

**America's Hebraic Heritage And Roots**  
**America's Hebraic Heritage The American Revolution**

1. **March 23, 1775 – Patrick Henry “give me liberty or give me death.” In Egypt it was a tyrannically leader. In America, it was a tyrannical government. Israel cried to God for deliverance, so did America.**
2. **March, 1770 – Boston Massacre**
3. **December 1773 –Boston Tea Party triggered events that would lead to America's war with Britain that would take place over the next 18 months and culminate in April 1775 – during Passover!**
4. **September 21, 1774 –Colonists met in Worcester, Massachusetts to organize company of minutemen, who were to ride throughout the countryside to warn of approaching British forces. September 21 was the 16<sup>th</sup> of Tishri, the Feast Of Tabernacles.**
5. **On 14<sup>th</sup> of Nissan Hebrews prepared for Passover meal in Egypt. Late that night they watched as the death angel killed Egypt's firstborn.**
6. **April 14, 1775 – Nissan 14, 5535, the day when Jewish people prepared for Passover orders arrived for British Commander Thomas Gage to move against the rebels and arrest their leaders. Captain Oliver De Lancy executed the orders. He rode with a huge skull and crossbones on his helmet almost as a “death” angel going through the colonies.**
7. **On April 15, 1775 the first day of Passover, the Provincial Congress fled Concord after being warned by Paul Revere that the British were coming.**
8. **April 16, 1775 – Revere rode to Lexington to warn John Adams, John Hancock and others.**
9. **April 18, 1775 – British patrols scoured the countryside and shed the first American blood – Josiah Nelson – an American farmer who thought the British were countrymen. They slashed his forehead and took him prisoner.**
10. **This event took place 282 years to the day after Columbus stepped foot on the soil of America. In the Old Testament story of Josiah the young king of Israel, it was 282 years after a prophet spoke to Josiah's great grandfather King Jeroboam that predicted his birth (1 Kings 13:1-2)**
11. **Josiah the boy king was born to King Amon and wife Jedidah. His name means “founded by God,” and broke a string of wicked rulers over Israel. He reinstated the Feast of Passover in Israel (2 Kings 23:16-22).**
12. **The prophecy came to Jeroboam on Feast of Tabernacles, just as Columbus' first discovery came on the first day of Tabernacles, Hoshanah Rabbah. 282 years later on Passover, the event that actually began the path to America's freedom began. 282 years later after the prophetic word to Jeroboam – Josiah was placed on the throne – at the time of Passover.**

13. **October 12, 1492 – Hebrew Year 21 Tishri 5253 – 282 years to this year it brings us to the year 5535 – which is the fall of 1774 to the fall of 1775 on our regular calendar. April 19, 1775 was the first officially day of the American Revolution. Josiah filled this prophecy at about the time of Passover. The first shots of the Revolution were fired during the seven days of Unleavened Bread.**
14. **Jadon, the prophet in 1 Kings 13, strayed and was killed by a lion. Likewise, Columbus, who was coaxed by greed, fell into disobedience. Spain, the nation he represented, followed suit and in 1588 was destroyed in power by a “LION” – Great Britain.**
15. **Born in April 1775, the USA would not officially recognize its freedom till September 3, 1783 at the Treaty of Paris. It took the process eight years to mature. Josiah did not reign at birth but took the throne at the age of 8. He reigned for 31 years and at 39 died suddenly. Some 39 years after the Revolution, America fought Britain signed the Treaty of Ghent and forever ended our struggles with England.**
16. **In 1791 the U.S. Constitution was ratified. The first ten amendments to the Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights. They correspond to the Ten Commandments outlined in God’s Torah.**
17. **Nisan 19 or April 19, 1775 was the day the “shots heard around the world,” were heard at Lexington and Concord. This signaled the birth pangs of a new nation. It was this date according to Jewish tradition and commentary that Pharaoh set out to pursue Israel. As British troops pursued America on this same date the birth of an American exodus from tyranny was being birthed!**
18. **April 26, 1655 – was a key date for American Jews. It was the day the Dutch West India Company refused to exclude Jewish people from North America. It allowed the Jewish people to live in America in peace and multiply in the New World.**
19. **This New World would one day serve as the safest haven on earth for the Jewish people. Adolf Hitler was born on Nissan 19, April 20, 1889 that also corresponds to the day Pharaoh set out to destroy the Jewish race!**
20. **America, like Israel was birthed during the Passover! The Hebrew year 5535 when the first shots were fired mean “stumbling block.” It speaks to the role of the USA as the bastion of the gospel of Christ, who became a stone of stumbling for those who didn’t believe.**

