



THE GOSPEL OF  
MATTHEW



# **Jesus' Blood of the Covenant**

Matthew 26:17-29



**#1 | The Passover Feast**

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# #1 | The Passover Feast

Matthew 26:17-19



## The Passover Feast

## Matthew 26:17-19

<sup>17</sup> Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Where will you have us prepare for you to eat the Passover?”

<sup>18</sup> He said, “Go into the city to a certain man and say to him, ‘The Teacher says, My time is at hand. I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples.’”



## The Passover Feast

**Matthew 26:17-19**

**19** And the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover.



## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

<sup>1</sup> The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup> “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup> Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.



## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

<sup>4</sup> And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb.





## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

<sup>5</sup> Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, <sup>6</sup> and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.



## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

<sup>7</sup> “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup> They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts.



## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

<sup>10</sup> And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup> In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover.



## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

<sup>12</sup> For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord.



## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

**13** 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 no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.



## The Passover Feast

## Exodus 12:1–14

**14** “This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.



## The Passover Feast

**Exodus 6:6-7**

⁂ Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from slavery to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment.'



## The Passover Feast

**Exodus 6:6-7**

<sup>7</sup>I will take you to be my people, and I will be your God, and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.





# #1 | The Passover Feast

Matthew 26:17-19



## **#1 | The Passover Feast ...**

celebrates and commemorates God's deliverance  
and redemption of Israel from slavery in Egypt  
so that they might belong to Him.



# **#2 | The Passover Betrayal**

Matthew 26:20-25



## The Passover Betrayal

## Matthew 26:20-25

**20** When it was evening, he reclined at table with the twelve. **21** And as they were eating, he said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.”

**22** And they were very sorrowful and began to say to him one after another, “Is it I, Lord?” **23** He answered, “He who has dipped his hand in the dish with me will betray me.”



## The Passover Betrayal

**Matthew 26:20-25**

**24** The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.” **25** Judas, who would betray him, answered, “Is it I, Rabbi?” He said to him, “You have said so.”



## The Passover Betrayal

## Psalm 41:9–13

- <sup>9</sup> Even my close friend in whom I trusted,  
who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against  
me.
- <sup>10</sup> But you, O Lord, be gracious to me,  
and raise me up, that I may repay them!



## The Passover Betrayal

Psalm 41:9–13

- <sup>11</sup> By this I know that you delight in me:  
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.
- <sup>12</sup> But you have upheld me because of my  
integrity,  
and set me in your presence forever.



## The Passover Betrayal

Psalm 41:9–13

**13** Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting!  
Amen and Amen.





## The Passover Betrayal

**Daniel 7:13–14**

**13** “I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.



## The Passover Betrayal

**Daniel 7:13–14**

**14** And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;



## The Passover Betrayal

Isaiah 53:3–7

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.



## The Passover Betrayal

Isaiah 53:3–7

<sup>4</sup> Surely he has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.



## The Passover Betrayal

Isaiah 53:3–7

<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions;  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon him was the chastisement that brought  
us peace,  
and with his wounds we are healed.



## The Passover Betrayal

Isaiah 53:3–7

⁂ All we like sheep have gone astray;  
we have turned—every one—to his own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.



## The Passover Betrayal

Isaiah 53:3–7

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,  
yet he opened not his mouth;  
like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,  
and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,  
so he opened not his mouth.



# **#2 | The Passover Betrayal**

Matthew 26:20-25





## **#2 | The Passover Betrayal ...**

demonstrates both our need for a greater, ultimate Passover and God's sovereign grace in providing it.



# #3 | The Passover Transformation

Matthew 26:26-30



# The Passover Transformation

**Matthew 26:26–30**

<sup>26</sup> Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and after blessing it broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said, “Take, eat; this is my body.” <sup>27</sup> And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you,



# The Passover Transformation

**Matthew 26:26–30**

**28** for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
**29** I tell you I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.” **30** And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.



# The Passover Transformation

**Exodus 24:3–8**

<sup>3</sup> Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do.”



# The Passover Transformation

**Exodus 24:3–8**

<sup>4</sup> And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel.



# The Passover Transformation

**Exodus 24:3–8**

<sup>5</sup> And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord. <sup>6</sup> And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar.



# The Passover Transformation

**Exodus 24:3–8**

<sup>7</sup> Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.”





# The Passover Transformation

**Exodus 24:3–8**

<sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”



## The Passover Transformation

**Jeremiah 31:31–34**

**31** “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, **32** not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord.



## The Passover Transformation

**Jeremiah 31:31–34**

**33** For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.



## The Passover Transformation

**Jeremiah 31:31–34**

**34** And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”



# The Passover Transformation

**Isaiah 42:1, 6–7**

<sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.



## The Passover Transformation

**Isaiah 42:1, 6–7**

<sup>6</sup> “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.



# The Passover Transformation

Isaiah 49:5–6, 8

<sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says,  
he who formed me from the womb to be his  
servant,  
to bring Jacob back to him;  
and that Israel might be gathered to him—  
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—



# The Passover Transformation

Isaiah 49:5–6, 8

⁂ he says:

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;  
I will make you as a light for the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the  
earth.”





# The Passover Transformation

Isaiah 49:5–6, 8

<sup>8</sup> Thus says the Lord:

“In a time of favor I have answered you;  
in a day of salvation I have helped you;  
I will keep you and give you  
as a covenant to the people,  
to establish the land,  
to apportion the desolate heritages,



## The Passover Transformation

**Isaiah 53:10–12**

<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him;  
he has put him to grief;  
when his soul makes an offering for guilt,  
he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his  
days;  
the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand.



## The Passover Transformation

**Isaiah 53:10–12**

<sup>11</sup> Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and  
be satisfied;  
by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my  
servant,  
make many to be accounted righteous,  
and he shall bear their iniquities.



## The Passover Transformation

**Isaiah 53:10–12**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many,  
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong,  
because he poured out his soul to death  
and was numbered with the transgressors;  
yet he bore the sin of many,  
and makes intercession for the transgressors.



# **#3 | The Passover Transformation**

Matthew 26:26-30



## #3 | The Passover Transformation ...

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## Conclusion

Communion celebrates and commemorates our deliverance from Satan, Sin, and Death through the redemption which Jesus' blood purchases, so that we are one (in communion with) Christ and, through him, our Heavenly Father.





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