

Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist

Based on the same-titled book by Brant Pitre

Sunday School Fall 2020

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Week 1
My Story
Luke 24:13-35

Luke's Story:

- I. The Journey
 - A. The Context – crucifixion
 - B. The Companion – Christ

- II. The Revelation
 - A. Revealed in Scripture
 - B. Revealed in the Sacrament
 - C. Revealed in their Souls

- III. The Response
 - A. They Arose
 - B. They Returned
 - C. They Recounted
 - D. He is RISEN

My Story:

- I. The Unlikely Context – Grace Episcopal Church

- II. The Unexpected Encounter – Christmas Eve 1994

- III. The Unbelievable Calling – 2004

Your Story:

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Week 2
The New Exodus
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1. New Deliver

2. New Covenant

3. New Temple

4. New Promised Land

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Week 3 The Passover Exodus 12

- I. The Context of the Passover
 - A. Slavery of Egypt
 - B. Salvation from the Death Angel

- II. The Component Parts of the Passover (Exodus 12)
 - A. _____
 - B. _____
 - C. _____
 - D. _____
 - E. _____

- III. Christ Our Passover
 - A. Passover of the Exodus (Family)
 - 1. Sacrifice -
 - 2. Meal -
 - 3. Salvation -

 - B. Passover of the NT (Temple)
 - 1. Sacrifice –
 - a) Temple (Deuteronomy 16:5-7)

So these high priests, upon the coming of their feast which is called the Passover, when they slay their sacrifices, from the ninth hour (about 3 pm) to the eleventh hour (about 5 pm), but so that a company not less than ten belong to every sacrifice (for is not lawful for them to feast singularly by themselves), and many of us are twenty in company, found the number of sacrifices was 256,500: which, upon the allowance of no more than ten that feast together, amounts to 2,700,200 persons. (Josephus, War 6:423-27)

- b) Methodology (roasted in shape of a cross)

c) Meaning (remember and make present)

The Jewish Passover celebration at the time of Jesus is both retrospect and prospect. At this festival the people of God remember the merciful immunity granted to the houses marked with the blood of the paschal lamb and the deliverance from the Egyptian servitude. *At the same time the Passover is a looking forward to the coming deliverance of which the deliverance from Egypt is the prototype. (Joachim Jeremias)*

2. Meal -

3. Salvation -

C. Last Supper and the Eucharist (Church)

“...at the Last Supper, Jesus was not just keeping another annual memorial of the exodus from Egypt, important as that was. Instead he was deliberately instituting a new Passover through which the new exodus would finally be set in motion.” (Brant Pitre)

1. Sacrifice - (The Lamb of God) the focus is not on the Passover lamb, but on Christ our Passover - (1 Corinthians 5:7-8)

2. Meal - New Passover/New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-33)

3. Salvation -

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Week 4

Manna

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I. Context: Wilderness Wandering (Numbers 32:13)

II. Contrast:

- Passover demonstrates the *sacrificial* nature of the Eucharist
- Manna reveals the *supernatural* nature of the Eucharist

Manna Described

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Manna of the Messiah

1. Expectations of the _____
2. Expectations of the _____
3. epiousios
 - *epi* -
 - *ousia* -
 - “Give us this day our _____ bread” - St. Jerome

IV. Bread of Life

- John 6:1-15 Feeding of the 5,000
- John 6:14 Jesus announced as the New Moses
- John 6:30-34 Jews want the New Manna
- John 6:35-58 Jesus is the Bread of Life

1.

2.

3.

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Week 5

The Bread of the Presence

Exodus 25-31; Leviticus 24

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I. Jews and The Bread of the Presence

A. Right Living (Ex. 20)

B. Right Worship (Ex. 25-31)

C. Behind the Curtain

1. Ark of the Covenant

2. Golden Lamp stand

3. Golden Table

D. Behold God's Love for You

II. Jesus and The Bread of the Presence

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Week 6

The Last Supper/Fourth Cup

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- I. Paschal Mystery (Triduum)
 - A. Thursday – Meal

 - B. Friday – Execution/Sacrifice

 - C. Sunday – Sacrament

- II. Passover Meal
 - A. 1st Cup: Cup of Sanctification [kiddush]

 - B. 2nd Cup: Cup of Proclamation [haggadah]

 - C. 3rd Cup: Cup of Blessing [berakah]

 - D. 4th Cup: Cup of Praise [hallel]

- III. Prayer in Gethsemane
 - A. Cup

 - B. Cross

- IV. Passover Complete – IT IS FINISHED!