## The Book of Mark:

## The Clues to Freedom

Oh, what a miserable person I am! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Romans 7:24 (NLT)

> Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5:7 (NLT)

Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread, because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come. <sup>18</sup> In the first month you are to eat bread made without yeast, from the evening of the fourteenth day until the evening of the twenty-first day. <sup>19</sup> For seven days no yeast is to be found in your houses. And anyone, whether foreigner or native-born, who eats anything with yeast in it must be cut off from the community of Israel. <sup>20</sup> Eat nothing made with yeast. Wherever you live, you must eat unleavened bread." Exodus 12:17-20 (NIV)

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take it; this is my body." Mark 14:22 (NIV)

APPLICATION:

 ! JESUS IS WITHOUT LEAVEN (\_\_\_\_\_) AND HE WILL \_\_\_\_\_ YOU

 FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_ THROUGH HIS BODY.

Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 7:25 (NLT)

The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Sukkoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children.<sup>38</sup> Many other people went up with them, and also large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds. <sup>39</sup> With the dough the Israelites had brought from Egypt, they baked loaves of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and did not have time to prepare food for themselves. Exodus 12:37-39 (NIV)

This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover. Exodus 12:11 (NIV)

## APPLICATION:

- ! AS SOO AS YOU \_\_\_\_\_ THE LAMB, YOU WILL LEAVE \_\_\_\_\_.
- ! DON'T \_\_\_\_\_\_. BE ABOUT GETTING \_\_\_\_\_\_.

If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat Exodus 12:4 (NIV)

**APPLICATION:** 

! JESUS IS ALWAYS\_\_\_\_\_.

As they make music they will sing, "All my fountains are in you." Psalm 87:7 (NIV)

3 DAYS AFTER THE ISRAELITES LEFT EGYPT:

Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. <sup>23</sup> When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.)<sup>24</sup> So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" Exodus 15: 22-24 (NIV)

45 DAYS AFTER THE ISRAELITES LEFT EGPYT:

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. <sup>3</sup> The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death." Exodus 16:2-3 (NIV)

5 "The LORD answered Moses, "Walk on ahead of the people. Take with you some of the elders of Israel and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 I will stand there before you by the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it for the people to drink." So Moses did this in the sight of the elders of Israel" Exodus 17:1-6(NIV)

"They all ate the same spiritual food and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ" (1 Corinthians 10:3-4).

APPLICATION:

! WE NEED TO BE \_\_\_\_\_ DRINKERS.