#### **Summary of the Hebraic Connection:**

1. **The Hebrew language: Sir William Bradford, the second governor of the Plymouth Colony, said that the Hebrew language was the language in which “God and the angels spoke to the holy patriarchs of old time.” He wrote in Hebrew at the beginning of his books. The Founding Fathers considered at one time making Hebrew the official**

language of the colonies. It was always taught at the early Ivy League Universities.

2. Israeli and American national documents, the Torah and the Constitution are based upon Scripture.
3. The Pilgrims were called “separatists.” Abraham, the first Hebrew, was called out of UR to “separate” himself from the land of his fathers.
4. Both Abraham and the Pilgrims came into a land that was already inhabited by other people. Both were to possess the land and attempt to teach its natives about God.
5. Israel and America were both divided between the north and south at one time in their history.
6. Jerusalem was the Hebrew capital. It belonged to no tribe and was the center of the 13 tribes. (Remember Joseph’s two sons, Ephraim and Manasseh made the # of tribes 13, not 12, after Jacob’s death). Washington D.C., is the American capital. It belongs to no state, yet still the center of government.
7. The city of Jerusalem was actually built during the reign of Israel’s second king, King David. David built his house on the mountains of Zion. In 1800, the White House was completed in time for America’s second president, John Adams.
8. Israel was founded by 13 tribes and America was founded by 13 colonies
9. Saul, the first king of Israel, and George Washington, America’s first president, were both a head taller than the average man. Neither wanted to be leader.
10. When George Washington ran for president, the only man suggested to run against him was a man named Israel.
11. There is a divine “design” of America that shows the pattern of the tabernacle of Moses in our land.

2 Kings 23:16-22

And as Josiah turned himself, he spied the sepulchers that were there in the mount, and sent, and took the bones out of the sepulchers, and burned them upon the altar, and polluted it, according to the word of the Lord which the man of God proclaimed, who proclaimed these words. [17] Then he said, what title is that that I see? And the men of the city told him, It is the sepulcher of the man of God, which came from Judah, and proclaimed these things that thou hast done against the altar of Bethel. [18] And he said, Let him alone; let no man move his bones. So they let his bones alone, with the bones of the prophet that came out of Samaria. [19] And all the houses also of the high places that were in the cities of Samaria, which the kings of Israel had made to provoke the Lord to anger, Josiah took away, and did to them according to all the acts that he had done in Bethel. [20] And he slew all the priests of the high places that were there upon the altars, and burned men's bones upon them, and returned to Jerusalem.

[21] And the king commanded all the people, saying, Keep the Passover unto the Lord your God, as it is written in the book of this covenant. [22] Surely there was not holding such a Passover from the days of the judges that judged Israel, nor in all the days of the kings of Israel, nor of the kings of Judah;

1 Kings 13:1-2

And, behold, there came a man of God out of Judah by the word of the Lord unto Bethel: and Jeroboam stood by the altar to burn incense. [2] And he cried against the altar in the word of the Lord, and said, O altar, altar, thus saith the Lord; Behold, a child shall be born unto the house of David, Josiah by name; and upon thee shall he offer the priests of the high places that burn incense upon thee, and men's bones shall be burnt upon thee.

Exodus 12:11

And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the Lord's Passover.

Matthew 21:42-44

Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner: this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes? [43] Therefore say I unto you, The kingdom of God shall be taken from you, and given to a nation bringing forth the fruits thereof. [44] And whosoever shall fall on this stone shall be broken: but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

1 Peter 2:9-10

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light: [10] Which in time past were not a people, but are now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.

Exodus 19:5-6

Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: [6] and ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words, which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.