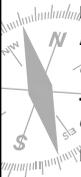


### The Last Passover

#### **1 Cor. 5:7-8**

- *The Lord, Himself, is the fulfillment of all the feasts.*
- *Passover/Unleavened Bread was to be an "everlasting ordinance".*
- ▶ **Exodus 12:14:** *"So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance."*
- ▶ *Fulfilling the feast, Messiah forever changed it...*



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### The Last Passover

#### **The Final Scenario:**

- *Friends and family would gather and the meal would begin with the first of four cups of wine.*
  - ▶ *This was the "cup of consecration".*
  - ▶ *After drinking of this cup, the presiding elder would wash his hands.*
- *Lettuce or parsley was dipped in salt water then eaten.*
  - ▶ *This represented the hyssop that was used to put the blood of the lamb on the doorposts.*
  - ▶ *Salt water represented the bitter tears of the slavery in Egypt.*



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### The Last Passover

#### **The Final Scenario:**

- *Next, came the breaking of the first of the unleavened bread, which represented the "bread of affliction" eaten in Egypt.*
- *After outlining their story from Abraham to Moses, they would sing Psalms 113 and 114.*
- *Then, a second cup of wine was filled and passed around, called the "cup of proclamation", because it followed of the story and songs.*



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### The Last Passover

#### The Final Scenario:

- *Now, everyone washed their hands and a blessing was said.*
- ▶ *Bitter herbs were placed between two pieces of unleavened bread, dipped in a paste, then eaten.*
- ▶ *The dip, known as "cherosheth", symbolized the clay they were forced to make bricks out of.*
- ▶ *A piece of bread dipped in this was sometimes known as a "sop", and it seems likely this is what the Lord gave to Judas.*



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### The Last Passover

#### The Final Scenario:

- *All of the meal up until now was symbolic, but now the real meal was eaten to satisfy hunger.*
- ▶ *They ate the roasted lamb and all the trimmings, and left nothing behind.*
- *When the meal was finished, the third cup, the "cup of thanksgiving" was poured, blessed and then passed around.*
- ▶ *"Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of the universe, Who have created the fruit of the vine."*
- ▶ *THIS is the cup that Jesus "took" and forever changed the Passover into the "Lord's Supper", or covenant meal.*



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### The Last Passover

#### The Final Scenario:

- *After this third cup, Psalm 115, 118 and 136 were sung, and then the fourth cup of wine was drunk.*
- ▶ *This fourth cup of wine symbolized Israel becoming one nation after their redemption by the Lord.*
- ▶ *There were a few more prayers, a shout, and then a final prayer of praise that ended the ceremony.*



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### The Last Passover

#### The Old Fulfilled and the New Released:

- In **Luke 22:17**, we are told of two cups, the first of these is probably the second one in the ceremony – the “cup of proclamation”.
- Shortly after the symbolic part of the ceremony, Jesus handed the “sop” to Judas, who immediately left, while the rest ate the meal together.
- After everything was eaten, Jesus took a loaf of unleavened bread and instituted something that never existed before as fulfillment of the feast.
- ▶ Finishing the meal by eating this bread brought in a whole new meaning and order of existence – the new covenant.



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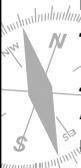
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### The Last Passover

#### The Old Fulfilled and the New Released:

- The Lord said, “This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.”
- ▶ Everything was now fulfilled and changed.
- ▶ Remembrance was no longer about slavery and deliverance from Egypt, but it was about slavery and deliverance from sin, and His death, burial and resurrection.
- ▶ Now, Moses, Passover, all things, would be fulfilled and overshadowed by the Son.



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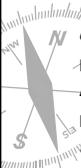
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### The Last Passover

#### The Old Fulfilled and the New Released:

- The Lord now took the third cup (thanksgiving) and proclaimed this now represented the new covenant found in and through His blood.
- ▶ **1 Cor. 10:16**: “The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?”
- ▶ No longer the blood of a lamb, but the blood of THE Lamb.
- ▶ Can you imagine what was going through the minds and emotions of these Jews?



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## The Last Passover

### The Old Fulfilled and the New Released:

- *Passover was about to be completely fulfilled.*
- *No more traditions from here, just the Lord's washing disciple feet, and His discourse from John 13 through 17, explaining Himself, the Spirit coming, His body being brought into existence and oneness, etc.*
- *The "Lord's Supper", the covenant meal, the "love feast", was now inaugurated to focus on Him, and His kingdom, until His body/bride (Melchizedek priesthood/holy nation) emerges in fullness, as the fourth and final cup is shared in unbroken oneness.*

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