

SEEING THE LORD'S SUPPER THROUGH THE PASSOVER



Establishment of the Lord's Supper

- **Was established during the time of the Passover:**

- ➔ Matthew 26.19-30

- **Why is this significant for us today:**

- ➔ The elements of the Lord's Supper are connected to the original observance - Mt. 26.26-29; 1 Corinthians 11.23-25

- ➔ Leaven was forbidden to Jews during Passover - Exodus 12.19

- ➔ Seeing the connection: Passover, Christ, Communion



Passover, Communion, and Christ

● Notable facts about Passover:

- ➔ Passover was the final event before the Exodus (Ex. 12.31ff)
- ➔ Leaven was forbidden during the Passover (Ex. 12.19)
- ➔ Applied lamb's blood to be safe from judgment (Ex. 12.22f)

● Paul connects the Passover to Christ and Communion:

- ➔ To Christ — 1 Corinthians 5.7-8
- ➔ To Communion — 1 Corinthians 11.23-25



Significance of the Supper

- **In the bread we are reminded of Christ our Passover:**
 - ➔ A sacrifice free of leaven, free of sin (1 Cor. 5.6-8; 1 Pet. 2.22)
- **In the cup we are reminded of Christ's sacrifice and the grace of God which saves from death:**
 - ➔ The blood of the Lamb (John 1.29) which brings a new covenant and saves from sin (1 Cor. 11.25; Mt. 26.28)
- **We fellowship with Christ in the Lord's Supper:**
 - ➔ Matthew 26.30; 1 Corinthians 10.16



Practical Application for Me:

- **The observance of the Lord's Supper is a significant part of a Christian's life.**
 - ➔ We not only confess His death, but His return - 1 Cor. 11.26
- **We must make sure we partake in a worthy manner:**
 - ➔ We focus our hearts on Christ - 1 Cor. 11.24f
 - ➔ We treat our brethren properly - 1 Cor. 11.18-22
- **It's inconsistent to remember Christ's death on Sundays if I have yet to take advantage of it.**

