

# Message

## Examining The Christian Passover



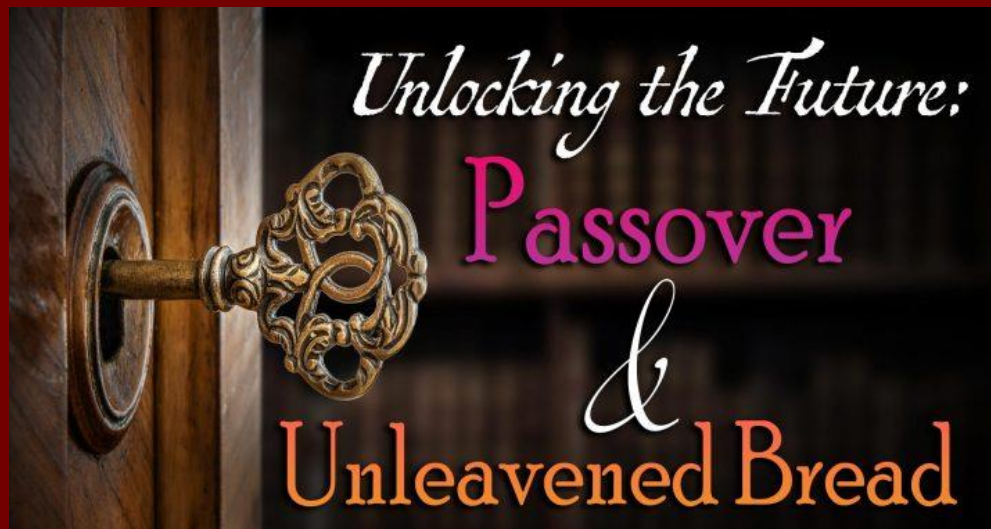
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## ■ Historical Context

- Exodus 12:1-6, 12-13 The Passover Lamb / God's execution of judgment

## ■ Spiritual Context

- John 6:47-58 Christ's sacrifice / 1<sup>st</sup> Step to intimate relationship with Our Father



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## ■ Physical and Spiritual Preparation Context

- **Leviticus 23:1, 4 -5**      **Appointments / Holy Time**
- **Exodus 12:1-13**      **Specific preparation required**
- **I Corinthians 11:17 - 22**      **Preparation before the  
Christian Passover**

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## ■ Instituted Into the Passover Service by Jesus Christ

- **Matthew 26:26-28**     **Definitions of the Christian Passover symbols**
- **Mark 14:22-24 /**     **Parallel Accounts**  
**Luke 22:19-20 /**  
**I Corinthians 11:23-32**



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## ■ **“The Bread” / “The Body of Jesus Christ”**

- Matthew 26:26
- Mark 14:22
- Luke 22:19
- John 6:44, 47-58



## – **Literal Bread Broken / Christ’s Body Not Broken**

- **John 19:31-37** With partaking of the symbol of the bread, we are acknowledging that His Life gives all of us eternal life.

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- **“The Blood” / “The Blood of Jesus Christ”**
  - **Mark 14:23-25**
  - **I Peter 1:18-21**
  - **I Corinthians 11:22-29**

**THERE IS POWER  
IN THE BLOOD**

*Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things...  
but with the precious blood of Christ,  
as a lamb without blemish...*

**I Peter 1:18-19**

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## ■ Choosing the Correct Cup

- “Drinking of the cup” symbolizes sharing the consequences of what was in that cup and accepting what the king dealt out.
- **Revelation 17:4; 18:3-6**
- **Revelation 14:9-10; 16:17-19**
- **I Corinthians 10:1-4, 11, 14-21**

## ■ Choose the Cup of Blessing

- **Matthew 26:28**



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## ■ Jesus' Cup Entails Suffering

- When we drink of His cup, we are saying we are willing to suffer with Him and experience with Him whatever He ordains for us. We symbolically pledge that we are willing to walk down the same path He walked, with similar consequences.

## ■ Jesus' Will and The Cup

- Matthew 26:39, 42, 44
- John 18:11





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## ■ Jesus' Cup Entails Salvation

- If we share in His shame and suffering, we shall also share in His glory. If we struggle in the battle of overcoming with Him, we shall have the victory by Him. If we die with Him, we shall be resurrected in His likeness and image at the 7th trumpet of God.
- **Psalm 116:13**
- **II Timothy 2:9-13**



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## ■ Reconciliation in Truth

- **John 17:7-11** “...Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We are.”
- **John 17:19-23** “...they themselves also may be sanctified in truth. I am not asking on behalf of these alone, but also for those who believe in Me through their word...so that they may be one, just as We are one; I in them and You in Me, that they may be perfected in unity...”

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## ■ The Separation of Sin

### – Micah 3:4

- Then they will cry out to the LORD, But He will not answer them Instead, He will hide His face from them at that time Because they have practiced evil deeds.

### – Isaiah 59:2

- But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.

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## ■ The Separation of Sin

### – I Corinthians 15:17

- and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.

### – Exodus 32:33

- The LORD said to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against Me, I will blot him out of My book.



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## ■ Application To Our Life

### – Passover



**In remembrance of Our Lord and Master, we take the bread and wine to internalize His way of life and receive forgiven of our sins.**