

Messianic Seder: The Passover Meal

Scripture

- **Matthew 1:1**

The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham:

Other Scriptures

- John 1:29
- Luke 22:18
- I Corinthians 5:7
- Revelation 5:5
- Luke 22:19
- John 13:4-9
- Titus 3:5
- Romans 8:28
- Hebrews 10:18
- Leviticus 17:11
- Matthew 27:15
- I Corinthians 5:7

Main Points

- King David, King of Israel
- Yeshua is the fulfillment of Passover!
- Due to antisemitism that's been in the church for almost 2,000 years, Jesus is separated in the mind of many Christians from who He really is.
- Jesus is King of the Jews.
- Chag Sameach! It's Passover Season!
- 3 Biblical elements of the Seder: bitter herbs, matzah, lamb/shank bone
- Seder Element-Karpas (parsley)
 - Passover represents newness of life.
 - Karpas: greens that are dipped in salt water
 - The karpas represents Israel in its youth.
 - The karpas represents Israel, and the saltwater represents the Red Sea.
- Seder Element: Herbs
 - Hazeret: root of the bitter herb
 - Maror: bitter herb (horseradish) represents Israel's bondage under Pharaoh.
 - Haroset: sweet paste made of fruits and nuts that represents that God uses even our bad times for good.

- Seder Element: Lettuce
 - The lettuce represents the fact that the Israelites in Egypt were treated well at first but were eventually oppressed.
- Seder Element: The Egg
 - Hagigah: festive offering
 - The hagigah represents the sacrifices that were offered during Passover when the temple was standing.
- Seder Element: Zoroah: shank bone of the lamb
 - Since 70 A.D. when the temple was destroyed, no Passover sacrifices have been offered.
 - The zoroah represents the Passover lambs that were offered while the temple was standing.
- Seder Element: Matzah: unleavened bread
 - Throughout the Bible, leaven is frequently employed as a symbol of sin.
 - The matzah represents Jesus, for just as the matzah is without leaven, Jesus is without pride and without sin.

Passover begins at sunset on Friday, April 19, 2019 and ends at nightfall on Saturday, April 27, 2019.

Tune in next week for part 2

Discussion Questions

1. Why did John call Jesus the Lamb of God? To what was he referring?
2. Name the 3 elements that are Biblical to the original Passover Seder?
3. The first Passover meal was preparation for deliverance from Egypt and looked forward to the sacrifice of the Lamb of God, Jesus. How does taking part in a Messianic Passover Seder today help you see the entire thread of redemption? What parts were made clearer to you? Is there a one element so far that stands out to you as meaningful?
4. Take a moment and write a prayer of thankfulness to God for His mercy and grace to us as demonstrated in the Seder.