

A person is holding a small wooden cup, pouring its contents. The scene is set on a green cloth with several other wooden cups and some bread. The background is dark and out of focus, showing more people and cups. The entire image is framed by a white, hand-drawn style border.

# *The Christian's Thanksgiving Meal*

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# Different Facets for "The Lord's Supper"

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- Supper: Meal
- Communion: Fellowship
- Eucharist: to give "Thanks"
- Mass: "Go, you are sent"
- Love Feast.







# Food from the beginning

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- God created man with an appetite:
- Central to his created Life. **Gen 1:29-30**
- It is placed in the realm of fellowship with God. **Gen 2:16-17**



# Tied to sin, sacrifice, and salvation

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- Sin in the garden. *Gen 3:1-4*
- Sacrifice (following sin). *Gen 4:2-4*
- Salvation (from judgment to new creation).  
*Gen 9:1-4*



# Passover (Seder Meal) Exodus 12:1-11

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- Roasted lamb
- Unleavened bread. Dt 16:3
- Bitter herbs.

\*Sacrifices. Numbers 1-6





# The Christian's Meal

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- Jesus became the "*Lamb of God*" who takes away the sins of the world. **John 1:29**
- He took the Passover meal with His disciples and told them to partake "*in remembrance of Me*", with the cup as part of the "*new covenant in My blood*". **Cp. Luke 22:19-20**
- Christians partook of "love feasts" accompanied by the "Supper". **Cp Jude 12 (1 Cor 5:6-8)**



# The Marriage Feast

## Revelation 19:7-9

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A meal to celebrate...

- Fellowship between God/Lamb and His people (bride)
- Remembrance of faithfulness: of the Lamb and His saints.
- Never-ending marriage.

