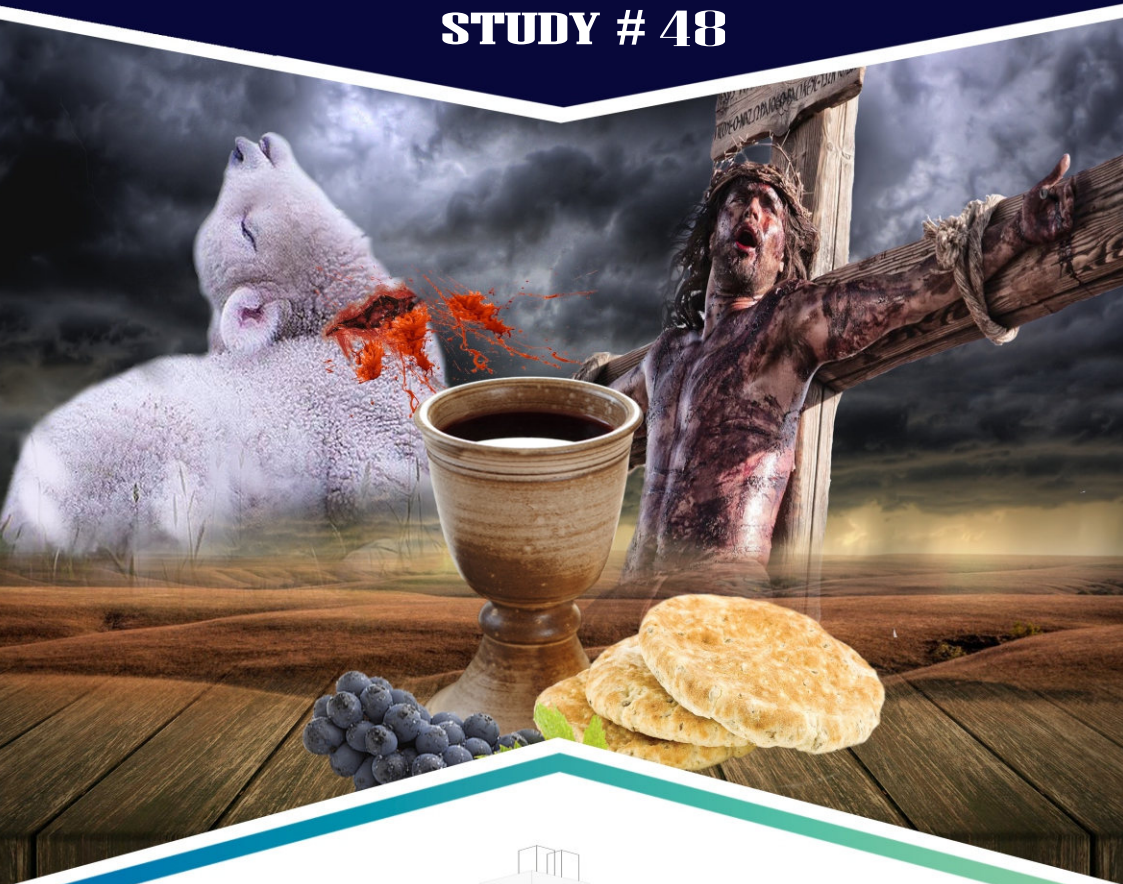


# Our Lord's Supper

STUDY # 48



**THE GREAT TRUTHS OF  
THE BIBLE**

**"Thy word is truth" ...John 17:17**



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**PLEASE NOTE: Kindly refer to your Bibles for every scripture reference and read thoroughly.**

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Today we will take up the **STUDY** of the **ONLY MATTER** - or only **OBSERVANCE** that Our Lord asked His disciples to do in remembrance of Him!



**YES ! THE LAST SUPPER!**


We read of this in -

**I Corinthians 11: 23-26**

**“For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread: and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this DO in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.”**

THIS OBSERVANCE HAS COME  
TO BE KNOWN TO BIBLE  
STUDENTS AS -  
“THE LORD'S MEMORIAL”



It is a commemoration of that occasion of  
 .....the “LAST SUPPER” of the Lord  
 in the “upper room” when He INSTITUTED and commanded  
 this sacred observance of the **CHURCH** -  
 the **BODY** of **CHRIST** !!

**WHAT** does this fully symbolize?

**HOW** is it to be observed and **WHEN** ?

**WHO** are **EXPECTED** and **PERMITTED** to observe  
 this “memorial” ?

We shall see the **ANSWERS TO ALL THESE  
 QUESTIONS** in today's class !

Let us begin by looking at a scripture in -

**I Corinthians 5:7**

“ **Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump,**

as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our PASSOVER is sacrificed for us.”

➡ What is meant by this?

➡ HOW IS CHRIST OUR “PASSOVER” ?

Let us remember that the “supper” that the Lord was celebrating over here was the observance of the



....JEWISH PASSOVER.



And in that Passover they were to eat a **SACRIFICED** “lamb” !!

So the question now arises as to how Christ was to be “our Passover” ??

To understand the answer we must now see what the “Passover” meant in the Old Testament.

Let us turn now to -

### **Exodus 12:1-11**

“And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you. Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: And if the household be too little for the

lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: and ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the house, wherein they shall eat it. And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleaven bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.

Eat not it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs and with the purtenance thereof. And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover.

For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgement: I am the LORD.”

The “Passover” was an “ORDINANCE” or LAW



.....the very FIRST LAW

that was given by God to Israel through Moses to observe.

