

THE PASSOVER BECAME A SANCTUARY EVENT

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- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Title – “The Passover Became a Sanctuary Event”
 - Importance reminder – 1 Corinthians 5:7
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- To say that the Passover “became” a sanctuary event, means that at some point in history it was NOT a sanctuary event

- The Exodus Passover was a Domestic Event

Exod. 12:1-20 the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron
3 take for himself a lamb – according to the house of his father – a lamb for
 a household
6 then the whole congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight
7 you shall blood on the two doorposts – and on the lintel of the houses
11 you shall eat it with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet and
 your staff in your hand
31 Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron by night and said: Rise and go out,
 both you and the children of Israel

- The Passover became a “sanctuary” event – at the tabernacle

Deut. 16:1 “keep the Passover”
2 “in the place where the Lord chooses to put His name”
5 “you may not sacrifice the Passover within any of your gates”
6 “but at the place where the Lord . . . chooses to make His name abide”
7 “you shall roast and eat it in the place which the Lord your God chooses”
Exod. 12:48 “let him come near and keep it”
Num. 9:6 certain men became defiled – they could not keep the Passover on that day
7 these men asked: why are we kept from presenting the offering of the Lord
 among the children of Israel?

- The Passover continued as a “sanctuary” event – at the temple
Notice – Hezekiah and Josiah

2 Chron. 30:26 Hezekiah – been nothing like this in Jerusalem – since time of Solomon
2 the king, his leaders and all the assembly in Jerusalem agreed to keep the
 Passover in the second month
3 they couldn’t at the regular time – because a significant number of priests
 had not consecrated themselves
15 they brought the burnt offering to the house of the Lord

- 23 they agreed to keep the feast another 7 days
- 24 Hezekiah gave 1,000 bulls and 7,000 sheep – other leaders gave 1,000 bulls and 10,000 sheep
- 2 Kings 23:21 Josiah said – keep the Passover to the Lord your God – as it was written in the book of the Covenant
- 22 such a Passover – had not been kept since the days of the judges in Israel –
- 24 nor during the kings of Israel – nor during the kings of Judah words of the law – written in the book that Hilkiah (the priest) found in the house of the Lord
- 25 according to the law of Moses
- 2 Chron. 35:7 Josiah gave animals for the Passover offering – 30,000 lambs/goats and 3,000 cattle
- 8 leaders gave 2,600 lambs/goats and 300 cattle
- 9 other leaders gave 5,000 lambs/goats and 500 cattle
- 16 so all the service of the Lord was prepared the same day – to keep the
- Passover and to offer burnt offering on the altar of the Lord – according to the command of King Josiah
- 18 there had been no Passover kept in Israel like that since the days of Samuel
- the prophet – and none of the kings of Israel had kept such a Passover as Josiah kept
- Luke 2:41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover
- 42 they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast
- 46 when they returned to Jerusalem – they found Him in the temple
- Matt. 27:45 6th hour to 9th hour – (noon to 3:00 p.m.) – darkness over all the land
- 46 9th hour – (3:00 p.m.) – He died
- 51 veil of the temple – worn in two – from top to bottom

· The Passover is no longer a Sanctuary Event

- 1 Cor. 11:23 on the same night, in which He was betrayed
- John 13:1-17 foot-washing
- 1 Cor. 11:23-26 broken bread – wine

· Can a disciple choose to have a meal on that night?

Sure – you can arrange a scenario for that to happen

Some home fellowships – who keep the symbols in a home as a group – include a meal

Our congregation does not have a meal – when we partake of the symbols

Some people in our congregation (who want to include a meal) – have kept the symbols in their home for 30 years

· Christ is our Passover

1 Cor. 5:7

Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us