

The Passover & Lord's Supper

I Passover Background

Exodus 12:1-14 1) Now the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, 2 "This month shall be your beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you. 3 Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: 'On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household. 4 And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man's need you shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats. 6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. 7 And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it. 8 Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9 Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire — its head with its legs and its entrails. 10 You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire. 11 And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. 13 Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 'So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance

1 Corinthians 5: 7 – “For indeed Christ, our Passover , was sacrificed for us.”

The Central Theme of the Bible is Jesus the Christ.

The Old Testament is filled shadows of what God will fulfill in His only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ.

The Paschal Lamb and the Passover observance of the Old Testament **portray the sacrificial offering of Christ on the cross in minute detail.**

On the fourteenth of the 1st month at the third hour of the day (9:00 a.m.) the high priest took the lamb and ascended the altar so he could tie the lamb in place on the altar.

At the same time on that day, Jesus was tied to the tree on Mount Moriah (Mark 15:25).

At the time of the evening sacrifice (3:00 p.m.) for Passover (Exodus 12:6 **Twilight="between the evenings"**), the high priest ascended the altar, cut the throat of the lamb with a knife, and said the words, "It is finished." These are the exact words said after giving a peace offering to God.

At this same time, Jesus died, saying these exact words in John 19:30. Jesus died at exactly 3:00 p.m. (Matthew 27:45-46,50).*

In order to find refuge, Israel had to be in a physical house sheltered by the blood of the slain lamb.

*In order to find eternal refuge, we must be in the spiritual house (the church) that is sheltered by the blood of Christ.

Acts 20:28 – take heed to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.”

II **Passover Purpose**

The feast of Passover is about God's covenant faithfulness to Israel, the same covenant faithfulness that we as Gentiles have been "grafted into" ([Rom 11:17-18](#)).

The Apostle Paul exhorts those of us who are Gentiles, "Remember that it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you" ([Rom 11:18](#)).

Passover grounds us in our spiritual heritage as those who have been "grafted in" and who "share the rich root of the olive tree"

It clear is that all four Gospels culminate during the feast of Passover, emphasizing its importance

Jesus Himself tells the disciples at the Last Supper, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before My suffering" ([Luke 22:15](#)).

Jesus love the Law. He was a faithful Jew who grew up celebrating the feast of Passover according to the tradition of His family and the Jewish community

We tried to reconstruct the same type of Passover Jesus observed but with some speculate and to be careful not to go **beyond what the New Testament itself says**.

III **The Lord's Supper**

1 - The Ingredients of the Lord's Table, most likely, consisted of:

- 1 - 3 Loaves of Unleaven Bread
- 2 - 4 Cups of the Fruit of the Vine
- 3 - Leafy, green vegetable
- 4 - Bowl of salt water

2 - The Order for the Lord's Supper

1 - **The Cup of Blessing.**

Called the cup of sanctification (washing of hands)

A Psalm was sung...any between 113-118

*Let's Read 113:1-5 * Sing "I Love You Lord"

2 - The Passover Meal

3 - The Cup of Wrath Luke 22:42

This cup is not drunk, but poured out of the table.

Jesus drank of this cup for us in the Garden of Gethsemane and when He died on the tree.

4 -Washing the hands after the meal

Possible this is when Jesus washed the feet of the disciples

5 - The Cup of Salvation, or Redemption.

Probably when He Broke The Bread and all ate;
and they drank for the Cup

(Deacons pass out the sacraments)

(19) And when He had taken some bread and given thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." **(Take the Bread together)**

(20) And in the same way He took the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in My blood.

Sing 1st verse of In the Cross

6 -The Cup of the Kingdom

Matt 26:29 "I will not drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom"

Pray and Sing "The King is Coming"