**LET US NOW SEE WHAT THIS “PASSEVER” WAS  
IN ALL ITS DETAILS.**

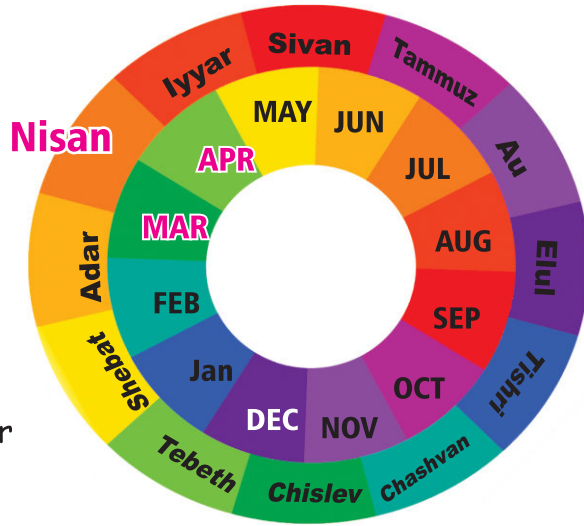
Here are some of the details -

It was the **FIRST LAW** given by God to Israel as we read in -

**Exodus 12:43**

“and the LORD said unto Moses and Aaron, This is the ordinance of the Passover: There shall no stranger eat thereof:”

➡ This Passover was observed in the **FIRST MONTH** of the Israeli year called “Abib”.



**Exodus 13:4 - “This day came ye out in the month Abib.”**

This month is also known in Israel today as.....“Nisan”.

➡ A **LAMB** was to be taken on the **TENTH (10 ) DAY** and was to be kept and looked after until the **FOURTEENTH (14 ) DAY**.

➡ This lamb must then be **KILLED** at **EVENING** or **TWILIGHT**.

➡ Some of the **BLOOD** was to be taken and applied on the **sides** and **top** of the doorframes (doors).

➡ The **MEAT** was to be **ROASTED** and then to be eaten on that **SAME NIGHT**.

It is **NOT** to be ever eaten raw or boiled.

➡ This **ROASTED MEAT** was to be eaten with..... **BITTER HERBS** and .....**BREAD WITHOUT LEAVEN**.

➡ None of the meat was to be left **REMAINING** till morning.

The remains, if any, were to be burned up **BEFORE** the morning came.



Those partaking and **EATING** were to be **FULLY DRESSED** with **SHOES** upon the feet and **STAFF** in hand as if



.....ready to go on a **"journey"**.



Finally it is to be eaten in **HASTE**, for **"it is the LORD'S Passover"** !

### WHAT DOES ALL THIS SIGNIFY?

It was a law and.....**THE FIRST LAW** given by God to Israel!  
And what is it we read about the law in the New Testament ?

Let us read from -

#### Hebrews 10 : 1

**"For the law having a SHADOW of good things to come, and not the very image of the things..."**



**YES! THE LAW WAS A "SHADOW" OR.....A TYPE !**



....and again we read of the same matter described in -

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**Colossians 2 : 16,17**

**“...which are a shadow of things to come: but the body is of Christ”**

**YES ! THE LAW TYPIFIES MANY THINGS OF CHRIST !**

What the law showed forth in “**shadow**” finds  
➡ its **FULLEST FULFILLMENT** in and through Christ.

Yes ! The law only showed in “**TYPE**” what **REALITY** and  
**ANTITYPE** would be revealed through Christ in the  
outworking **DIVINE PLAN OF GOD**.

So **WHAT** does the  
**PASSOVER** typify of Christ ?

The “**lamb**” 

This was to be a type or  
**SYMBOL** of Our Lord  
Jesus Christ,

who is the **HEAD** of the church  
which is His Body !

This we see clearly and read of in

**I Corinthians 5:7**

**“Christ our PASSOVER is  
sacrificed for us....”**

Yes ! The Passover lamb  
represents Jesus - the  
**“LAMB OF GOD”**  
(John 1:36) !







**the lamb kept from the 10th till the 14th day**



This represents Our Lord's **PERIOD OF MINISTRY** in "the house" of Israel.

Yes ! It was a period of  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years as we read in

**Daniel 9:27**

**"And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease."**




We know that this verse is **the only verse** in the scriptures that tells us



**.....HOW LONG WAS THE MINISTRY OF OUR LORD !**

( The detailed study of this verse is found in "The Seventy Weeks Prophecy" of **CLASS # 28.** )

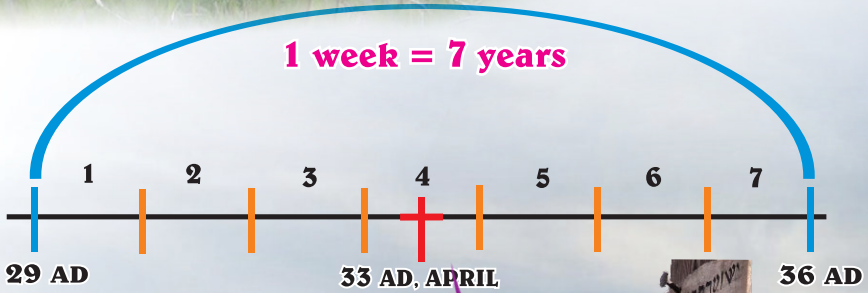
Thus too here the "**lamb**" is kept for 4 days and killed on the fourth day.

**The killing of the lamb on the  
fourteenth day “at twilight.”** 

This represents Our  
Lord's death during

 **“the midst”**

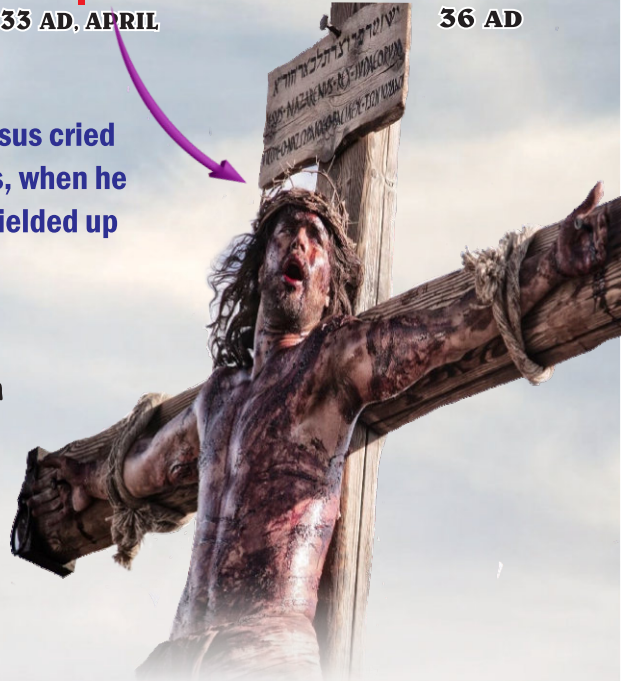
of the **FOURTH**  
**YEAR** even at the  
“ninth hour” as we  
read in -



**Matthew 27:46-50**

**“and about the ninth hour Jesus cried  
out with a loud voice..... Jesus, when he  
had cried with a loud voice, yielded up  
the ghost.”**

Yes! The **“ninth hour”** for  
the Jews begins calculation  
at 6 a.m in the morning and  
thus this **NINTH HOUR**  
would be 3 p.m. in the  
afternoon.





