

# Break the Rules: A Feast That Broke the Rules

Passover Seder – in Hebrew “Seder” means “Order”

\*\*\* Luke 22:7-13 *“Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, ‘Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.’ ‘Where do you want us to prepare for it?’ they asked. He replied, ‘As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house,’ ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ He will show you a large upper room, all furnished. Make preparations there.’ They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.”*

Not a coincidence, but a “God-incidence!”

God makes a way where there seems to be no way!

\*\*\* Colossians 1:13-17 *“For [God] has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn [in kind not in time] over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”*

\*\*\* Luke 22:14 *“When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.”*

\*\*\* Luke 22:15-16 *“And he said to them, ‘I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”*

\*\*\* Luke 18:31-34 *“Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, ‘We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. On the third day he will rise again.’ The disciples did not understand any of this. Its meaning was hidden from them, and they did not know what he was talking about.”*

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\*\*\* Revelation 19:7-9 *“Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear.” [Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints] Then the angel said to me, ‘Write: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!’ And he added, ‘These are the true words of God.”*

\*\*\* Exodus 6:6-7 *“Therefore, say to the Israelites: ‘I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. [1<sup>st</sup> Cup - Sanctification] I will free you from being slaves to them, [2<sup>nd</sup> Cup - Deliverance] and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment. [3<sup>rd</sup> Cup - Redemption] I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. [4<sup>th</sup> Cup - Restoration] Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians.”*

\*\*\* Luke 22:17-18 *“After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, ‘Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”*

\*\*\* Luke 22:19 *“And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”*

\*\*\* John 6:33 *“For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”*

\*\*\* John 6:51 *“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.”*

\*\*\* Luke 22:20 *“In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.”*

- Old Mosaic Covenant
- New Jesus Covenant
- The New Covenant is an Eternal Covenant!

*\*\*\*1 Corinthians 11:23-26 "For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: 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.' 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.' For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."*

God had made a way, when there seemed to be no way just for you!