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Introduction

“Passover is about freedom, family, and food.” – Rabbi Brad Hirschfield

exodus 12:3-7 (ESV)

³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household... ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish...⁶ and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

exodus 12:11 (ESV)

¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.

exodus 13:8 (ESV)

⁸You shall tell your son on that day, 'It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.'

luke 3:4 (ESV)

As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare **the way** of the Lord, make his paths straight.

acts 24:14 (ESV)

But this I confess to you, that according to **the Way**, which they call a sect, I worship the God of our fathers, believing everything laid down by the Law and written in the Prophets...

luke 22:7-20 (ESV)

⁷Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.⁸ So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."⁹ They said to him, "Where will you have us prepare it?"¹⁰ He said to them, "Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters¹¹ and tell the master of the house, 'The Teacher says to you, where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'¹² And he will show you a large upper room furnished; prepare it there."¹³ And they went and found it just as he had told them, and they prepared the Passover. ¹⁴And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him.¹⁵ and he said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.¹⁶ for I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, "Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes."¹⁹ 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."

Conclusion

Whenever we celebrate the Lord's Supper we celebrate the Passover, we celebrate 'the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world', we celebrate the New Exodus.