

The New Covenant

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The New Covenant has a direct connection with the Old Covenant.

- *“Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover.” (Luke 22:1, ESV)*
- *“Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it.”” (Luke 22:7–8, ESV)*

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In Jesus Christ, a new sacrifice established a new covenant.

- *“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)*

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The Old Covenant	The New Covenant
Exposed Sin Temporarily covered sin with animal sacrifices.	Provides a Savior Complete forgiveness through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
Administered by earthy priests	Jesus is our great high priest forever.
Required repeated sacrifices	Jesus made a once for all sacrifice.
Purified earthy objects	Purifies our conscience.

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The sad reality of sin as on display around the arrest and crucifixion of Jesus punctuates the need for the sacrifice to establish the new covenant.

- *“Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people. Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.” (Luke 22:1–6, ESV)*

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