

1Corinthians 5:7-TLV

7 Get rid of the old hametz, so you may be a new batch, just as you are unleavened—for Messiah, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

GNB - You must remove the old yeast of sin so that you will be entirely pure. Then you will be like a new batch of dough without any yeast, as indeed I know you actually are. For our Passover Festival is ready, now that Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Passion – 7 So remove every trace of your “leaven” of compromise with sin so that you might become new and pure again. For indeed, you are clean because Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.

Colossians 2:16-AMP

16 Therefore let no one sit in judgment on you in matters of food and drink, or with regard to a feast day or a New Moon or a Sabbath.

17 **Such [things] are only the shadow of things that are to come**, and they have only a **symbolic value**. But the reality (the substance, the solid fact of what is foreshadowed, the body of it) **belongs to Christ**.

Exodus 12:1-13-NLT

1 While the Israelites were still in the land of Egypt, the LORD gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron:

2 "From now on, this month will be the first month of the year for you.

3 Announce to the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each family must choose a lamb or a young goat for a sacrifice, one animal for each household.

4 If a family is too small to eat a whole animal, let them share with another family in the neighborhood. Divide the animal according to the size of each family and how much they can eat.

5 The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects.

6 "Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight.

7 They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal.

8 That same night they must roast the meat over a fire and eat it along with bitter salad greens and bread made without yeast.

9 Do not eat any of the meat raw or boiled in water. The whole animal—including the head, legs, and internal organs—must be roasted over a fire.

10 Do not leave any of it until the next morning. Burn whatever is not eaten before morning.

11 "These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the LORD's Passover.

12 On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn son and firstborn male animal in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the LORD!

13 But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will **pass over** you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

1. The lamb was a substitute...Jesus gave His life as our substitute.

1Peter 1:18-19-AMP

18 You must know (recognize) that you were redeemed (***ransomed***) ***from the useless (fruitless) way of living inherited by tradition from [your] forefathers***, not with corruptible things [*such as*] silver and gold,

19 **But [you were purchased] with the precious blood of Christ (the Messiah), like that of a [sacrificial] lamb without blemish or spot.**

Galatians 3:13-KJV

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us.

2. Place your confidence in God's Word...demonstrate your faith by doing what God says.

Romans 3:23-25-Passion

23 ...for we all have sinned and are in need of the glory of God. 24 Yet through his powerful declaration of acquittal, God freely gives away his righteousness. His gifts of love and favor now cascades over us, all because Jesus, the Anointed One, has liberated us from the guilt, punishment, and power of sin!

3. We need to always be ready physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually for what the Lord has for us.

Verse 11 - "*These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the LORD's Passover.*

Psalms 105:36-37-AMP

36 He smote also all the firstborn in their land, the beginning and chief substance of all their strength.

37 He brought [*Israel*] forth also with silver and gold, **and there was not one feeble person among their tribes.**

1Corinthians 11:23-AMP

23 For I received from the Lord Himself that which I passed on to you [*it was given to me personally*], that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was treacherously delivered up and while His betrayal was in progress took bread,
24 And when He had given thanks, He broke [*it*] and said, Take, eat. This is My body, which is broken for you. Do this to call Me [*affectionately*] to remembrance.

25 Similarly when supper was ended, He took the cup also, saying, This cup is the new covenant [*ratified and established*] in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink [*it*], to call Me [*affectionately*] to remembrance.

26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are representing and signifying and proclaiming the fact of the Lord's death until He comes [*again*].

27 So then whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in a way that is unworthy [*of Him*] will be guilty of [*profaning and sinning against*] the body and blood of the Lord.

28 **Let a man [thoroughly] examine himself, and [only when he has done] so should he eat of the bread and drink of the cup.**

29 For anyone who eats and drinks **without discriminating and recognizing with due appreciation that [it is Christ's] body, eats and drinks a sentence [a verdict of judgment] upon himself.**

30 That [*careless and unworthy participation*] **is the reason many of you are weak and sickly, and quite enough of you have fallen into the sleep of death.**

31 For **if we searchingly examined ourselves [detecting our shortcomings and recognizing our own condition], we should not be judged** and penalty decreed [*by the divine judgment*].

Jesus is the
"first-fruits"
of the resurrection.

Passover, Holy Communion
& Resurrection

From Passover To The Resurrection.

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