

JESUS IS IN THE House

The Passover Meal – The Seder Meal: The meal that Jesus ate with his disciples the night before he died. The Lord’s supper started as a part of the Passover Meal.

The Passover is a meal that is all about freedom.

THE FIRST CUP: THE CUP OF SANCTIFICATION – *“I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.”* – Exodus 6:6

Sanctification – To be set apart. The promise – *“May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole make you holy and whole.”* – 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Jesus sets you free from _____.

(URCHATZ) WASHING OF THE HANDS.

(KARPAS) EATING PARSLEY DIPPED INTO SALT WATER.

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

Jesus sets you free from _____.

(YACHATZ) BREAKING THE BREAD

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

(MAGGID) THE STORY OF THE PASSOVER

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)

“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)

“I came not to condemn you but to give life.” John 12:47

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

Jesus sets you free from _____.

THE HALLEL SONGS – Praise Songs (Psalm 113 to 118)

God replaces our bitterness with his sweetness.

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

Jesus sets you free from your _____ and your _____.

“The one who dips his hand in the bowl with me. Watch out who’s dipping their hand in the bowl with me; he is the one who’s going to betray me.” John 5:24 (NIV)

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)*

“Take this and eat this and remember me.” 1 Corinthians 11:24

Redemption – to buy somebody’s freedom.

Jesus sets you free _____.

THE ENDING OF THE MEAL – THE GREAT HALLEL – *“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever. To him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.” Psalm 136:1-4 (NIV)*