**“...the blood to be applied on the door frames.”**



This symbolized the **IMPUTATION OF THE LORD'S MERIT** on the door frames of ....the “**hearts**” as we see “**door**” symbolizes the heart in -

**Revelation 3:20 - “Behold, I stand at the door and knock...”**

Thus the **SPIRITUAL ISRAELITES** -



**“the household of faith”**

receive the **COVERING** of the “**blood of Jesus**” upon their hearts.

Yes ! It represents the “**sprinkling**” to cleanse the hearts from sin as we read in -



**Hebrews 10:22 - "having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water."**

This is a beautiful picture of **JUSTIFICATION** and the forgiveness of sins that comes through the shed blood of Jesus or the **MERIT** of **HIS RANSOM SACRIFICE** on the cross.



**"...in that night."**

This represented a portion of "the night" which the scriptures speak about in -

**PSALMS 30:5 - "...weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."**

Yes! This is that portion of the night before the "morning" of the kingdom.

This is the period of time which followed the Lord's death - the period called **THE GOSPEL AGE**.



**"...but roast with fire."**

This was a symbol used to represent **THE SUM OF ALL** the dear Saviour's sufferings, tribulations and testing experiences He faced when



**"in the flesh".**



Then we go on to read of this roasted meat -



**“And thus shall ye eat it...”**

This represented the Lord's experiences being **ABSORBED** or **APPROPRIATED** by His disciples and followers as they choose to follow in the Master's footsteps as we read in -

**I PETER 2:21 - “for even hereunto were you called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps.”**

Yes! The **“example”** the Lord left is the **“meat”** to be eaten!

Now this meat was to be eaten along with -



**“..unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it**

This represents in symbol that the disciple or follower of the Master, who seeks to follow in his **“example”** must and **DOES HAVE NEED FOR “unleavened bread”** and **“bitter herbs”** which in turn represent -



**“Unleavened bread”**

represents the **PURE WORD OF TRUTH !**



**“Bitter herbs”**

represents the **DAILY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS**



that will arise while seeking to walk in "light" in a world of darkness as we read in -

**II TIMOTHY 3:12** - "yea, and all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."

**Yes ! This represents IN TOTAL THE AID AND SUPPORT received by ALL who seek - "....to follow the lamb withersoever He goeth." (Revelation 14:4)**

Now to the fact that the 'meat' is

 **NOT TO BE eaten BOILED or RAW.**

This represents that the **SUFFERINGS** of the Master - "the man Christ Jesus" is **BEST** represented in the process of **ROASTING !**

**WHY IS THIS SO ?**

In any cooking process **FIRE** is used and **FIRE** here represents **TRIBULATIONS**.

But the **HEAT OF THE FIRE** varies in the various cooking processes.

In the case of **ROASTING** the heat required is **DOUBLE** that of boiling, showing the **LEVEL** of the sufferings endured by the Master

 **.....AS HE WAS A PERFECT MAN !**



Now to the command that was given -



**“...And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning...”**

This represents that this **HIGH CALLING** to participate in the **SACRIFICE** of Our Lord and to **SUFFER** and **DIE** “with Christ” is **RESTRICTED ONLY** to the “**night**” period of this **Gospel Age**.

Yes ! This **GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY** to partake of the sufferings of Christ and to be a **PART OF HIS BODY** will be completed by the **DAWNING** of the **Millennial age**



- “**the morning**”

when the **ENTIRE BODY OF CHRIST** will be **COMPLETE** and **GLORIFIED** as “**the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings**” (Malachi 4:2).

**YES ! THIS DIVINE OPPORTUNITY WILL NEVER BE OFFERED EVER AGAIN !**

Yes ! This **INVITATION** and **PRIVILEGE** to be part of the -



“**so great salvation**” (**HEBREWS 2:3**)

of the **HEAVENLY SALVATION** to the unspeakably glorious **DIVINE NATURE CLOSES** with the end of the **GOSPEL AGE** and



the “**night**” period of the **SECOND WORLD**.

In the “**morning**” of the **MILLENNIAL AGE** in the **THIRD WORLD** will begin **ANOTHER** salvation, open to all mankind -



**THE EARTHLY SALVATION.**



Thus this **“roasted meat”** which represents the **CHRISTIAN SALVATION** must be “burnt” representing the “door” **CLOSED FOREVER** to this **GLORIOUS SALVATION !!**

Then we further read -



**“...And thus shall ye eat it: with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand:”**

This **FULLY DRESSED** condition along with **SHOES** and **STAFF** imply and represents -



**TRAVELERS OR PILGRIMS**

- for **ALL** the members of the Body of Christ are truly **TRAVELERS** “in the wilderness of the earth”

and their **REAL HOME** is in the



**“HEAVENLY CANAAN”.**

That is why the Lord said in -

**John 14:3**

**“And....I go and prepare a place for you...”**



Yes ! The **CHURCH** is now promised a **LIFE** and a **SALVATION** that is **NOT EARTHLY** but that which is **HEAVENLY**.

And thus the “**life**” and experiences now can be considered to be..... **A JOURNEY TOWARDS HEAVEN !**



Yes ! **THAT** is the “**home**” that the disciples of the Master are travelling towards !

The **DRESS** and the **SHOES** represent what we read about in -

**Ephesians 6:13** - “**wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day...**”

Yes ! The details of this **DRESS** or “**armour of God**” is found in..... **Vs-14 to 17**.

