ADONAl says: "Sing with joy for Ya'akov! shout for the chief of the nations! Proclaim your praise, and say: 'ADONI! You have saved your people, the remnant of Isra'el!' Look! I am bringing them from the land in the north, gathering them from the far ends of the earth...all together, a vast throng returning here.

Jeremiah/Yermiyahu 31.7-11 Nations, hear the word of ADON! Proclaim it in the coastlands far away. Say: "He who scattered Isra'el is gathering him, guarding him like a shepherd his flock." For Adoni has ransomed Ya'akov, redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

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- 1. Genesis 3:15.....Seed of a woman (virgin birth).....Luke 1:35, Matthew 1:18-20
- 2. Genesis 3:15....He will bruise Satan's head....Hebrews 2:14, 1 John 3:8
- 3. Genesis 5:24....The bodily ascension to heaven illustrated....Mark 6:19

4. Genesis 9:26-27...The God of Shem will be the Son of Shem...Luke 3:36

5. Genesis 12:3...As Abraham's seed, will bless all nations... "by you all the families of the earth will be blessed." Acts 3:25,26

6. Genesis 12:7...The Promise made to Abraham's Seed...Galatians 3:16 7. Genesis 14:18...A priest after Melchizedek...Ps 110.1 Heb 6:20 8. Gen 14:18...A King also...Heb 7:2 9. Genesis 14:18...The Last Supper foreshadowed...Matthew 26:26-29 10. Gen 17.19...Isaac seed...Ro. 9:7 11. Genesis 21:12 ... Seed of Isaac...Romans 9:7, Hebrews 11:18

- 12. Genesis 22:8...The Lamb of God promised...John 1:29 Avraham replied, "God will provide himself the lamb for a burnt offering." Enigmatic statement
- 13. Genesis 22:18...As Isaac's seed, will bless all nations...Galatians 3:16
- 14. Genesis 26:2-5.. The Seed of Isaac promised as the
- Redeemer..Hebrews11:18
- 15. Genesis 49:10...The time of His coming...Luke 2:1-7; Galatians 4:4

- 16. Genesis 49:10.....The Seed of Judah.....Luke 3:33
- 17. Genesis 49:10.....Called Shiloh or One Sent.....John 17:3
- 18. Genesis 49:10...To come before Judah lost identity...John 11:47-52 19. Genesis 49:10...To Him shall the obedience of the people be...John 10:16

- Lots of illustrations but really only specific prophecy in Chap 3, Chap 49

  7 Men in the Bible whose names > 300x
- Aharon 326
- **Saul 892**
- Yehuda 806+
- **Moshe 951**
- Yeshua 980
- **David 1087**
- Jacob/Israel almost 3000, man + nation

People marvel why the Jews don't see Messiah.

More amazing how many Christians don't see Jews.

pass from Y'hudah, nor the ruler's staff from between his legs, until he comes to whom [obedience] belongs [Shiloh]; and it is he whom the peoples will obey.

לֹא-יָסוּר שָׁבֶּט מִיהוּדְה וּמְחֹקֵק מִבֵּין רַגְּלָיו עַד כִּי-יָבֹא שִׁילֹה, וְלוֹ יִקְהַת עַמִּים

Shai lo gifts to him שׁי לוֹ

shehlo His שילו

Onkelos, Rashi, "until the Messiah comes, to whom the kingdom belongs." This verse is the primary Torah source of the belief that the Messiah will come.

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