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# A Call to **BUILD** your Character



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**SUMMARY of the  
Passover teachings**



# **SUMMARY**

- **One New Man**
- **Restoring the Role of the Woman**
- **Passover Feast**
- **Moses and Pharaoh**
- **Barley Harvest**
- **Seven Parables**



**THE SPIRIT  
OF DEATH  
HAS  
PASSED  
OVER!!**





**A study of the SEVEN  
Parables**



# The CALL to Build your Character

- It is the season to celebrate the Feast of Passover.
- Jesus kept this Feast, and Paul tells us to keep this Feast,
- BUT ... what is the end goal?



# **The CALL to Build your Character**

- **At the time when Jesus kept this Feast, He was ministering a particular message namely,**
- **that we should prepare for the Kingdom that was on hand.**



# Matthew 4:17

- **“From that time Jesus began to preach, saying,**
- **“Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”**



# The CALL to Build your Character

- **We now see that the goal of that message was to ensure that the people came to an understanding of:**
  - **The leadership model**
  - **The concept of the Bride**



# 1. The Leadership Model

- **The concept of servant-leadership**
- **The concept of the unity and co-responsibility of a group of 12 men with equal status.**





- **In this model, Jesus effectively puts and end to the arguments,**
- **which started at that time and which continue today**
- **who would be the greatest amongst His followers.**



## 2. The concept of the Bride

- The nature of the **ONE NEW MAN** is that two becomes one
- That there are no longer any walls separating Jew and Gentile,





## **2. The concept of the Bride**

- **and the fact that the Bride's Robe will be spotless / without wrinkle and covered with jewels.**
- **These two elements combined are reflecting in our character ...**
- **what we reveal to others in our daily walk on earth.**



**Believers need to develop a  
GODLY CHARACTER**



# Developing a Godly Character

- **The initial Passover starts off with an “Ecclesia”**
- **as Stephen describes the people as he is being stoned to death.**
- **Even after living through the miracle of the TEN plagues and seen Pharaoh brought to his knees,**



# Developing a Godly Character



- **the people failed to learn something**
- **about God's faithfulness.**



# Developing a Godly Character

- **The chapters that describe the journey reveal that they have “poor / weak” character.**
- **They will grumble, desire to return, desire meat when their bellies are filled with manna, criticize their leaders,**
- **and lead a rebellion in order to take control.**



# Developing a Godly Character

- **It took the all the 40 years in the wilderness to build the Godly character,**
- **which no longer had any vestige of slave mentality.**



# Developing a Godly Character



- **The slave mentality had been replaced**
- **with the character of an overcomer.**



# **The Parable of the Sower**



# Matthew 13: 18-23

## The Parable of the Sower Explained

- **“<sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the Word of the Kingdom and does not understand it,**
- **the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart.**
- **This is what was sown along the path ...”**



# The Parable of the Sower

- **We know that the seed is good,**
- **but the point that matters,**
  - **is where the seed is sown**
  - **and whether it is sown in a place where the fowls / birds of the air can pick it up.**



# **The Parable of the Weeds**



# Matthew 13 : 24-30

- “ ... “The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field,
- <sup>25</sup>but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away ... ”



# The Parable of the Weeds

- **We read that a farmer went out after preparing his field properly, to sow it with GOOD seed.**
- **An evil man came in the night and sowed tares all over the field.**
- **It is only at the time of the harvest that we will see that the tares do not produce fruit.**



# **The Parable of the Mustard Seed**



# Matthew 13 : 31-32

- **He put another parable before them, saying,**
- **“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field ...”**



# The parable of The Mustard Seed and the Leaven



- This mustard seed is tiny and normally grows in small bushes.
- Its seed can be spread easily and will soon come up in great numbers in other fields ...



# **The Parable of the Leaven**



# Matthew 13 : 33

## Parable of Leaven

- "He told them another parable.
- "The Kingdom of Heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour,
- till it was all leavened."



# Parable of Leaven



- It describes the woman that introduces leaven into the dough
- so that ALL of the dough is leavened.



# **The Parable of the Hidden Treasure**



# Matthew 13:44

## Parable of the Hidden Treasure

- **“The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field,**
- **which a man found and covered up.**
- **Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”**



# Parable of the Hidden Treasure



- It describes the Kingdom of God as a treasure that is hidden in a field.
- The treasure exists ... it's not buried, its hidden.



# **The Parable of the Pearl**



# Matthew 13:45

## Parable of the merchant in search of fine pearls

- “Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls,”



# Parable of the merchant in search of fine pearls



- It tells the story of the Pearl of great value.
- The merchant (Jesus) sold all that He had to buy this field to get the Pearl.



