

Preparation for Passover Seder

For all those who are joining us for the Passover Seder via Zoom, I am giving you a list of supplies if you want to participate in the steps that we take. There will be video showing each of the steps, so you will see what was done in an actual Seder, so whether you choose to do the steps along with us or just watch is entirely up to you. It will be a blessing for you either way.

We will be performing a Messianic Seder which means that we will go through the actual traditional Seder steps, but we will be including how Jesus fulfilled each of those steps. We will see how the Jewish people year after year for thousands of years were preparing for the coming of Christ and should have seen and recognized the signs!

Here is a list to gather together for those who want to participate.

- 1) Matzo bread (can usually be obtained in the ethnic section of grocery stores) - you could also use crackers like saltines or wheat thins.
- 2) grape juice (we use this in place of wine)
- 3) half of a hard boiled egg
- 4) a little bit of fresh parsley
- 5) a small bowl of salt water (1/2 teaspoon salt to 1/2 cup of water - more or less)
- 6) about 1/4 cup of applesauce mixed with small amount of grape juice (1/2 tablespoon) and about 1 Tablespoon finely chopped nuts (pecans or walnuts)
- 7) horseradish - not the type in the condiment aisle that has sugar and mayo in it that you spread on sandwiches. You want a jar of just horseradish. We buy ours from Walmart near the sour cream (refrigerated section). It is Silver Spring prepared horseradish. Some jars are hotter than others. It will bring tears to your eyes! That is what it is supposed to do, so for the brave at heart, go for it!

If you want to prepare your table ahead of time as we do in the classroom, you want an empty cup, your bowl of salt water, a spoon, a white paper napkin (or paper towel), some matzo on a plate on the table, your bottle or pitcher of grape juice and then a plate in front of you with the following things on it (I fix my plates so they are at 12, 3, 6, and 9 like on the clock) A small sprig of parsley (you are supposed to eat it all, so make it small), about 1 teaspoon - 1 Tablespoon of horseradish (depending on how brave you are), 1/4 cup of your applesauce mixture, and 1/2 of a hardboiled egg. The other thing you may want to have nearby (especially if you have more than just one of you watching would be a towel, a pitcher of water, and a bowl big enough to catch the water as it gets poured over your hands.) If you are watching this alone, you may want to skip the hand washing step as you are to wash someone else's hands.

That should be it. If you gather this all together you will be ready to jump in with us as we celebrate together, the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.