

# “The Passover and the Mission”

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Weekly reading: Exodus 9-24; Ps. 22-23; Prov. 1-3

*“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.”*  
Ex. 12:12-13

The Passover Seder

*“I am the Lord, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. I will take you as My own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.”* Exodus 6:6-7

I. The First Cup: The Cup of **Sanctification** - “I will bring you out...”

- The host and the guests wash their hands. Jn. 13:5

*“Jesus poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciple’s feet...”* Jn. 13:5

- The Unleavened bread – striped and pierced. The second piece is broken. Half is eaten and half is hidden. Is. 53:5-6

*“He was pierced for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.”* Is. 53:5-6

- The hidden half must be found by a child. Mk. 10:15

*“I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the Kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”*  
Mk. 10:15

II. The Second Cup: the Cup of **Plagues** - “I will free you from being slaves...”

- Drunk after the Passover story is told but before the meal.
- Bitter herbs are eaten. Jesus reveals He will be betrayed by Judas. Mt. 26:20-25

*“The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with Me will betray Me”* Mt. 26:20-25

- When the half of unleavened bread is found it is broken into pieces and eaten by everyone. 1 Cor. 11:23

*“The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you, do this in remembrance of me.”* 1 Cor. 11:23

III. The Third Cup: The Cup of **Redemption** – “I will redeem you...”

- After the meal the third cup is drunk as a reminder of the forgiveness of sins. 1 Cor. 11:25

*"In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 1 Cor. 11:25*

#### IV. The Fourth Cup: The Cup of **Completion** – "I will take you as My own people..."

- The conclusion of the meal. He has passed over and we are safe in Him.
- Jesus pledged that He would not drink the cups again until He returns to establish the Kingdom of God on earth. Lk. 26:28-29

*"I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in My Father's kingdom." Mt. 26:28-29*

#### The Hallel - Psalm 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel say: "**His love endures forever.**"

<sup>3</sup> Let the house of Aaron say: "**His love endures forever.**"

<sup>4</sup> Let those who fear the LORD say: "**His love endures forever.**"

<sup>5</sup> When hard pressed, I cried to the LORD; He answered me by setting me free.

<sup>6</sup> **The LORD is with me; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?**

<sup>7</sup> **The LORD is with me; He is my helper. I look in triumph on my enemies.**

<sup>8</sup> **It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.**

<sup>9</sup> **It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.**

<sup>10</sup> All the nations surrounded me, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

<sup>11</sup> They surrounded me on every side, but in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

<sup>12</sup> They swarmed around me like bees, but they were consumed as quickly as burning thorns, in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

<sup>13</sup> I was pushed back and about to fall, but the LORD helped me.

<sup>14</sup> **The LORD is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.**

<sup>15</sup> **Shouts of joy and victory resound in the tents of the righteous: "The LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"**

<sup>16</sup> **The LORD's right hand is lifted high; the LORD's right hand has done mighty things!"**

<sup>17</sup> **I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.**

<sup>18</sup> The LORD has chastened me severely, but He has not given me over to death.

<sup>19</sup> **Open for me the gates of the righteous; I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup> This is the gate of the LORD through which the righteous may enter.

<sup>21</sup> I will give You thanks, for You answered me; You have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup> **The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; <sup>23</sup> the LORD has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> **The LORD has done it this very day; let us rejoice today and be glad.**

<sup>25</sup> LORD, save us! LORD, grant us success!

**<sup>26</sup> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD. From the house of the LORD we bless you!**

<sup>27</sup> The LORD is God, and he has made his light shine on us.

With boughs in hand, join in the festal procession up to the horns of the altar.

**<sup>28</sup> You are my God, and I will praise you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

**<sup>29</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

#### Discussion Starters for Your Groups InCommon

1. If you were eating the Seder which of the 4 cups would hold the most meaning for you?
2. When Jesus washed the disciple's feet He told them that they ought to wash one another's feet. Is God putting someone on your heart that He wants you to reach out to and serve?
3. How does Jesus' promise to one day celebrate the Passover again, with us, encourage you today?