



Silverdale Baptist Church  
It's All About Jesus ~ Jesus: Our Passover  
Luke 22:7-10 ~ 03/23-24/2024

### Big Idea

God's judgment passes over our sins because the blood of Jesus covers the doorpost of our life.

### Big Question

*The Lamb of God was sacrificed for you. His blood covers the doorpost of your life. Your sins are forgiven, and God's judgment has passed you by.*

**What does it mean to you that we live between the finished Cup of Redemption and the coming Cup of Praise and Completion?**

### Getting Started

**Leader:** Spell one or two of the following words. Ask the group to pronounce and define the word. Each word has multiple meanings, and **context** is the only way to determine the appropriate meaning. The goal is to help the group see context always determines meaning. **Context** is king!

**WORD**            *What are we talking about?*

**Season**            *Time of year? Time of life? Salt and pepper?*

**Polish**      *A sausage? A nationality? Cleaning your shoes?*  
**Bat**            *A flying mammal? Baseball?*

Pastor Tony pointed out that to fully understand Jesus and the Last Supper, we must see them in the **context** of the Old Testament. So, in this message, Pastor Tony explains the Lord's Supper by putting it in the context of the Passover.

## Learn

*"The very first Christians were all Jewish. And the first 15 Archbishops of Jerusalem were of Jewish descent." Pastor Tony*

**What did you think when you heard Pastor Tony describe the Lord's Supper as a Jewish Passover meal?**

**How did his description change your view of communion?**

| HAVE A VOLUNTEER READ LUKE 22:7-20.

- The Cup of Sanctification

*Then He **took a cup**, and after giving thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. (Luke 22:17)*

**What does the word sanctification mean? (*set apart*)**

**How would your life be different if you were not set apart from the world to God?**

- The Bitter Herbs

*He said to them, "It is one of the Twelve—the one who is **dipping bread in the bowl with me**. (Mark 14:20)*

| HAVE SOMEONE READ MARK 14:20.

**What did the bitter herbs signify?**

**Before Christ, we were all slaves of sin. How has that bitterness of slavery affected the way you think about your salvation?**

- The Cup of Judgment

*<sup>7</sup> They must take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses ... <sup>12</sup> "I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night and strike every firstborn male in the land of Egypt ... The blood on the houses where you are staying*

*will be a distinguishing mark for you; when I see the blood, I will pass over you.  
(Exodus 12:7,12-13)*

| HAVE SOMEONE READ EXODUS 12:7, 12-13

**Why is the second cup called the cup of judgment?**

**As Christians, what is our symbol of the judgment of God?**

Jesus experienced the judgment so that we might experience the mercy and grace of God.

- Breaking of Unleavened Bread

*And He **took bread**, gave thanks, broke it, gave it to them, and said, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." (Luke 22:19)*

**How does the matzah bread symbolize the body of Jesus?**

- The Passover Lamb

*Then the Day of Unleavened Bread came when the **Passover lamb** had to be sacrificed. (Luke 22:7)*

*For Christ our **Passover Lamb**, has been sacrificed. (1 Corinthians 5:7)*

*He was pierced for our transgressions ... Like a **lamb that is led to slaughter**, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth. (Isa 53:5-7)*

| HAVE SOMEONE READ 1 CORINTHIANS 5:7 and ISAIAH 53:5-7.

**How does the death of the Passover lamb relate to the cup of judgment?**

- The Cup of Redemption

*In the same way, He also took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the **new covenant** in My blood, which is poured out for you. (Luke 22:20)*

*I will make a **new covenant** with the house of Israel ... I will put my teaching within them and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people ... For I will forgive their iniquity and never again remember their sin. (Jer. 31:31-34)*

| HAVE SOMEONE READ JEREMIAH 31:31-34.

**What was the old covenant written on?**

**What is the new covenant written on?**

In the old covenant, how often was the Passover lamb sacrificed?

The Lamb of God?

***“What did Jesus mean when He said, “This is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you”?***

- The Cup of Praise and Completion

*I will not drink from this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it new with you in My **Father's kingdom.**” (Matthew 26:29)*

| HAVE SOMEONE READ MATTHEW 26:29.

**Again, what does it mean to you that we live between the finished Cup of Redemption and the coming Cup of Praise and Completion?**

## Apply

**Jesus, like a lamb silent before its shearers, gave Himself to be tortured and killed for your sin and resurrected for your life. What difference does this make in your own life?**

**What has the Holy Spirit shown you this week?**

**Who will you tell what you have learned?**

## Pray

Father, thank You for Jesus, the Lamb slain before the foundation of the world. Thank You that our sins are forgiven because of the cross. Thank You for redeeming us! Father, remind us every time we take communion that we proclaim Jesus' death, resurrection, and His second coming. We love You! In Jesus' name, we pray, amen.