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THE LAST SUPPER

THE LAST SUPPER IS ALSO KNOWN AS: THE LORD'S SUPPER, COMMUNION, AND THE EUCCHARIST

PASSOVER IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

"Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgement. I will take you as My own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.'" Exodus 6:6-7 (NIV)

"Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants." Exodus 12:24 (NIV)

PASSOVER MEAL PRIMARY ELEMENTS:

- Matzah (unleavened bread) – the hurried state the Israelites left their homes
- Maror (bitter herbs) – the harshness and bitterness of the slavery of Egypt
- Salt Water – tears shed in bondage
- Charoset (fruit mixture) – resembles the mortar made to build in Egypt
- Karpas (green vegetable) – new life and fresh starts
- Zeroah (roasted lamb shank) – lamb sacrificed and blood over the doorposts
- Beitzah (roasted egg) – cycle of life and hope
- Wine (4 cups) – 1.Promise 2.Deliverance 3.Redemption 4.Restoration

PASSOVER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

"The next day he (John the Baptizer) saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'" John 1:29 (ESV)

[Jesus]"...Do this in remembrance of Me..." Luke 22:19b (NIV)

WHEN YOU RECEIVE COMMUNION:

I. **REMEMBER** Jesus' Sacrifice.

*"For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed...but with the **precious blood** of Christ..." 1 Peter 1:18-19 (NIV)*

*"But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, **Christ died for us.**" Romans 5:8 (NIV)*

II. **REFLECT** on God's Goodness.

*"Praise the Lord, my soul, and **forget not** all His benefits— who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases." Psalm 103:2-3 (NIV)*

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for **He is good**; His love endures forever." Psalm 107:1 (NIV)*

III. **RENEW** Your Commitment to God.

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a **living sacrifice**..." Romans 12:1a (NIV)*

*"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to **live your lives in Him**, rooted and built up in Him... overflowing with thankfulness." Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)*