



Lamb of God

Easter Reborn

Recap

The First Sacrifice-Genesis 3:21

The start and failure of the Sacrifice System

Passover

The Day of Atonement

4th Cup

Recap

The Four Cups

1st Cup – Cup of Sanctification

“I will bring you out”

2nd Cup – Cup of Deliverance or Thanksgiving

“I will free you”

3rd Cup – Cup of Redemption

“I will redeem”

4th Cup – Cup of Completion or Hallel

“I will be your God”

Recap

Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and they all drank from it. **Mark 14:23**

“This is my **blood of the covenant**, which is poured out for many,” he said to them. “**Truly I tell you, I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.**” When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.
vs 24-26

3rd Cup – Cup of Redemption “I will redeem”

Recap

Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “**I am thirsty.**” A jar of **wine vinegar (sour wine)** was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “**It is finished.**” With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

John 19:28-30

**4th Cup – Cup of Completion or Hallel/
restoration, “I will be your God”**

Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. **By this gospel you are **saved**, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. **Otherwise, you have believed in vain.****

1 Corinthians 15:1-2

For what I received I passed on to you as of **first importance**: that **Christ died for our sins** according to the Scriptures, that **he was buried**, that **he was raised** on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born. **vs 3-8**

Passover Week

Lamb is chosen

Lamb is examined for four days

House is cleaned of yeast

Lamb is sacrificed

Family celebrates the Passover meal

Sabbath

Feast of Firstfruits

**“Speak to the Israelites and say to them:
‘When you enter the land I am going to give
you and you reap its harvest, bring to the
priest a sheaf of the **first grain you
harvest**. He is to wave the sheaf before the
Lord so it will be accepted on your behalf;
the priest is to wave it **on the day after the
Sabbath**.” **Leviticus 23:10-11****



Deuteronomy 26:1-11

“My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down into Egypt with a few people and lived there and became a great nation, powerful and numerous. But the Egyptians mistreated us and made us suffer, subjecting us to harsh labor. **Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. So the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror and with signs and wonders. He brought us to this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey; **and now I bring the firstfruits of the soil that you, Lord, have given me.**”**

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, **the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. **1 Corinthians 15:20****

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: **Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. **vs 22-24****

Reishit Katzir - or "Beginning of the Harvest"

- The first products of the grain harvest
- The beginning of the production of the harvest season
- It can be viewed as "the promise of more to come"

Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. **But if it dies, it produces many seeds.**

John 12:23-24

The theme of the festival of First Fruits is life from death, resurrection

Passion Week Timeline

Friday (15th Nisan)-Crucifixion

Saturday (16th Nisan)-Sabbath

Sunday (17th Nisan)-Firstfruits

**Passover was about freedom from slavery.
About God providing a better place, a home
where He could be in true relationship with
His people**

The Feast of Firstfruits remembers the first day the Jews ate food that was grown in the Promised Land.

The First sets precedent for what is to come

Lessons from the Firstfruits

Remaking of Humanity

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the **firstfruits** of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. **For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.** But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

1 Corinthians 15:20-23

Lessons from the Firstfruits

Remaking Our Relationship with God

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as **firstfruits** to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. **He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14**

Lessons from the Firstfruits

Remaking the past and future

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. **He chose to give us birth through the word of truth**, that we might be a kind of **firstfruits** of all he created.

James 1:16-18

“So you will be my people, and I will be your God.” Jeremiah 30:22

I will walk among you and be your God, and you will be my people. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt so that you would no longer be slaves to the Egyptians; I broke the bars of your yoke and enabled you to walk with heads held high.

Leviticus 26:12-13

I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. Exodus 6:7

Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

They will be my people, and I will be their God. Ezekiel 11:20

I will plant her for myself in the land; I will show my love to the one I called ‘Not my loved one.’ I will say to those called ‘Not my people,’ ‘You are my people’; and they will say, ‘You are my God.’” Hosea 2:23

Easter Reborn

But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, **the Spirit gives life** because of righteousness.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. **Romans 8:10-11**