**Jesus is looking  
for a glorious  
Bride!!**



# Parable of the merchant in search of fine pearls



- We understand that the oyster is unclean ... not kosher,
- but that the Pearl is priceless when separated from the oyster.



# Ephesians 5 : 27

- **“ ... so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor,**
- **without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,**
- **that she might be holy and without blemish.”**



# Revelation 18:4

- **“Then I heard another voice from heaven saying, “Come out of her, my people,**
- **lest you take part in her sins,**
- **lest you share in her plagues;”**



- **This church must “hold fast” ...**
- **it must overcome the trials**
- **and the tribulations that are still on the way.**



# How do we hold fast?



- We must put on the **WHOLE** armour of God
- as described for us in **Ephesians 6:10–18.**



# **The Parable of the Net**

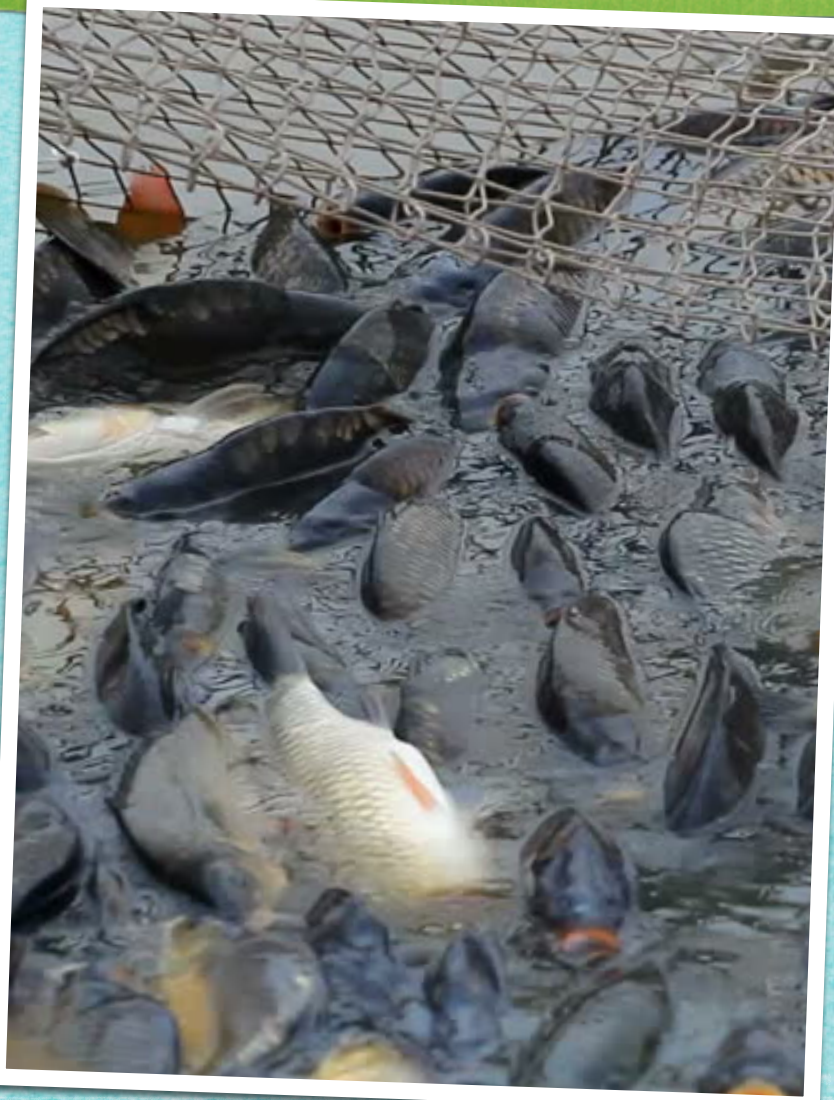


# Matthew 13 : 47-50

- **“Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind.**
- **48When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad.**
- **49So it will be at the end of the age ...”**



# The parable of the net thrown into the sea



- It tells the story of the fishing net / dragnet,
- it tells us that all kinds will be gathered up,
- and at the end of time when the net is full and pulled ashore,



# **The parable of the net thrown into the sea**

- **the good fish will be kept, but the bad fish thrown away.**
- **John tells us later on in Revelation that there are two attributes needed to be called a good fish:**
  - **Those who keep the faith in Jesus**
  - **Those who keep the Commandments of God**



# Revelation 14:12

- **“Here is a call for the endurance of the saints,**
- **those who keep the Commandments of God and their faith in Jesus.”**



**Passover  
at the cross looks forward  
to the end times ...**



- **As Jesus hung on the Cross,**
- **He most certainly did not look back at the 3.5 years of ministry time,**
- **nor did He wonder about the present day circumstances.**



