

## EASTER – It's Kind Of A Big Deal

### A Passover Celebration "Celebration" – Part 3 of 3 March 31, 2024

*"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 judgment. I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God."* Exodus 6:6-7a (NIV)

*"Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."* John 8:32 (NIV)

*"So if the Son sets you free, you are free through and through."* John 8:36 (MSG)

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#### (KADAYSH) THE FIRST CUP: THE CUP OF SANCTIFICATION

*"I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians."*

*"May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole."*  
1 Thessalonians 5:23a (MSG)

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#### (URCHATZ) WASHING OF THE HANDS

#### (KARPAS) EATING PARSLEY DIPPED INTO SALT WATER:

*"In the tasting of the salt water, we are asked to remember the tears which our ancestors shed while suffering the tortures of slavery."*

*"He has saved me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling."* Psalm 116:8 (TLB)

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#### (YACHATZ) BREAKING THE BREAD

The middle piece is hidden, becoming the "Afikomen", the dessert, to be eaten at the conclusion of the meal.

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#### (MAGGID) THE STORY OF THE PASSOVER THE SECOND CUP - THE CUP OF PLAGUES

*"I will free you from being slaves..."*

Why is this night different from all other nights?

*"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn – both men and animals – and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."* Exodus 12:12-13 (NIV)

Blood-Frogs-Gnats-Flies-Dead Cow-Boils-Hail-Locusts-Darkness-Death of the First Born

*"I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life."* John 5:24 (NIV)

*"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment."* 1 John 4:18 (NIV)

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## (RACHTZAH) 2<sup>nd</sup> WASHING OF THE HANDS

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### THE PASSOVER MEAL

“Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household...” **Exodus 12:3 (NIV)**

“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” **John 1:29 (NIV)**

“Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.” **1 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)**

“He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing what is right.” **Titus 2:14 (NLT)**

“By his one sacrifice he has forever set free from sin the people he brings to God.” **Hebrews 10:14 (CEV)**

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### THE LORD'S SUPPER

“You’ve no idea how much I have looked forward to eating this Passover meal with you before I enter my time of suffering. It’s the last one I’ll eat until we all eat it together in the kingdom of God.’ Taking the cup, he blessed it, then said, ‘Take this and pass it among you. As for me, I’ll not drink wine again until the kingdom of God arrives.’ Taking bread, he blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, given for you. Eat it in my memory.’ He did the same with the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant written in my blood, blood poured out for you.’” **Luke 22:15-20 (MSG)**

### THE HIDDEN BREAD - THE AFIKOMEN

“This is my body, which is given for you.”

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### (BARECH) GIVE THANKS TO GOD

#### THE THIRD CUP - THE CUP OF REDEMPTION

“I will redeem you with an outstretched arm...”

#### REDEMPTION

1. The action of saving or being saved from sin, error or evil.
2. The action of regaining or gaining possession of something in exchange for payment, or cleaning a debt

“This cup is the new covenant in my blood ...”

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### THE FOURTH CUP - THE CUP OF HALEL

“I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God.”

### THE HALLEL SONGS (Psalm 113 to 118)

“I have wanted so much to eat this Passover meal with you before I suffer! For I tell you, I will never eat it until it is given its full meaning in the Kingdom of God.” **Luke 22:15-16 (TEV)**

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