**EACH AND EVERY DISCIPLE AND  
...FOLLOWER OF THE MASTER MUST WEAR THIS DRESS  
AND SHOES ....IN ORDER TO FIGHT..... "THE GOOD  
FIGHT OF FAITH"!!**

What does **"your staff in you hand"** represent?

As we have already seen, this **"Passover"** and all its ceremonies and rituals represent the **EXPERIENCES** of **SPIRITUAL ISRAEL** in this present **GOSPEL AGE**.

Thus the meaning and significance of this **"staff"** can be found in a psalm **which also describes** the **EXPERIENCES** of Spiritual Israel !!

Let us now turn to-

**Psalms 23:4**

**"for thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me"**

**DID YOU SEE THAT?**

Here we see that **"thy rod and thy staff"** are a **"comfort"** to **SPIRITUAL ISRAEL**

..... showing us that they symbolise-

**"The comforter"**..... of which Jesus spoke of in-

**John 16:13**

**"But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you".**

Yes! **"The Spirit of truth"** which is.....**THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

 Thus we see that **"Thy rod"** represents.....**God's WORD**

 .....and **"Thy staff"** represents....**God's HOLY SPIRIT.**

Both in combination are seen again in-

**Matthew 25:4**

**“But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps.”**

Yes! Here too the **“lamps”** refer to....**GOD'S WORD** and....the **“oil”** is a reference to....



**GOD'S HOLY SPIRIT.**

And the more important of them both is the carrying forth of the **“oil”** in their **“vessels”** which represents the **CARRYING FORTH** of the **HOLY SPIRIT**.....in one's life as a faithful Christian....and thus it is that we read here in **Exodus 12:11** -

**“....and your staff in your hand”.**

Finally we read -



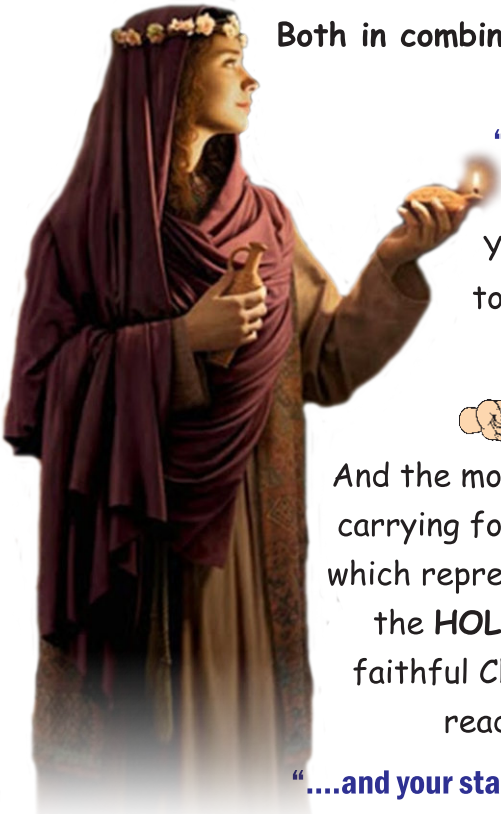
**“...And ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S Passover”**

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

This is the concluding words regarding this **“passover”** ceremony....which clearly denotes the **ATTITUDE** required in the partaking of this ceremony.

In the **ANTITYPE** it would signify.... **THE ATTITUDE OF SPIRITUAL ISRAEL** as they partake of this..... **“so great salvation”.**

The Apostle Paul has described this matter in



Phillipians 2:12 - “.....work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.”

**YES ! THERE IT IS!!!**

This is the **ATTITUDE.... “with fear and trembling.”**

This, of course is **NOT TO BE TAKEN** as a **LITERAL SHIVERING** and....**SHAKING**....but rather refers to the thought of being



.....**VERY, VERY CAREFUL** as we read in -

### **Hebrews 4:1**

**“Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.”**

Yes! Here the reference is to the realization that every **DAY**.....no .....every **HOUR** and.....yes.....it will become **INCREASINGLY CLEAR GRADUALLY** that....**EACH AND EVERY MOMENT**.....  
.....is precious in this heavenly calling and in



**THE CONSECRATED LIFE OF A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST.**

This then is what is signified in the type as....“**eat in haste**”

**AH! THUS WE HAVE SEEN THAT  
“THE PASSOVER”  
SIGNIFIES SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO US !**

Yes ! The Jews were given the "ordinance" (**LAW**) to observe  
- as the **TYPE** .....but **CHRISTIANS** today are called to  
something greater which we read of in -

## **I Corinthians 5 : 8**

**"Therefore let us keep THE FEAST...."**

**YES ! WE CHRISTIANS ARE CALLED TO OBSERVE  
THE ANTITYPE !**

Let us now see how as we read from -

## **Luke 22 : 14-19**

**"And when the hour was come, he sat down and the twelve apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer; for I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God. And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves: For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me."**



Yes ! Here we see the Lord partook of the Passover **THE NIGHT BEFORE** His death.

Thus it is called



**'THE LAST SUPPER'.**

He became the **ANTITYPICAL** "lamb of God" who fulfilled the **TYPE**.

In that "last supper" **HE** instituted the **NEW SYMBOLS** of



**"bread"**  
and  
**"wine"**

to symbolize His own flesh and blood, thus **REPRESENTING**



**HIS SACRIFICIAL DEATH** as **THE RANSOM SACRIFICE** for all mankind. (Mark 10:45).

Yes ! This is **THE PRIMARY MEANING** of those symbols of "bread" and "wine".


Having understood this, we then see something else therein !

