

## Doctrine of the Passover

The Passover is not the Lord's Supper; they are two distinct observances:

<u>Mosaic Passover</u>	<u>Lord's Supper</u>	<u>Quartodeciman</u>
Ex 12-13	1Cor 11:23ff	1) Lord's Supper
Circumcised Israelites	Baptized Christians	2) Mosaic Passover
1) Lamb (Temple Offering)	1) Foot Washing	3) Combination of both
2) Unleavened Bread	2) Bread	
3) Bitter Herbs	3) Fruit of the Vine	Didache
Houses in Jerusalem	Church Assembly	Polycarp, Polycrates
Abib 14 Lamb Slain	Abib 14 Last Supper	Early Church Writings

Moses warned Israel follow the Law carefully, not to add or take away from the Law (Dt 12:32)  
 Jesus condemned the Pharisees for nullifying the Law through their traditions (Mark 7:9)

The following table compares the Rabbinic Seder with biblical instructions:

Rabbinic Seder	Notes	Moses	Jesus	Scripture	
Light Candles	Rabbinic Prayer			Jn 8:12, Mt 5:14-16	Modify
4 Cups of Wine*	4 Promises			Dt 6:6-9, 14:22-27	OK
1st Cup	Sanctification		Yes	Ex 6:6-7, Lk 22:17-18	OK
Urkhatz	Wash Hands			Mk 7:1-8, Jn 13:14-15	Modify
Karpas	Parsley (Herb)	Yes		Ex 12:1,8, Dt 16:1	OK
Salt Water	Symbolic Tears			Ex 2:23	OK
Ma Nishtanah	4 Questions	Yes		Ex 12:25-27	OK
Matzah	Flat Bread	Yes	Yes	Ex 12:8, 1Cor 5:7-8	OK
Afikomen	Broken, Hidden			Mt 26:26	Modify
Maror	Bitter Herbs	Yes	Yes	Ex 12:8, Jn 13:26	OK
Charoset	Apples, Honey			Ps 119:104	Modify
Maggid	Exodus Story	Yes		Ex 13:14-16	OK
2nd Cup	Plagues			Ex 6:6-7	OK
Pesach	Shank Bone	Lamb		Ex 12:8, 1Cor 5:7-8	Modify
Betzah	Roasted Egg	No	No		Drop
1st Hallel	Ps 113-114			Col 3:16	OK
Shulhan Orekh	Supper	Yes	Yes	Ex 12:8, Dt 14:22-27	OK
Tzafun	Eat Afikomen			Lk 22:19	Modify
3rd Cup	Redemption		Yes	Ex 6:6-7, Lk 22:20	OK
Elijah's Cup	Mal 4:5-6			Mt 11:14, Rev 3:20	Modify
2nd Hallel	Ps 115-118		Yes	Mt 26:30, Mk 14:26	OK
4th Cup	Praise			Ex 6:6-7	OK

\*NOTE: To abstain from the Old Testament prohibition against "strong drink" (e.g., Prov. 20:1, KJV; Isa. 5:11, "drinks"), Jews customarily diluted wine with water. Some added 3 parts of water to wine, others 6 parts, and some as much as 10 parts of water to 1 part of wine (Bible Knowledge Commentary, s.v. Dan 1:8).