

“The Most Important Meal in the History of the World”

Why Jesus was so eager to eat this meal with his friends

Passover Background

The Passover Feast was celebrated by using four food and drink items.

- (1) A bowl of salt water was placed on the table to remind the family of the tears shed by their forefathers in their 430 years of Egyptian bondage.
- (2) A bitter salad-like plate was to remind them of their forefather's bitter slavery.
- (3) A paste-like mixture of fruit (charosheth) with cinnamon sticks was to remind them of their forefather's toil in making bricks from clay and straw for the Egyptian cities.
- (4) Four cups of wine were used to remind them of God's four promises in Exodus 6:6–8 to deliver their forefathers from Egyptian slavery.

How to Remember and Not Forget

- (1) Reflect on your salvation
- (2) Recall times when your faith has been rewarded
- (3) Consider where you are ultimately going
- (4) Remember who is with you on the way
- (5) Read a special scripture at communion

Questions to Consider

- (1) What other ways can you think of to remember your liberator, Jesus?
- (2) What triggers can you introduce into your life to remember what he did for you?
- (3) What has today's passage done for your understanding of the communion?
- (4) How can you make future celebrations of the communion more meaningful for you?

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