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Passover texts

Torah: Exodus 12-14

12: **1**The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, **2**“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. **3**Tell 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. **4**And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. **5**Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, **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.

7“Then 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. **8**They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. **9**Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. **10**And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. **11**In 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. **12**For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. **13**The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

14“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast. **15**Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel. **16**On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you. **17**And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever. **18**In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening. **19**For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land. **20**You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread.”

21Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. **22**Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. **23**For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. **24**You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. **25**And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. **26**And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ **27**you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’” And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

28Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

The Tenth Plague: Death of the Firstborn

29At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock. **30**And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead. **31**Then he summoned Moses and Aaron by night and said, “Up, go out from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as you have said. **32**Take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone, and bless me also!”

The Exodus

33The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send them out of the land in haste. For they said, “We shall all be dead.” **34**So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their cloaks on their shoulders. **35**The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. **36**And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.

37And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. **38**A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds. **39**And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves.

40The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. **41**At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. **42**It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.

Institution of the Passover

43And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the statute of the Passover: no foreigner shall eat of it, **44**but every slave^b that is bought for money may eat of it after you have circumcised him. **45**No foreigner or hired worker may eat of it. **46**It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones. **47**All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. **48**If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it. **49**There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”

50All the people of Israel did just as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron. **51**And on that very day the LORD brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

13: Consecration of the Firstborn

1The LORD said to Moses, **2**“Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine.”

The Feast of Unleavened Bread

3Then Moses said to the people, “Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten. **4**Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. **5**And when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the

Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this service in this month. **6**Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a feast to the LORD. **7**Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen with you, and no leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory. **8**You shall tell your son on that day, 'It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.' **9**And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the LORD may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand the LORD has brought you out of Egypt. **10**You shall therefore keep this statute at its appointed time from year to year.

11"When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, **12**you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD's. **13**Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. **14**And when in time to come your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, 'By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery. **15**For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.' **16**It shall be as a mark on your hand or frontlets between your eyes, for by a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt."

Pillars of Cloud and Fire

17When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. For God said, "Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt." **18**But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle. **19**Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for Joseph^a had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones with you from here." **20**And they moved on from Succoth and encamped at Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. **21**And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. **22**The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

Crossing the Red Sea

14: 1Then the LORD said to Moses, **2**"Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea. **3**For Pharaoh will say of the people of Israel, 'They are wandering in the land; the wilderness has shut them in.' **4**And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD." And they did so.

5When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, "What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?" **6**So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him, **7**and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with officers over all of them. **8**And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly. **9**The Egyptians pursued them, all Pharaoh's horses and chariots and his horsemen and his army, and overtook them encamped at the sea, by Pi-hahiroth, in front of Baal-zephon.

10When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD. **11**They said to Moses, "Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done

to us in bringing us out of Egypt? **12**Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.” **13**And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. **14**The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

15The LORD said to Moses, “Why do you cry to me? Tell the people of Israel to go forward. **16**Lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the people of Israel may go through the sea on dry ground. **17**And I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they shall go in after them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, his chariots, and his horsemen. **18**And the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I have gotten glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen.”

19Then the angel of God who was going before the host of Israel moved and went behind them, and the pillar of cloud moved from before them and stood behind them, **20**coming between the host of Egypt and the host of Israel. And there was the cloud and the darkness. And it lit up the night^a without one coming near the other all night.

21Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided. **22**And the people of Israel went into the midst of the sea on dry ground, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left. **23**The Egyptians pursued and went in after them into the midst of the sea, all Pharaoh’s horses, his chariots, and his horsemen. **24**And in the morning watch the LORD in the pillar of fire and of cloud looked down on the Egyptian forces and threw the Egyptian forces into a panic, **25**clogging^b their chariot wheels so that they drove heavily. And the Egyptians said, “Let us flee from before Israel, for the LORD fights for them against the Egyptians.”