Yes ! Let us turn to -

**Luke 22 : 17 &19**

**"And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, take this, and divide it among yourselves: And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me".**

Yes ! We see here that the Lord **INVITES** his disciples to -

 **EAT** of **“the bread”**

 ...And....**DRINK** of **“the cup.”**

This is similarly mentioned by **THE APOSTLE PAUL** in -

**I Corinthians 10 : 16**

**“The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ ?.”**

**WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

This represents the **INVITATION** to the **“church class”** to

**SHARE** in His sufferings....yes....even to follow Him...

**- UNTO DEATH !**

This **PRIVILEGE OF** sharing in the Lord's sufferings is referred to in -

**Colossians 1 : 24**

**“Who now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up that which is behind of the afflictions of Christ in my flesh for his body's sake, which is the church.”**

Yes ! Here the **APOSTLE PAUL** describes this **PRIVILEGE** of **PARTICIPATING** in

 the **“afflictions of Christ”**

and He further described it as being **IMMERSED** into the **“death of Christ”** in -

**Romans 6:3**

**“...that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into His death”**

Here a very **IMPORTANT POINT** must be brought to attention regarding this matter

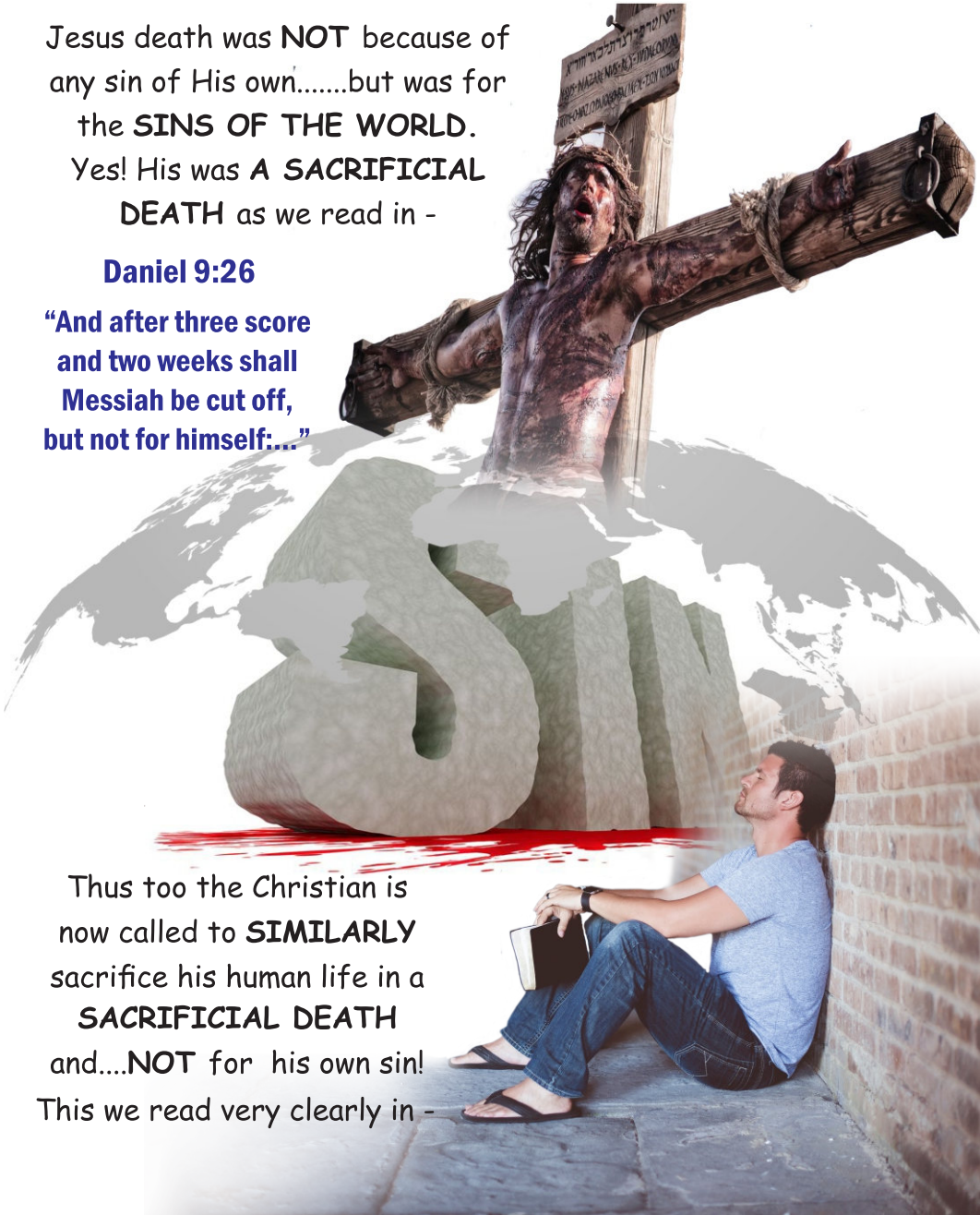
 of - **“...baptized into His death”.**

Jesus death was **NOT** because of any sin of His own.....but was for the **SINS OF THE WORLD.**

Yes! His was **A SACRIFICIAL DEATH** as we read in -

**Daniel 9:26**

**“And after three score and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off, but not for himself:...”**



Thus too the Christian is now called to **SIMILARLY** sacrifice his human life in a **SACRIFICIAL DEATH** and....**NOT** for his own sin! This we read very clearly in -



## Romans 12:1

**“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God ,.....”**

Yes! This **“holy”** is first **ATTAINED** through.....

➡ .....the **JUSTIFICATION** by **“the robe of righteousness”**  
(Isaiah 61:10) and then

➡ ..... **MAINTAINED** through regular **CONFESSION** of **“our sins”** (1 John 1:9).

