

The Passover Seder for the Saints

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1. Preparation: Removal of Chametz (Yeast/sin)

Mother/Female Leader: As the Israelites prepared for the exodus by obeying the commands of God through Moses, so in removing the Chametz, the leaven, we symbolize our willingness to obey God in preparation for celebrating the deliverance he has already brought to his people. Let us find and put away the Chametz from this place. And as we do, let us search for any hidden sins in our hearts that might prevent us from celebrating the joy of this festival.

(1) People: Any leaven that may remain among us, which we have not seen and have not removed, may it be as if it does not exist, as if it is the dust of the earth. Forgive us, our LORD God, for we have sinned against you.

2. Lighting the Passover Candles

Mother/Female Leader: Now in the presence of Almighty God, our loved ones and friends and before us the symbols of our rejoicing, we gather for our sacred celebration. With the household of Israel, our elders and young ones, linking and bonding the past and the future, we once again hear and obey the divine call to service, we gather to observe this Passover, as it is written:

(2) People: God says, *“Remember this day in which you came out of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by the strength of his hand the Lord brought you out from this place.”* (Exodus 13:3)

Mother/Female Leader: Thus, we assemble in fulfillment of the commandment to remember that day, and to observe from generation to generation, as God says, *“You shall keep the feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this day I brought your companies out of the land of Egypt. You shall observe this day throughout the generations as a practice for all times.”* (Exodus 12:17)

Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who sanctified us with his commandments, and commanded us to be a light to the nations and Who gave to us Yeshua our Messiah the Light of the world.

(3) People, Mother leading: May the lights we now kindle remind us of the true light of the World, who teaches us and leads us into all truth, O God of Truth!

3. The First Cup: the Cup of Sanctification

(4) People: God says, *“I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians, I will deliver you from slavery, I will redeem you with an outstretched arm, I will take you as my people and be your God.”* (Exodus 6:6-7)

(5) People: "Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine."

(6) People: Blessed are You, Lord our God, Master of the universe, who has kept us alive and sustained us and has brought us to this special time.

5. Karpas - The Vegetables of lowly origin (Parsley) Preparation of Humble Hearts

(7) People: Blessed are You, Lord our God, Master of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the earth.

(8) People: This is the bread of affliction which our ancestors ate in the land of Egypt. All who are hungry come and eat. All who are needy come and celebrate Passover with us. Now we celebrate it here. Next year, may we celebrate Passover in Jerusalem. Now we are slaves. Next year may we be truly free.

7. The Telling, The Story of Passover

(9) People: Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

(10) People: *Once we were slaves to sin but now we are free! "Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Messiah Yeshua. For the law of the Spirit of life in Messiah Yeshua has set you free from the law of sin and of death."* Romans 8:1-2

8. The Second Cup: the Cup of Deliverance

(11) People: God says, *"I am the Lord; I will deliver you from slavery"* (Exodus 6:6). We praise you O Lord our God, who has freed your people.

(12) People: Blessed are You, Lord our God, Master of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the earth.

(13) ALL: (Recite the 1st part of the Hallel (Praise), Psalms 113-114)

Psalms 113:1-9 (NASB)

1 Praise the LORD!
Praise, O servants of the LORD,
Praise the name of the LORD.
2 Blessed be the name of the LORD
From this time forth and forever.
3 From the rising of the sun to its setting
The name of the LORD is to be praised.
4 The LORD is high above all nations;
His glory is above the heavens.
5 Who is like the LORD our God,
Who is enthroned on high,
6 Who humbles Himself to behold
The things that are in heaven and in the earth?
7 He raises the poor from the dust
And lifts the needy from the ash heap,
8 To make them sit with princes,
With the princes of His people.
9 He makes the barren woman abide in the
house As a joyful mother of children.
Praise the LORD!

Psalms 114:1-8 (NASB)

1 When Israel went forth from Egypt,
The house of Jacob from a people of strange
language,
2 Judah became His sanctuary,
Israel, His dominion.
3 The sea looked and fled;
The Jordan turned back.
4 The mountains skipped like rams,
The hills, like lambs.
5 What ails you, O sea, that you flee?
O Jordan, that you turn back?
6 O mountains, that you skip like rams?
O hills, like lambs?
7 Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
Before the God of Jacob,
8 Who turned the rock into a pool of water,
The flint into a fountain of water.

9. The Meal

(14) People: Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, who brings forth bread from the earth. Amen.

(15) People: Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who sanctified us with his commandments, and commanded us to eat matzah.

(16) People: Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who sanctified us with his commandments and commanded us to eat maror.

(17) People: Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, Who sanctified us with his commandments and commanded us to eat the Pesach.

10. The Third Cup: the Cup of Redemption

(18) People: Blessed are You, LORD our God, King of the universe, who brings forth the True Bread from Heaven. *To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.* (Revelation 1:5-6)

(19) People: Blessed is He who has come in the name of the Lord!

(20) People: God says, *"I am the Lord; I will redeem you with an outstretched arm."* (Exodus 6:6).

(21) People: Blessed are You, Lord our God, Master of the universe, Creator of the fruit of the earth.

