

The Second Moses, The Second Passover, and The New Covenant Part Two

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START

Start your study by inviting God's presence to meet with you as you study His word.

MAIN VERSES

Exodus 19:4-6 Exodus 24:1-18 Jeremiah 3:8-9 Isaiah 50:1-3 Jeremiah 31:31-34 Luke 22:14-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

OVERVIEW

In part one of this series, we looked at Yeshua as the prophesied second and greater Moses. We noted that He also ushered in and initiated the second and greater Passover through His death and resurrection. In Him we all are experiencing the forgiveness of our sins as well as a powerful exodus out of the domain of sin and shame. Today we will focus on the establishment of the long-awaited new covenant that Jeremiah as well as other prophets prophesied. The new covenant has replaced the old covenant! If you are not in the new covenant, you have no covenant! The old one is gone; it ceases to exist! Join us in part two of this series to learn more about the new covenant!

CONTENT

Read Exodus 19:4-6

In essence, what was the old covenant between God and Israel about?

It was about Israel becoming the people of God. His possession. His holy nation. His royal priesthood. They would belong to Him and He would belong to them. In the language of metaphor, she was becoming His wife. It was a marriage ratified by a blood covenant, which is the strongest of covenants in the ancient near east.

Read Exodus 24:1-18

How was this covenant ratified?

It was ratified through blood sacrifice. That makes this a blood covenant. It was the strongest of covenants. At this point Israel becomes the people of God! His wife! His holy nation, and royal kingdom of priests!

Read Jeremiah 3:8-9; Isaiah 50:1-3

What led to God divorcing Israel and what were the ramifications?

Israel was a serial adulterer. She was seduced and gave into the worship of other gods. She played the role of a whore and God was so heartbroken that He finally divorced her. As a result, she was estranged and alienated from him. She was no longer His wife and no longer His people. This left her without covenant standing and without covenant blessings. She would be ravaged by others and overwhelmed with many different curses.

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

Where is the grace and love of God in all of this?

God's love for Israel was manifested in the promise of a future remarriage via a new covenant. This would restore all the promises, and provisions of the old covenant. In the future, Israel would be ready and humbly responsive to this grace. She would come rushing in two mighty waves. A small, initial one and then a much larger one at the end of the age.

Read Luke 22:14-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

When did the new covenant come?

Yeshua inaugurated the new covenant during His last Passover on earth. He established it in the blood sacrifice of Himself on the cross the following day. Through faith in Him, we all can again enter into covenant with God, participating again as His people, his wife, His royal priesthood and holy nation. The Jew first and then the Gentile. In Messiah, we are forgiven, born again, and reconciled to God! This is our great and long-awaited remarriage to the One who loves us with an eternal love. Thank God for His loving-kindness and mercies! In Yeshua's Name!!!

TAKE ACTION

Make sure you are in covenant with God. Repent, confess your sins and ask Yeshua to come into your life as your Lord and Savior! Get baptized in His name and commit to a local congregation and serve. You are a royal priest, and your service is needed by all those around you. Enjoy the journey! It is the best there is! He will do the rest!!!

If you are already in covenant with Him, be sure you are cultivating faithfulness by walking and growing in the framework of the covenant within the context of a local faith community.