Yes! **This then** is the great **PRIVILEGE** to follow in the footsteps of the Lord

- into **SACRIFICIAL DEATH !**

**THIS IS ALSO.... THE “COMMUNION OF THE BODY OF CHRIST” which is referred to in I Corinthians 10:16.**

**THIS IS A MYSTERY TO THE WORLD AND..... ALSO TO MERE NOMINAL CHRISTIANS !**

Thus it is that we read in -

**I Corinthians 10 : 17 - “For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread”.**



Yes ! This is the picture of the **ONENESS** in the "Body of Christ" which though consisting of "many" **MEMBERS** are still in the **ONENESS** described in -

## **Ephesians 4 : 4**

**"There is one body, and one spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling."**

**THIS IS THE COMMON UNION OR.....**



**"COMMUNION" WITH CHRIST AND THE SHARING OF THE "ONE BAPTISM" OR IMMERSION ("baptiso" in GREEK) as found in -**

## **Ephesians 4 : 5 - "One Lord, one faith, one baptism."**

This one baptism does **NOT** have only to do with **WATER IMMERSION** .....which.....**IS ONLY THE SYMBOL**, but has a far deeper meaning which is described by the Lord Himself in -

## **Mark 10:38, 39**

**"But Jesus said unto them, ye know not what ye ask: can ye drink of the cup that I drink of? And be baptised with the baptism that I am baptised with? And they said unto him, we can and Jesus said unto them, ye shall indeed drink of the cup that I drink of; and with the baptism that I am baptised withal shall ye be baptised."**



Yes ! All the disciples of the Master are now presented with **THE PRIVILEGE** to enter into the **ONENESS** of that "one baptism" into..... "the death" of the Lord.

**YES ! THE PRIVILEGE OF A SACRIFICIAL DEATH...AS WAS HIS!!**

Thus it is that whenever the **MEMORIAL** is observed the symbols used are -  
**"ONE bread".....AND ..... "ONE cup".**

Now what are the **CONDITIONS** to be fulfilled in those who **PARTICIPATE** in this memorial ?

We read of that answer in -

**I Corinthians 11 : 28,29**

**"But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body."**

This scripture speaks of



**A SELF EXAMINATION of ATTITUDE and HEART CONDITION every time** one participates of these sacred symbols -

**REMEMBERING** his or her **OWN COVENANT** to partake of the sufferings and **sacrificial death** of Christ and **HOW FAITHFUL** he or she has been in fulfilling it.

**PLEASE NOTE: ONLY CONSECRATED AND "COVENANTED" MEMBERS OF "THE BODY" SHOULD PARTICIPATE...AS THIS IS A PICTURE OF THE "COMMUNION" OR ....COMMON UNION OF THE SACRIFICING "BODY OF CHRIST".**

IT IS FOR EACH TO JUDGE THIS MATTER  
THEMSELVES !!

Yes! "...Let a man examine himself..."

Now we come to the **REGULARITY** of the **OBSERVATION**  
of this "memorial".

We read of that answer in -

**I Corinthians 11 : 26**

**"For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the  
Lord's death till he come."**

Here these words has been taken generally by the  
churches to mean



....**DAILY** or .....**MANY** times a  
day as with **THE ROMAN  
CATHOLICS**

And...




....**MONTHLY** or .....**WEEKLY** as with **THE  
PROTESTANT CHURCHES.**


The symbols used are sometimes **BOTH** and most times (as with Roman Catholics) **ONLY** bread and that too, **NOT A LOAF BUT A WAFER !!**

Further this **SACRED OBSERVANCE** is to be

 a "supper"

and to be conducted **IN THE NIGHT** - **after sunset** or after 6pm.

 But it is **WIDELY** seen that among the **CATHOLIC CHURCHES.....** it is observed at many times during the day - both in the mornings and evenings.

 In the **PROTESTANT CHURCHES.....** it is observed in some places in the morning and some in the afternoon and some in the evening !!

 Thus the "LORD'S SUPPER" is reduced to a "LORD'S BREAKFAST" and a "LORD'S LUNCH" in all the churches !!

**IS NOT THE WORD "LORD'S SUPPER" VERY CLEAR ?? !**

\_Truly ! How the **TRUTH**

**"...the most holy faith". (Jude:20)**

has been **CORRUPTED** and lost sight of in the churches of **NOMINAL CHRISTIANITY (Matthew 13:33).**

**So then WHAT does this scripture - "as often as you**

eat" **REALLY MEAN ??**

Seeing that this "memorial" is actually the **ANTITYPE** of the Jewish Passover which the Jews observed as a festival **ANNUALLY**, we realise the proper regularity of this **SACRED OBSERVANCE** would be -



**ANNUALLY OR...ONCE A YEAR !**

This is **CONFIRMED** in **TWO** points -

**POINT # 1**

When we compare **I CORINTHIANS 11:25,26** and **HEBREWS 9:25** we **NOTE** that the word "**often**" being applied to a meaning of "**every year**" as we read in -

**Hebrews 9:25**

**"Nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entered into the holy place every year with blood of others."**

Here the **ANNUAL ATONEMENT DAY** rituals of the high priest is referred to as "**often**"!!

Thus here too the words "**as often as**" refers to **AN ANNUAL OBSERVANCE !!**

This is further confirmed in the second point -



**POINT # 2**

This we find in **Luke 22:19** -

**“...This do in remembrance of me.”**

Yes ! The memorial is to be a **REMEMBRANCE** of the Lord's **DEATH** and it is only natural that it be observed **ONLY** once a year



**.....PREFERABLY ON THAT VERY DAY !**

**ITSELF WHEN THE LORD HIMSELF FIRST INSTITUTED THIS MEMORIAL !!**

After all **HOW MANY TIMES** a year do we remember or **COMMEMORATE** a relative's death ?

**Is it EVERY MONTH ?? ....OR EVERY WEEK ? ...OR DAILY ??**



**OF COURSE NOT !**

**JUST THINK OF OBSERVING THE DEATH OF MAHATMA GANDHI IN INDIA EVERY MONTH ?**



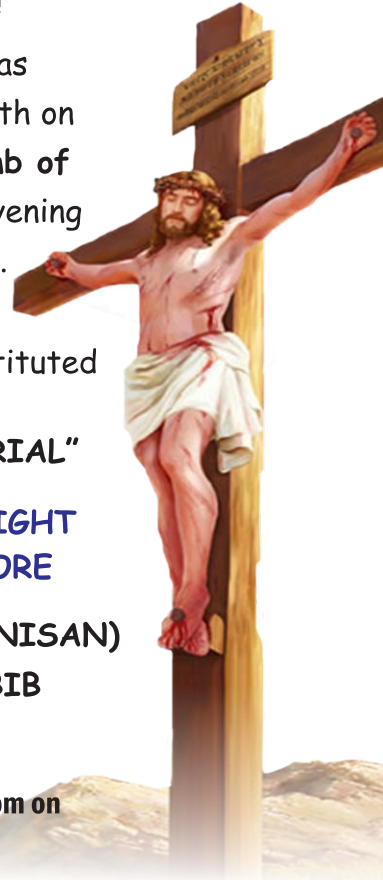
**IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS !!**

Thus it is seen that the **PROPER OBSERVANCE** of the memorial is an **ANNUAL OBSERVANCE** on the very day the Lord himself observed it in the year 33 A.D - the year He died !

