

The Passover Seder: Freedom and Deliverance



Scripture

- **I Corinthians 5:7-8**

⁵Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed. ⁸Therefore let us celebrate the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

- **Exodus 6:6-7**

⁶“Say, therefore, to the sons of Israel, ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, and I will deliver you from their bondage. I will also redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgements.’”

⁷“Then I will take you for My people, and I will be your God; and you shall know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.”

Other Scriptures

- John 8:32
- Exodus 12
- John 1:29
- Matthew 11:28
- Deuteronomy 7:7-8
- John 15:16
- I John 4:19

Main Points

1. Seder-the Order
2. Haggadah-the Telling
3. God is still delivering His children today through Jesus!
4. Passover is a celebration of freedom and deliverance!
5. The same acts of redemption that the Lord did for Israel He is doing for us today!
6. The truths of redemption that we see in the Exodus experience were the Gospel of Jesus in primitive form.
7. Jesus is referred to as the “Lamb of God” over 29 times in the Book of Revelation.
8. **Wine/Juice** –four sips represent the four expressions of God’s deliverance.
 - a. Expression of God’s Deliverance—Lifting burdens
 - b. Expressions of God’s Deliverance-Freedom from bondage
 - c. Expressions of God’s Deliverance-Redemption
 - d. Expressions of God’s Deliverance-God taking us for Himself
9. **Kiddish**-Cup of Sanctification
The blessing: *Barukh ata Adonai Eloheinu, Melekh ha’olam, borei p’ri hagafen*
English translation: **Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, who creates the fruit of the vine.**

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10. **Passover Seder Element-Parsley/Carpas**
 - a. This represents Israel as a young nation.
 - b. This also represents Egypt being drowned in the sea.
11. **Passover Seder Element-Salt water**
 - a. The salt water represents the Sea of Reeds/Red Sea that God parted for Israel.
12. **Passover Seder Element-Afikomen, or napkin with 3 parts containing matzah.**
 - a. The matzah represents Jesus.
13. The telling of the story from the Haggadah-the most important part of the Seder.
14. **Passover Seder Element-Pillow**
 - a. Recognition of the King
15. Father God has set us free! We live as kings.
16. Even as God chose Israel, He chose you!

Discussion Questions

1. As you view the Seder, what do you notice about this Old Testament practice and its fulfillment in the New Testament? Do you sense the immensity of our Father who could direct such specific fulfillment through the sending of His Son, Yeshua? What strikes you about the roots of your faith in Jesus in the Jewish nation and history? Take a moment to reflect and write about this, and to thank God for your inclusion in His plan.

2. Israel was delivered from Egypt. What are some areas of bondage that God has delivered you from through Yeshua?

3. What is striking about the matzah? What does the design remind us of?

- Don't forget to tune in to next week's broadcast to finish the Seder teaching.