

## Celebrating Easter At Home

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### What Happened That Sunday?

Today: We must understand what happened with Jesus on His **last** day.

Let me remind you of some facts:

- Jesus was crucified at **9 am** in the morning.
- At the same time, all of Israel was slitting the throat of a lamb and the lamb **bled** to death → called the **Passover lamb**.

This is called the Passover lamb because it reminded them of the **death angel** that passed over Egypt.

They were saved by the blood of the lamb on their **doorposts** and the blood of the lamb was in the form of a **cross**.

1. The same time the lamb was being killed, Jesus Christ, the **Passover Lamb** was being killed.

- At 3 pm when Jesus died, Israel was **eating** the Passover lamb.
- Between 3 pm and 6 pm because at 6:00 pm, the **Sabbath** began.

The father of the home took a loaf of unleavened bread (no **impurity** in it) and **hid** the loaf in the house between 3 and 6 pm → The same time they took our Loaf, our Unleavened Bread, our Firstfruit Offering (**Jesus Christ**) with no impurities and laid him in a **grave**.

Jesus remained in that grave over the **Sabbath**, and on early Sunday morning, the children would go looking through the house for that **loaf** and find it, pick it up out of hiding, and wave it before the Lord.

This represented the **harvest** that was to come.

Listen closely: At the same time our Savior, the Son of God was **coming out** of the tomb as the Firstfruit Offering.

Here is the question: What happened Sunday morning when Jesus came out of the tomb?

### **John 12:27-30**

Verse 31 – so important

### **John 12:31**

- \* He said, now – a **judgment** will take place
- 2. Verse 31 said, “now” a ruler has been **dethroned** and “now” a new ruler has **taken over**.

Go to John 14 and before we read, let me remind you:

- This is a scripture that on **Wednesday** before He dies on Friday.
  - He is talking to His **twelve** disciples
  - He has been telling them He will be crucified and in **two** days, He is crucified.
  - He has told them, I'll be buried and on the **third** day, raise again.

In John 14, I don't believe He is talking about the Second Advent / Coming → Let me show you why:

### John 14:1

### John 14:2

<sup>2</sup>In My Father's house are many mansions (**houses** or **dwelling places**); if *it* were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

### John 14:3

Just for a moment, don't think by traditional thinking.

- Jesus says to the disciples: I have to go **away**.
- But, I will **come back**
- Where I am going is – to the **Father**
- Why go to the Father?
- Answer – you cannot dwell with the Father; you cannot have a relationship with Father because you are **sinful**.
- Jesus is saying: I am the only one (the **Mediator**, the **Advocate**), that sin does not have dominion over.
- Jesus was the only **man** that sin does not have dominion over.
- Jesus is going to pay the price and offer Himself not only on earth, but in the Holy of holies in **Heaven**  
→ the book of Hebrews tells us this.

I believe in this passage, Jesus is referring to the **three** days.

Jesus says: you can't dwell there yet till I do something → so I'm going to leave for three days but I will come back.

Go to verse 25:

### **John 14:25**

### **John 14:26**

Look at verse 27:

### **John 14:27a**

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you...

Before we go on, I want you to remember two things:

- **Holy Spirit**
- **Peace**

Jesus is saying: when I come back, I will bring two things with me:

- The **Holy Spirit** and **peace**

### **John 14:27b**

<sup>27</sup> ...Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

### **John 14:28a**

<sup>28</sup> You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' ... **(verses 1-3)**

### **John 14:28b**

<sup>28</sup> ...If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.

### **John 14:29**

3. Jesus is telling them this – before it happens and when it does, you will **believe**.

Go now to John 16:16 and this is the same conversation.

**John 16:16**

- See the words "a little while" – **three** days

**John 16:17**

**John 16:18-19**

**John 16:20-22** - crucifixion

Church: John 20 – let's watch it happen on Sunday morning

**John 20:1-2**

**John 20:11-12**

- The Ark of the Covenant – where God **dwells**
  - Mercy Seat – Angel at the **head** and at the **foot**
4. Jesus is our **way** to the Father and into the Father's **presence**.

**John 20:13-14**

**John 20:15-16**

**John 20:17**

Jesus says:

- I am ascending to My Father, now **your** Father, and My God and **your** God

This happens early in the morning and tell the disciples → right now, I am **ascending**

Question: Where was Jesus for three days?

Answer: He **descended**

## John 20:19

Verse 20 – touch Me – in the morning, don't touch me

## John 20:20

- Where has Jesus been that day?

Answer: with the **Father**

## John 20:21-22

- John 14
  - I'm **going away**
  - Don't be troubled; I'm **coming back**
  - When I come back, I will bring **peace** and the **Holy Spirit**.
  - So when it happens, you will **believe**
  - By the way – when He returned, He had all the **Old Testament** saints with Him.

## Revelation 1:17-18

5. Jesus marched into Hell and said to Satan, give me the **keys** and went over and **unlocked** where all the **Old Testament** saints were watching.

Then the Old Testament saints of old walked around Jerusalem:

**Matthew 27:51-53** - after resurrection

**Psalm 27:9-10** talks of Jesus walking into Heaven

What happened that Sunday:

Jesus says: **Touch** Me

6. Everything was done for you to have a **relationship** with Father God; all you have to do is **believe**.

### **Daniel 7:9-10**

Remember John 12 – now the ruler **dethroned**

### **Daniel 7:11**

- The power and enemy of sin **defeated**

### **Daniel 7:12**

- Satan's **dominion** is taken away; just his life has been prolonged in a **season** of time.

### **Daniel 7:13-14**

That happened Sunday morning, **2000** years ago.

### **1 John 3:8**

### **Colossians 2:15**

### **Daniel 7:21-22**

This is **now** – let's **possess** the kingdom of God and change the lives of **people**. Take **dominion**