We see that day to be the **“fourteenth day”** of Abib (Nisan) in the **PASSOVER TYPE ! (Exodus 12:6)**

We further read that the **TYPICAL** Passover lamb was **KILLED** in the evening !

The **ANTITYPE** was fulfilled by Jesus death on the cross as "the lamb of God" at 3 pm in the evening or the ninth hour.



But he instituted this "MEMORIAL"

A NIGHT BEFORE

or **AFTER THE BEGINNING OF ABIB (NISAN) 14 WHICH BEGAN AT 6 PM** on ABIB (NISAN) 13 !

According to the Jews Nisan 14 begins at 6pm on Nisan 13 and end at 6pm on Nisan 14.



HEBREW DAY

From Sundown to Sundown Referred to as:

One Day



GREGORIAN DAY

From Midnight to Midnight Referred to as:















Thus **IN LOOKING FOR THE DATE OF THE MEMORIAL**  
each year we look in the Jewish calender for the  
**13th day of ABIB (Nisan)**

- which, **after 6pm** on that day would bring us to the  
beginning and **THE NIGHT BEFORE** of the **FOURTEENTH**  
**DAY** of **ABIB (Nisan)**.

That would be the very moment when the Lord **FIRST**  
**INSTITUTED** the "memorial" and an **OBSERVANCE** at that  
same time **every year** would be an **ANNIVERSARY** of the  
Lord's **OBSERVANCE** of the same in 33 AD.

The coming "Memorial" dates or **ABIB (NISAN)** in the  
following 13 years are -

<b>2018 March</b>		<b>29th</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>2019 April</b>		<b>18th</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>2020 April</b>		<b>7th</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>2021 March</b>		<b>26th</b>		<b>FRIDAY</b>
<b>2022 April</b>		<b>14th</b>		<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>2023 April</b>		<b>4th</b>		<b>TUESDAY</b>

In the early church the **CUSTOM** was to observe **A FULL**  
**DINNER** along with the symbols but due to **MISUSE** it was  
later discontinued as **we** read in-

### I Corinthians 11 : 20-22

**“When ye come together....to eat the Lord's supper. For in eating every  
one taketh before other his own supper; and one is hungry and another  
is drunken....have ye not houses to eat and to drink in...”**

**FINALLY** for **ALL** who partake of this “**memorial**” there is a **STERN** warning which we read about in -

## **I Corinthians 10 : 21,22**

**“Ye cannot drink of the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils; Ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table and of the table of devils. Do we provoke the Lord to jealousy ? are we stronger than he ?”**

## **WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?**

This refers to a **MIXING** of the Holy Spirit by which one is consecrated with the “**worldly spirit**” as we find the Apostle James teaches us in -

## **James 3 : 10,11**

**“Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?”**

Yes ! In those who possess the Holy Spirit **EVERY EFFORT** must be made to **OPPOSE** and **OVERCOME** the “**works**” of the “**worldly spirit**”.

These “**works**” of the worldly spirit is found listed in great detail in -

## **Galatians 5 : 19-21**

**“Now the works of the flesh are manifest , which are these; Adultery , fornication , uncleanness , lasciviousness , idolatry , witchcraft , hatred , variance , emulations , wrath , strife , seditions , heresies , envyings , murders , drunkenness , revellings , and such like: of the which I tell you before , as I have also told you in time past , that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.”**

**Yes ! Those partaking of the “MEMORIAL” must take  
SERIOUS NOTE OF THIS !!!**

Now there is a matter of **CLARIFICATION** to be made of  
**AN EARLY CHURCH PRACTICE** of “**breaking bread**”

as we read in -

**Acts 2:46**

“**And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart,**”

We find this again mentioned in -

**Acts 20:7**

“**And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.**”

**DID YOU SEE THAT ?**

**WHAT** is meant by  
this “**breaking bread**” ? ?



**WAS IT THE  
PASSEVER THAT  
THEY WERE  
OBSERVING ?**



**WAS IT....“THE  
LORD'S  
MEMORIAL” ?**



Yes ! These scriptures are quoted as a basis for partaking of  
the “**Lord's supper**” **DAILY** and **WEEKLY** by the nominal  
churches !!

## WHAT IS THE ANSWER ?

Let us turn for the answer to -

**Luke 24:30**

**“And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.”**

Yes ! Here is **JESUS** “breaking bread” **AFTER** His resurrection from the dead and **BEFORE** Pentecost.



**One will readily agree that this CERTAINLY was not the Passover at all !**

**IT WAS A DINNER OR SUPPER MEAL !**

Then why the practice of “breaking bread” ?



It was a **JEWISH PRACTICE** of giving “THANKS” to God at meal time.

One of the members at the table would take a loaf of bread and after giving A **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** to God would



**.....BREAK IT INTO AS MANY PIECES AS WOULD BE THE NUMBER SITING AT THE TABLE AND THEN GIVE EACH A PIECE AND THUS THEY WOULD BEGIN EATING !**

This is also **exactly** what we read Jesus did as we see -  
**“he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them.”**

Now this **JEWISH** practice was carried over and into the early church and basically referred to them

 .....**SHARING MEALS TOGETHER.**

Yes ! It was a matter of **FELLOWSHIP** and **LOVE** !!

