

**Series:** Lord's Supper 2

**Title:** A Memorial Feast

**Text:** (1 Cor 5:7-11)

**The Lord's Supper is a Fulfillment of the Passover.**

The Passover Lamb was a Picture & Prophecy of Christ.

**Christ Our Passover – A Memorial**

(1 Cor 5:7) *Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:*

**Jesus is identified as Our Passover Lamb:** Jesus was the ultimate fulfillment of that OT Passover Lamb in Ex 12.

**Some people think the OT is not for us today,**

Many of the OT characters did not see the NT significance of the things they were experiencing.

(1 Pet 1:9-12) *“prophets have enquired& searched diligently*

**The Brazen Serpent-** Christ on the Cross, made sin for us.

*“As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness..”*

**The Rock that gave water:** To be Smitten once only.

Moses was denied the promised land

(JN 7:37-39) The Water is the Holy Spirit.

**They didn't know what it meant/significance, but we do!**

**The OT Passover Lamb could not take away sin.**

(Heb 10:1) *For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.*

(1 Cor 5:8) *Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth*

**The Lord's Supper is now being identified as the “Feast**

The church has never observed the Passover since the night of our Lord's Betrayal.

**Several things to Note:**

**1<sup>st</sup>. Passover** is speaking of the 10<sup>th</sup> plague that God used in freeing the children of Isreal from slavery in Egypt.

Explain, *“When I see the Blood, I will Pass over you”*

(Ex 12:13) *And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.*

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Passover is Christ is our Passover Sacrificed for us.**

We escape eternal judgment b/c of Christ's Sacrifice for us.

He had no sin, He took our place! MY PLACE (Rom 5:8)

***His Blood is to be Applied to us personally.***

**1st Passover was a Memorial to be observed yearly.**

***Every Year After - Forever.***

(Ex 12:14) *And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.*

A yearly remembrance of what God had done for them, in Deliverance from bondage& Deliverance from the Destroyer

Unlike the OT Passover, ours met the requirement of God to cover our sins, past, present, and Future.

(Jn 1:29) *Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.*

(Heb 10:12) *But this man, after he had offered **ONE SACRIFICE** for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God.*

### **The Church of Jesus Christ Does Not Celebrate the Passover:**

We do not observe the slaying of the lamb or some animal, that ceased after the crucifixion of Christ.

The Apostles were all Jews. They would have observed the Passover Culturally as God commanded all Jews. ID4

### **Just as the Passover was a yearly Memorial Feast, Our Memorial Feast is the Lord's Supper.**

Just as the Passover was a Memorial Feast, or a Look Back at their deliverance from Bondage in Egypt.

Our Memorial Feast, the Lord's Supper is a look back to our deliverance from the bondage of Sin.

(2 Cor 5:21) *For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.*

Neither the PASSOVER nor the LORD's SUPPER are a Means of Grace, or a way to get saved.

### **Jesus Institutes the Lord's Supper @ the time Passover**

(Matt 26:26-28) Jesus is instituting the Lord's Supper.

(LK 22:15) He instituted it on the night they gathered together as a group to observe the Passover.

(LK 22:19) Just as the Passover was a Remembrance feast or memorial, So likewise the Lord's Supper was to be in remembrance of His Sacrifice for us.

I know that Jesus was the ultimate fulfillment because He made his ONE offering & Sat down!

If the High Priest entered into the Holy of Holies and made the sacrifice, & sat down, God would strike him dead. It would violate this picture or type of Christ (Heb 1:3; 10:12)

He wore a coat with Bells sown on the bottom Hem and a rope around his leg. If he sat down and the bells stopped,

They new to drag him out because God had killed him. God was serious about this.

### **Paul had to correct the Church at Corinth about this.**

(1 Cor 11:20) He is rebuking them for they way they were doing the Lord's Supper.

The Whole book is a book of Rebuke.

He rebukes them because of division.

He rebukes them because of carnality

He rebukes them because of Incest and adultery.

He rebukes them in Chapters 12,13, 15 because of the misapplication of the work of the Holy Spirit.

He rebukes them in chapter 15 because they are not teaching the resurrection.

Here in chapter 11 he is rebuking them for the way they were handling the Lord's Supper.

It was so bad, Paul referenced these gatherings they had and said that it couldn't be classified as the Lord's Supper change what it is.

Changing the Hood ornate on a Nissan don't make it a Cadillac.

**As Long is My heart is right, its OK. No its not!**

Well as Long as I am worshipful and Sincere.

That's like putting lipstick on a pig & calling it beautiful. Just cause you call it something, don't make it something. Calling it a specific name does not change it.

