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COMMUNING WITH JESUS AT HIS SUPPER

- I. CANNOT APPRECIATE THE LORD'S SUPPER UNLESS YOU FULLY UNDERSTAND THE JEWISH PASSOVER. Ex.3-14.
- A. Began in Ex. ch. 3. God decides to free Israel from Egyptian bondage. Ten plagues:
1. Water to blood. 2. Frogs. 3. Lice.
 4. Flies. 5. Murraine of beasts. 6. Boils and blains. 7. Hail. 8. Locusts. 9. Darkness.
 10. Death of Egyptian first-born children and animals.
- B. Night of Deliverance: A PASSOVER FEAST. Ex.12.
1. At midnight on 15th day of Nisan (April). 1491 B. C. 1,458 years before Lord's Supper
 2. Lamb slain. Unblemished kid. Blood on doorposts. Body roasted & eaten for strength.
 3. Unleaven bread. Cooked fastest. *Each home.*
 4. Bitter herbs. Symbol of repulsiveness of bondage in Egypt.
 5. Memorial! Observed by Jewish families as long as their nation lasted.
- C. Conclusion: God fulfilled His promise to Abraham to make his children a great nation. Mighty. Prosperous. Happy. and Free !!!
- II. CANNOT APPRECIATE THE LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE TODAY UNLESS UNDERSTAND THE JEWISH PASSOVER IN JERUSALEM, A. D. 33.
- A. 1st day of Unleavened Bread Feast, 7 days long
- B. Eaten within the city of Jerusalem.
- C. Upper room: Rabbis schooled disciples there.
- D. Pre-arranged: Signal. MAN with water pot. (Only women carry water pots ~~on head~~ in East.)
- E. Leaven removed from houses. Symbol of corruption. Unleavened BREAD a symbol of purification before worship to God. *Some not by Jews!!*
- F. LAMB: one for minimum of 10 people.
1. Census taken in time of Emperor Nero of Rome by Governor Ces-tius of Palestine. Josephus: 256,500 lambs slain at temple. 2,700,000 Jews worshipped in the city.
 2. Lamb signified: Safety and liberation from bondage and death.
- G.....Bitter herbs (horse-radish, chicory, endives, lettuce etc.). Bitterness of slav

H. PASTE: (CHARO-SHETH) Apples, dates, pomgranets & nuts. CLAY-appearance reminding them of bricks they had to make for Pharaoh.

I. Cinnamon sticks: Straw put in the bricks.

J. Four cups of Fruit of Vine: Each a promise.

1. God lighten your burdens.
2. God free you from servitude, & bondage
3. God redeem you with outstretched hand.
4. God be your Protector and you His children.

K. SANG PSALMS: 113-118 during supper.

 Psalms 136 at close. Matt. 26:30.

III. THE CHRISTIAN PASSOVER IS IN CHRIST'S CHURCH!!!!

(Here Christians commune with Jesus at His Supper)

A.* I Cor. 11:23-30. A resume from Paul.

1. The Day: 1st day of every week. Acts 20:7.
2. Upper room: The church. Lk. 22:16. M. 18:20.
3. LAMB: John 1:29. His blood shed so the Destroyer can Pass-Over us. Cleanse us.
4. UNLEAVEN BREAD: Feast of the purified. M. 5:8. Jesus says: This represents MY lifeless body on the cross at Golgatha. SEE IT! FEEL IT! REMEMBER!!! V. 24.
5. FRUIT OF VINE. Symbol of a Covenant. Jesus says: This represents MY blood---- necessary sacrifice if you are to live!!! SEE IT!! SEE ME THERE!!!/ See ME suffer! REMEMBER what you see. V. 25.

B. SOME OBSERVATIONS.

1. Lord's Supper for Members of Kingdom (church only! In covenant-relationship with Jesus.
2. MUST be eaten carefully! vs. 27-29. Then, some too drunk to worship. NOW: Some careless: whisper. Talk. Write notes. Remember v. 29.

Close #

INV. SIGNIFICIANCE OF LORD'S SUPPER TO CHRISTIANS.

1. Someone loves you very much. J. 3:16-17.
2. Someone died for you. Rom. 5:8.
3. God is no longer your ENEMY when you become a disciple of His Son. Mk. 16:15-16.

YOU can obey the gospel and come to the Lord's table today: Acts 2:38. *beginning*

YOU are in trouble if not living right!! Sin! His blood can free you of guilt. 1J. 1:9. IDENTIFY!!