**BUT THIS “BREAKING BREAD” HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE OBSERVANCE OF “THE LORD’S SUPPER” OR.....THE PASSOVER.**

**FINALLY** we have a question put forth **AS A DOUBT** which we find in -

**I Corinthians 11 : 26**

**“For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord’s death till he come.”**

The **QUESTION** is that since the scripture says  
**“....we do shew the Lord’s death till he come.”**



**WHY IS IT THAT THE BODY OF CHRIST STILL observes the Passover EVEN AFTER HE HAS COME !?**

Yes ! Since the Lord came back in **1874** and we now live in

 his **“parousia”** or **PRESENCE**

it is thought that the **OBSERVANCES** of the Passover **MUST STOP** since the Apostle Paul says here that we must observe it **“...till he come”**.

**WHAT IS THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION ?**

The answer is found in the words of Our Lord in -

**Luke 22:16**

**“For I say unto you, I will not any more eat therof, until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”**

Yes ! **THERE** is **THE ANSWER** from the Lord himself !

**“until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”**

The **COMPLETION** or the **“fulfillment”** of the **“partaking of the bread”** is to be



**IN** or ....**WITHIN** the kingdom of God,

And **NOT** .....**BEFORE** the kingdom comes or.....**BEFORE** the Second Coming !!

It is well known that a part of **THE BODY OF CHRIST** who are referred to as -

**“...we which are alive and remain”** (**I THESSALONIANS 4:17**)

will **STILL BE IN THE FLESH** even after the return of the Lord .....and the beginning of the **INVISIBLE PHASE OF THE KINGDOM** in 1874.

Till they **ALL** are glorified and so long as they continue to remain in



**“the flesh”**

.....they will continue **“PARTAKING OF THE BREAD”** and observe



**THE ANTITYPICAL PASSOVER.**

**Now what is the significance of the Apostle Paul's words in I CORINTHIANS 11:26 ?**

-“...ye do shew the Lord's death until he come.”

Here the words “until he come” is usually taken to signify

**THE SECOND COMING DATE OF 1874.**

But we **must be careful** with the Apostle Paul's writings  
as the Apostle Peter tells us in -

**II Peter 3:16**

**“As also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things; in which  
are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned  
and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures,  
unto their own destruction.”**

Yes ! When **HARMONIZING** the words of **THE APOSTLE**  
here with.....

the words of **OUR LORD**, we get -

➡ **“...ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.”**

➡ **“...until it be fulfilled in the kingdom of God.”**

The **COMBINED** thought is -

**“ till he come..... in the kingdom of God.”**



Yes ! This is a reference to the **“coming” STAGE** of the Lord which we read of in -

**Matthew 25:31**

**“When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him...”**

This refers to the **“COMING”** which is the establishment of **THE VISIBLE PHASE OF THE KINGDOM** in Israel with **THE WHOLE CHURCH** glorified.

Yes ! **“all the holy angels with Him.”**



**Yes ! Isn't it VERY CLEAR !?**

The **ANTITYPICAL PASSOVER** will continue to be observed as long as the church is

 **“in the flesh”**

and until **JUST BEFORE** the establishment of the **VISIBLE PHASE** of the kingdom in Israel.



For as long as the **OPPORTUNITY** of being **IMMERSED**



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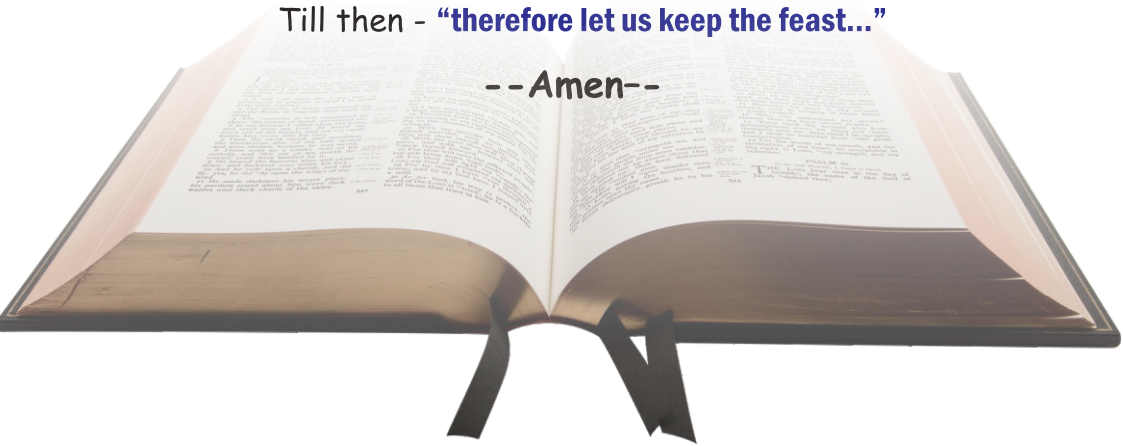
(baptised) into “the death” or....the **SACRIFICIAL DEATH OF JESUS** is open, and....the last members of “the Body” remain “in the flesh” **EVERY** year.....

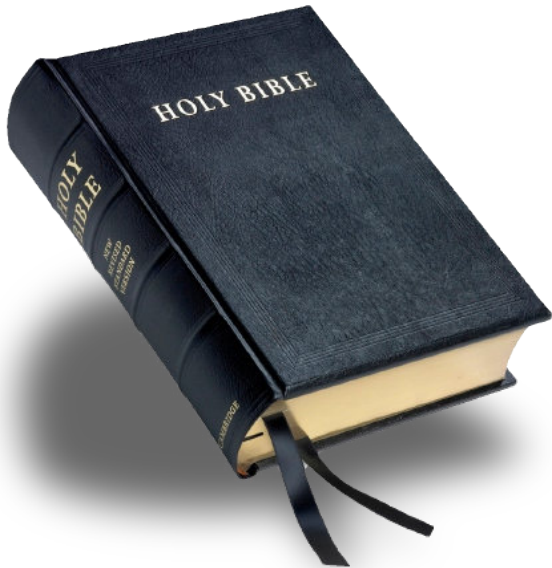
.....**THIS MEMORIAL** serves as a reminder and a **RENEWAL** of “the **COVENANT**”

....to **FOLLOW JESUS FOOTSTEPS !**

Till then - “**therefore let us keep the feast...**”

-- Amen --





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