

JESUS' LAST WEEK: TWO MEALS, ONE PURPOSE

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

SCRIPTURES OF THE DAY

[Matthew 6:10](#); [Matthew 6:31-33](#); [Exodus 12:1-14](#);

[Matthew 26:26-29](#); [Mark 14:22-25](#)



STUDY & REFLECTION

And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it;

For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom. Matt 26:26-29 (KJV)

The Passover feast was the highest and most important celebration in the Jewish calendar. Passover represented the great Deliverance from the tyranny and shame of their Egyptian bondage. Jehovah redeemed them through their obedience to His Word and instruction regarding the sacrificial lamb. Exodus 12 shows to us God's Redemption by Blood:

For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.

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. Exodus 12:12-13

The Lamb's body was properly cooked and eaten in haste. The blood was smeared upon the door of the house. The body and blood of the Lamb was the sacrificial offering to pay for their deliverance.

Jesus, now institutes the New Covenant and New Testament Redemption, transitioning from the deliverance of Israel, to the redemption and deliverance of the entire world, for those who would put genuine faith in Him.

ACTION ITEMS

I trust the story has not gotten old for you. **Reflect and ponder this Passover meal that Jesus now infuses with new meaning.**

- What does it mean to you?
- Does it affect your daily life?

Journal these important reflections and personal answer.

INVOLVING OTHERS

Share and rehearse together this primary, essential, powerful act as Jesus shares this Last Supper. **Don't miss discussing the intimate humanity of His words as He shares with them and us...***I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's Kingdom.*