

A Different Take on the Body and the Blood

What if we're not supposed to have 'Holy Communion' as a sacrament – a holy activity?

What if Jesus gave it to his Jewish followers to replace the Passover ceremony?

Jesus's sacrifice replaced the animal sacrifices and everything that was prefigured in the OT which was fulfilled in him. If that's the case, and, knowing that he was their Passover Lamb, isn't it logical that the Passover meal for Jewish believers was to have a NC focus? Remember that a Jew meant that they followed all the ceremonies and festivals – that was their identity. This would have been the case for 1st century Jewish believers, as well, apart from animal sacrifices.

The King reinforced drinking of “the cup” and eating “the bread” with Paul, but there was never any indication of ‘why’, only ‘how’ and ‘when’.

Jewish believers would have continued to hold the Passover function, but it would have been to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection which initiated the NC. They would have “proclaimed” his death to every one who attended and those they invited to join them from the gentile population.

Then again, breaking bread and drinking wine was a normal part of most ancient meals. So, could it have meant that every time a believer broke bread off the loaf to eat and drank of the wine in their cup they were proclaiming Jesus' victory to the Kingdom of Darkness. Because their spirit, words and actions were totally towards rejoicing in the freedom that Jesus' sacrifice bought for them, the demons would pick this up in the spirit realm. This is a form of proclamation.

IMPORTANT: We don't really know what Jesus had in mind with this, or why he reinforced it with Paul. We only have the religious system's take on it. It's time to find out from him what he genuinely wants us to do in the 21st century.

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