(22) People: *"Salvation to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." "Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen."*
Rev 7:10, 12

(23) All: (Repeat the 2nd part of the Hallel (Praise), Psalms 115-118)

Psalms 115:1-18 (NASB)

1 Not to us, O LORD, not to us,
But to Your name give glory
Because of Your lovingkindness, because of
Your truth .
2 Why should the nations say,
"Where, now, is their God?"
3 But our God is in the heavens;
He does whatever He pleases.
4 Their idols are silver and gold,
The work of man's hands.
5 They have mouths, but they cannot speak;
They have eyes, but they cannot see;
6 They have ears, but they cannot hear;
They have noses, but they cannot smell;
7 They have hands, but they cannot feel;
They have feet, but they cannot walk;
They cannot make a sound with their throat.
8 Those who make them will become like them,
Everyone who trusts in them.
9 O Israel, trust in the LORD;
He is their help and their shield.
10 O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD;
He is their help and their shield.
11 You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD;
He is their help and their shield.
12 The LORD has been mindful of us; He will
bless us;
He will bless the house of Israel;
He will bless the house of Aaron.
13 He will bless those who fear the LORD,
The small together with the great.
14 May the LORD give you increase,
You and your children.
15 May you be blessed of the LORD,
Maker of heaven and earth.
16 The heavens are the heavens of the LORD,
But the earth He has given to the sons of men.
17 The dead do not praise the LORD,
Nor do any who go down into silence;
18 But as for us, we will bless the LORD
From this time forth and forever.
Praise the LORD!

Psalms 116:1-19 (NASB)

1 I love the LORD, because He hears
My voice and my supplications.
2 Because He has inclined His ear to me,
Therefore I shall call upon Him as long as I live.
3 The cords of death encompassed me
And the terrors of Sheol came upon me;
I found distress and sorrow.
4 Then I called upon the name of the LORD:
"O LORD, I beseech You, save my life!"
5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
Yes, our God is compassionate.
6 The LORD preserves the simple;
I was brought low, and He saved me.
7 Return to your rest, O my soul,
For the LORD has dealt bountifully with you.
8 For You have rescued my soul from death,
My eyes from tears,
My feet from stumbling.
9 I shall walk before the LORD
In the land of the living.
10 I believed when I said,
"I am greatly afflicted."
11 I said in my alarm,
"All men are liars."
12 What shall I render to the LORD
For all His benefits toward me?
13 I shall lift up the cup of salvation
And call upon the name of the LORD.
14 I shall pay my vows to the LORD,
Oh may it be in the presence of all His people.
15 Precious in the sight of the LORD
Is the death of His godly ones.
16 O LORD, surely I am Your servant,
I am Your servant, the son of Your handmaid,
You have loosed my bonds.
17 To You I shall offer a sacrifice of
thanksgiving,
And call upon the name of the LORD.
18 I shall pay my vows to the LORD,
Oh may it be in the presence of all His people,
19 In the courts of the LORD'S house,
In the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Praise the LORD!

Psalms 117:1-2 (NASB)

1 Praise the LORD, all nations;
Laud Him, all peoples!
2 For His lovingkindness is great toward us,
And the truth of the LORD is everlasting.
Praise the LORD!

Psalms 118:1-29 (NASB)

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.
2 Oh let Israel say,
"His lovingkindness is everlasting."
3 Oh let the house of Aaron say,
"His lovingkindness is everlasting."
4 Oh let those who fear the LORD say,
"His lovingkindness is everlasting."
5 From my distress I called upon the LORD;
The LORD answered me and set me in a large
place.
6 The LORD is for me; I will not fear;
What can man do to me?
7 The LORD is for me among those who help
me;
Therefore I will look with satisfaction on those
who hate me.
8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
Than to trust in man.
9 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
Than to trust in princes.
10 All nations surrounded me;
In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them
off.
11 They surrounded me, yes, they surrounded
me;
In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them
off.
12 They surrounded me like bees;
They were extinguished as a fire of thorns;
In the name of the LORD I will surely cut them
off.

13 You pushed me violently so that I was falling,
But the LORD helped me.
14 The LORD is my strength and song,
And He has become my salvation.
15 The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is
in the tents of the righteous;
The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
16 The right hand of the LORD is exalted;
The right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
17 I will not die, but live,
And tell of the works of the LORD.
18 The LORD has disciplined me severely,
But He has not given me over to death.
19 Open to me the gates of righteousness;
I shall enter through them, I shall give thanks to
the LORD.
20 This is the gate of the LORD;
The righteous will enter through it.
21 I shall give thanks to You, for You have
answered me,
And You have become my salvation.
22 The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief corner stone.
23 This is the LORD'S doing;
It is marvelous in our eyes.
24 This is the day which the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
25 O LORD, do save, we beseech You;
O LORD, we beseech You, do send prosperity!
26 Blessed is the one who comes in the name of
the LORD;
We have blessed you from the house of the
LORD.
27 The LORD is God, and He has given us light;
Bind the festival sacrifice with cords to the horns
of the altar.
28 You are my God, and I give thanks to You;
You are my God, I extol You.
29 Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good;
For His lovingkindness is everlasting.

11. The Fourth Cup: the Cup of Praise and Acceptance

(24) People: For God says, "I am the Lord; I will take you as my people and I will be your God" (Ex 6:7).

(25) People: Amen. Come, Lord Yeshua

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(27) People: Amen. Come, Lord Yeshua. Next year in the Jerusalem!