

Foundation Building Blocks

FBB1-5-4-02 Christian Communion – Christ’s Fulfillment of the Passover

To fully understand the depths of Communion, one should understand its basic meanings as well as a basic history of two Jewish Feasts: the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Chag HaMatzot), and of the Feast of the Passover (Pesach) (Exodus 12:1-51). Christ lived (fulfilled) the unleavened (sinless) bread of God and became the Passover sacrifice (lamb of God) for all mankind (not just the circumcision) to keep the plague of sin from condemning their souls.

1 Corinthians 5:6-8 Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump? 7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even **Christ our passover** is sacrificed for us: 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

Reviewing some of the basic attributes that are core to the Communion experience:

The Passover:	
<u><i>The Lamb (Exodus 12:1-51)</i></u>	<u><i>The Christ - the Lamb of God</i></u>
• Male	• Male (Luke 2:21)
• Without blemish	• Without sin (2 Corinthians 5:21, Hebrews 10:1-10, 1 Peter 1:17-20)
• Setting aside of the Passover sacrifice on the 10 th day of Nisan	• The entry of Christ into Jerusalem (Zechariah 9:9, Matthew 21:1-10)
• Killed for the people	• Killed (crucified on the cross) for the souls of all people
• No bones to be broken	• No bones broken (Psalms 22:1-17, Luke 23:32-46)
• Only for circumcised to partake of	• Completed and fulfilled covenant to include all peoples (Isaiah 49:6, Romans 1:16)
• Blood splattered on the door post of the house or abode	• Blood sprinkled on the door of the heart through water baptism
• Plague stayed by the blood	• Sins remitted, plague of death stayed
• Roasted by fire	• Baptized with Holy Ghost and fire
• Consumed by morning	• Dead by morning
• Recipients to eat of while clothed and ready for rapid departure	• Recipients that partake of water baptism are clothed with righteousness
• Eaten with haste to flee	• Immediately separated from bondage unto freedom
• Judgement to those outside of the blood splattered door posts, while saving those within the blood splattered door post	• Judgement to those outside of the blood of Christ, while saving the souls of those within the blood of Christ
• Beginning of months	• Newness of life in Christ



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Question 1

As defined, unleavened also indicates without sin.

True

False

True/False

Question 2

As described in 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, as Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us, we must...

Have malice and wickedness.

Be a new lump in Christ.

Follow Christ in sincerity and in truth.

Keep ourselves from sin.

Multiple choice (Multiple answers)