

Do This!

I Have Decided – Part 1 of 2

Three celebration feasts

1. The Salvation Feast.

“Sacrifice as the Passover to the Lord your God an animal from your flock or herd at the place the Lord will choose as a dwelling for his Name.”
Deuteronomy 16:2

“The animal you choose must be a year-old male without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats.”

Exodus 12:5

“...Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.”

1 Cor. 5:7 (ESV)

“[God] paid with Christ’s sacred blood. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately—at the end of the ages—become public knowledge, God always knew he was going to do this for you. It’s because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God.”
1 Peter 1:19-21 (Mes)

“That on the same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every first born, both men and animals. And I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are and when I see the blood I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.”
Exodus 12:12-13

“And their blood shall be placed on the two side-frames of the door of every home and on the panel above the door. Use the blood of the lamb eaten in that home.”
Exodus 12:7 (TLB)

2. The Freedom Feast.

“Celebrate the Passover of the Lord your God, because...he brought you out of Egypt by night...Do not eat it with bread made with yeast, but for seven days eat unleavened bread, the bread of affliction, because you left Egypt in haste...”

Deuteronomy 16:1, 3

“The Messiah, our Passover Lamb, has already been sacrificed for the Passover meal, and we are the Unraised Bread part of the Feast. So let’s live out our part in the Feast, not as raised bread swollen with the yeast of evil, but as flat bread—simple, genuine, unpretentious.”
1 Corinthians 5:7-8 (Mes)

“Thank God! Once you were slaves of sin, but now you wholeheartedly obey this teaching we have given you. Now you are free from your slavery to sin, and you have become slaves to righteous living.”
Romans 6:17-18

3. The Love Feast.

“And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, ‘This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.’”
Luke 22:19-20 (ESV)

• Make time for God.

“...Do this in remembrance of me.”
1 Corinthians 11:24

• Give thanks to God.

“The cup of thanksgiving is a participation of in the blood of Christ...the bread is a participation in the body of Christ”
1 Corinthians 10:16

“And rejoice before the Lord your God at the place he will choose...be joyful at your feasts...”
Deuteronomy 16:11,14