



Journey to Easter 2020

The Passover: Part two

Hey Beacon Hillers, I just want to acknowledge Warren White for this week's study notes, thank you!

I know you'll have a great time following them. Have fun, look to Jesus – His Holy Spirit is with you this Passover!

Also, thank you Marilyn for finding this recipe for unleavened bread (page two) for you to make as you take communion... or next week – Good Friday.

Starter

Q *What is your most favourite meal ?*

Q *Does it matter to you how your favourite meal is prepared ? Why / Why not?*

(Have you noticed that the food we love best is what we often choose for special occasions such as birthdays ?)

Scripture

Read Exodus 12:7-11

God established the annual Passover Feast to commemorate His protecting the Israelites from the last plague and their ultimate deliverance from slavery. It signified their adoption by God and laid the foundation of their national identity.

Observation

The blood of the lamb was sufficient to save from death, but the people had to feed on the lamb to get strength for their big journey ahead to the promised land

The Lamb had to be;

Roasted over an open fire (the whole animal, it's head, legs, and internal organs)

The lamb was to be roasted with fire, pictures the sufferings of Christ on the cross
Whatever was not eaten, had to be completely burnt up, before morning arrived !

Q *Why do you think that might have been ?*

Eaten with bitter salad greens (The bitter greens reminded them of their bitterness of suffering)

Q *Have you experienced sad and bitter things that affect our appetite relationally, or spiritually ?*

Eaten with bread made without yeast (The bread without yeast pictured their leaving in such a big hurry)

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Eaten with the people dressed and ready to leave Egypt quickly

Salvation is just the beginning. We must feed on Christ if we are to have the strength to follow Him

Q *What steps can we take to so feed on Christ that we experience His strength within as we face difficult circumstances whether at home, work, or wherever?*

Key Verse (John 6:57)

I live because of the living Father who sent me; in the same way, anyone who feeds on me will live because of me.

Recipe for unleavened bread for Communion

Prep 10min / Cook 10 min / Ready in 20 min

Easy to make and stores well in the fridge. Watch carefully when backing, ovens may vary in time needed.

Ingredients

1 cup all-purpose flour
1/3 cup vegetable oil
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup of water

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 220 degrees C. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Mix flour, oil and salt in a bowl; add water and mix using a pastry cutter until dough is soft. Form dough into 6 balls and press into disks onto the prepared baking sheet using your hands.
3. Bake in the preheated oven until bread is cooked, 8-10 minutes.