**How do we  
know this?**



# **The last words spoken by Jesus - 7 sentences ...**

- **Look what He cared about ... and what He revealed:**
  - **that He loved and honoured His Father,**
  - **that He loved His Bride enough to die for Her.**



# 1. Luke 23 : 34

- **“And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them,**
- **for they know not what they do.”**



## 2. Luke 23 : 42-43

- **“And he said, “Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom.”**
- **43And He said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in paradise.”**



### **3. John 19 : 26-27**

- **“When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple whom He loved standing nearby, He said to His mother, “Woman, behold, your son!”**
- **27Then He said to the disciple, “Behold, your mother!” And from that hour the disciple took her to his own home.”**



## **4. Matthew 27 : 46**

- **“And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?”**
- **that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”**



## 5. John 19 : 28

- **“After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished,**
- **said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.”**



## **6. John 19 : 30**

- **“When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished,”**
- **and He bowed His Head and gave up His Spirit.”**

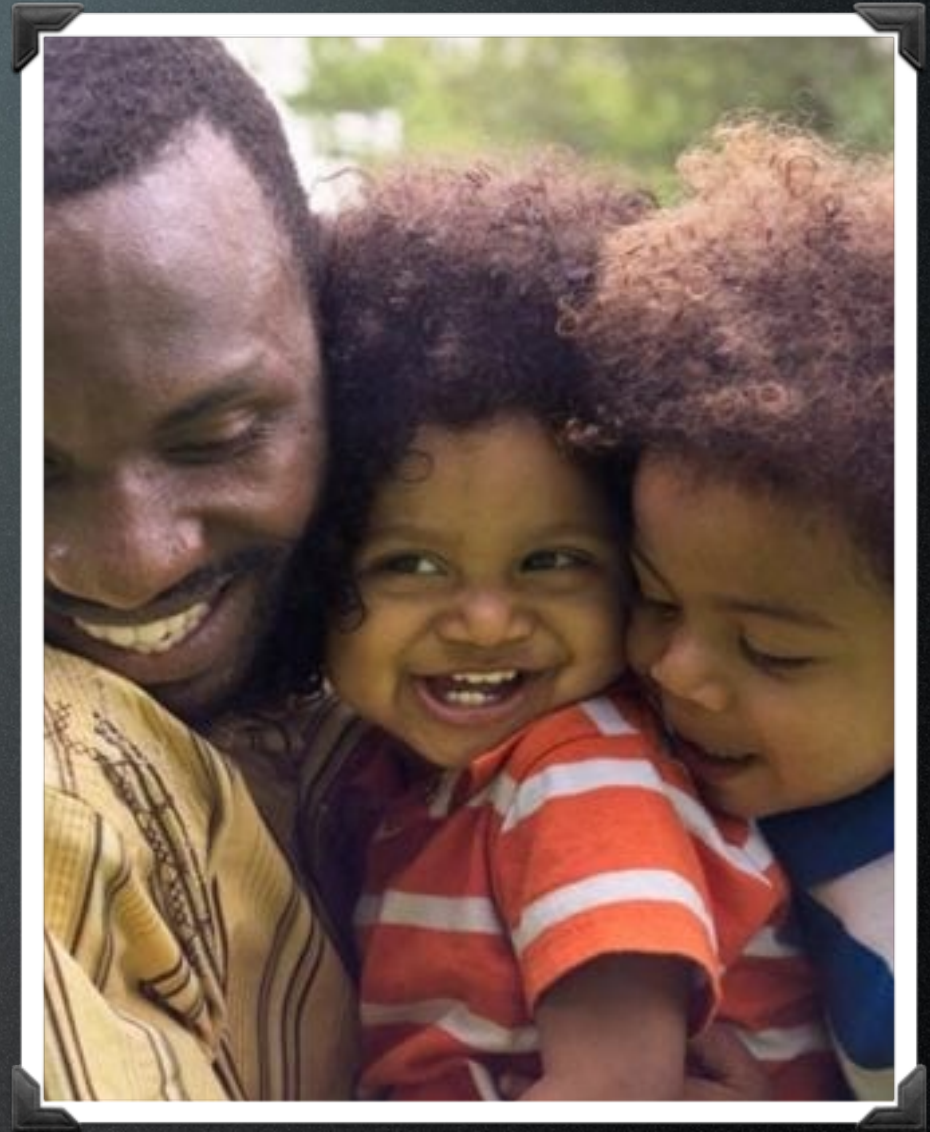


# 7. Luke 23 : 46

- **“Then Jesus, calling out with a loud Voice, said,**
- **“Father, into Your Hands I commit my Spirit!”**
- **And having said this He breathed His last.”**



- **The call to be role-model FATHERS that reflect the Glory of God.**





**AMEN!!**