(John 4) *Worship him in spirit and in truth*

**Side Note:** Lord's Supper, not Breakfast, Lunch, or Dinner. The Passover was eaten at night, & every year since. He could have called it the "Lord's Feast", but anyway I find that interesting! **That was Free.**

***On a Specific Day.***

(Ex 12:18) *In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even.*

***Every Year***

(Ex 13:10) *Thou shalt therefore keep this ordinance in his season from year to year.*

***Every Year After - Forever.***

(Ex 12:14) *And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.*

Every year since, they killed a lamb in remembrance of the lamb in Ex 12, not to perform the deliverance again,

otherwise they would have to return as slaves again. And be delivered again, thus it is just a memorial or remembrance!

(LK 22:19) The Lord's Supper is to be done in remembrance of Him!

When we come to the Lord's Supper, we are not to just come in and lightly partake of it and go home.

We are to remember the great sacrifice so freely given when it should have been us!

It was our fault that the sacrifice of Christ was made!

Its not church membership that saves you!

Or Baptism, Tithing, or reading, it was Jesus and Him only!

**We are remembering the Price of Deliverance:** His Blood!

(1 Pet 1:18-19) *Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as **SILVER AND GOLD**, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:*

**We are remembering the Method of our Deliverance:**

His Suffering

He was denied by his friends and deserted.

Unjustly accused, lied about, and tried with out a cause.

Beaten with his head covered until "Visage was Marred"

And unrecognizable!

He had the beard ripped from his face.

He was whipped with a cat of 9 tails.

Each strap had a lead weight, broken glass, or metal hook!

He had Thorns pressed into his brow.  
Beaten with Rods. Spit on, and Mocked.  
Carried His cross up the - The way of Suffering.  
Nailed to a cross, hung naked, Rejected by Heaven & Earth  
Mocked by those who hung next to him.  
Fed vinegar, and died. - Laid in a borrowed tomb.

**Many times and in many places people partake of the Lord's Supper, but never once does their mind go back to Calvary! - ITS JUST A RITUAL!**

As I Read to you in (1 Cor 11:27) We find that this beautiful memorial becomes accursed to men if they eat it unworthily.  
We do not want to enter in Haphazardly/Nonchalantly

**We are to remember the Price of our Deliverance.**

His Blood

**We are to remember the Method of our Deliverance.**

His suffering on the Cross.

**We are to remember the Victory of our Deliverance.**

His Resurrection & Soon Return

(1 Cor 15:51-55) *“So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory!”*

Have you ever thought of that when talking the Lord's Supper?

This is the Most precious observance all year!

**1st Passover was a Time of cleansing from Sin:**

They were to take all the Leaven out of their houses!  
Leaven is a type or Picture of Sin!

(Ex 12:14-15) Leaven is a Type or Symbol of Sin  
(Ex 12:19-20) God took this Seriously.

**Israel was to do this on the Journey to the Promise land.**

They would become indifferent to the Blessings of God & unconcerned for God's ways. (Happened Repeatedly)  
Korah & Dathan, Murmuring, Firey Serpents, etc.

Putting Leaven out of their houses was a picture of them cleaning up their lives.

**2nd Passover, Jesus Christ Sacrificed for Us.**

**Is ALSO a Time Of Cleansing!**

The Lord's Supper keeps the church pure from within.

(1 Cor 5:7) *Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:*

He was taking directly to the church at Corinth.  
They slipped back into Carnality & needed to be cleansed.

(1 Cor 5:8) *Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

When we come to the Lord's Supper, we are to Cleanse ourselves, put away malice, wickedness, grievances, and sin away from our lives.

**We Are TO Get Clean with God:** (1 Jn 1:9)

We are to love each other, & that's hard to do if your not close to Calvary!

We are to put off these things that hinder our fellowship with God and each other.

This prepares us to partake of the Lord's Supper b/c we are not coming to His table w/ Sin, or Leaven in our lives.

This cleansing makes us worthy to partake, if we do not cleanse ourselves, we are not worthy.\

***Some say, "That is why we are not planning to partake" That's Disobedience AND CHILDISH.***

*(1 Cor 5:8) Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

**We are to Get Right, and Do Right because it Is Right.**

*(1Cor 11:27-32) Wherefore whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.*

*28 But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.*

*29 For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body.*

*30 For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.*

*31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.*

*32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.*

**Jesus Said that Lazareth Sleepeth, when he was dead.**

(John 11:11-14)

Dead Believers are referred to as sleeping "Them that Sleep" (1 Thes 4:15)

The Lord's supper is to bring us to a place where we renew our fellowship with the Lord.

Last Spring was so precious, many a tear was shed on this altar & the devil attacked, but the problem is we tend to cool off.

We are to lay aside the Weights & Sins that beset us! (Rom 12:1-2) Every Christian needs to make this a time of Rededication of every aspect to the Lord.

Just as we need to cleanup physically, because we are contaminated by the filth of living in this world, we must also clean up spiritually.

This is the most solemn occasion we have as Christians, and know that we treading upon Holy Ground!

**Give the Gospel**

**Baptism**

**Church Membership**