26Then the LORD said to Moses, “Stretch out your hand over the sea, that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots, and upon their horsemen.” **27**So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and the sea returned to its normal course when the morning appeared. And as the Egyptians fled into it, the LORD threw^c the Egyptians into the midst of the sea. **28**The waters returned and covered the chariots and the horsemen; of all the host of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea, not one of them remained. **29**But the people of Israel walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters being a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

30Thus the LORD saved Israel that day from the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. **31**Israel saw the great power that the LORD used against the Egyptians, so the people feared the LORD, and they believed in the LORD and in his servant Moses.

Qur'an: Surah Al-A'raf, 7:130-138, Surah ash-Shu'araa 26: 52-68

١٣٠- وَلَقَدْ أَخَذْنَا آلَ فِرْعَوْنَ بِالسِّنِينَ وَنَقْصِ مِّنَ الثَّمَرَاتِ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَدْكَرُونَ ○

130. We punished the people of Pharaoh with years (of drought) and shortness of crops; that they might receive admonition.

١٣١- فَإِذَا جَاءَتْهُمْ الْحَسَنَةُ قَالُوا لَنَا هَذِهِ وَإِنْ تُصِبْهُمْ سَيِّئَةٌ يَطَّيَّرُوا بِمُوسَىٰ وَمَنْ مَّعَهُ ۗ أَلَا إِنَّمَا طَائِرُهُمْ عِندَ اللَّهِ وَلَكِنَّ أَكْثَرَهُمْ لَا يَعْلَمُونَ ○

131. But when good (times) came they said “this is due to us”; when gripped by calamity they ascribed it to evil omens connected with Moses and those with him! Behold! in truth the omens of evil are theirs in God’s sight but most of them do not understand!

١٣٢- وَقَالُوا مَهْمَا تَأْتِينَا بِهِ مِنْ آيَةٍ لِّتُشْحَرْنَا بِهَا فَمَا نَحْنُ لَكَ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ ○

132. They said (to Moses): “whatever be the signs thou bringest to work therewith the sorcery on us we shall never believe in thee.”

١٣٣- فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمُ الطُّوفَانَ وَالْجَرَادَ وَالْقُمَّلَ وَالضَّفَادِعَ وَالِدَّمَ آيَاتٍ مُّفَصَّلَاتٍ فَاسْتَكْبَرُوا وَكَانُوا قَوْمًا مُّجْرِمِينَ ○

133. So We sent (plagues) on them wholesale death Locusts Lice Frogs and Blood: signs openly Self-explained; but they were steeped in arrogance a people given to sin.

١٣٤- وَلَمَّا وَقَعَ عَلَيْهِمُ الرِّجْزُ قَالُوا يَا مُوسَىٰ ادْعُ لَنَا رَبَّكَ بِمَا عَهِدَ عِنْدَكَ ۗ لَئِن كَشِفْتَ عَنَّا الرِّجْزَ لَنُؤْمِنَنَّ لَكَ وَلَنُرْسِلَنَّ مَعَكَ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ○

134. Every time the penalty fell on them they said: “O Moses! on our behalf call on thy Lord in virtue of his promise to thee: if thou wilt remove the penalty from us we shall truly believe in thee and we shall send away the children of Israel with thee.”

١٣٥- فَلَمَّا كَشَفْنَا عَنْهُمُ الرِّجْزَ إِلَىٰ أَجَلٍ هُمْ بِالْعُوهِ إِذَا هُمْ يَنْكُتُونَ ○

135. But every time We removed the penalty from them according to a fixed term which they had to fulfil Behold! they broke their word!

١٣٦- فَانْتَقَمْنَا مِنْهُمْ فَأَغْرَقْنَاهُمْ فِي الْيَمِّ بِأَنَّهُمْ كَذَّبُوا بِآيَاتِنَا وَكَانُوا عَنْهَا غَافِلِينَ ○

136. So We exacted retribution from them: We drowned them in the sea because they rejected Our signs and failed to take warning from them.

١٣٧- وَأَوْزَيْنَا الْقَوْمَ الَّذِينَ كَانُوا يُسْتَضَعُونَ مِثْرَاقَ الْأَرْضِ وَمَعَارِبَهَا الَّتِي بَارَكْنَا فِيهَا ۗ وَتَمَّتْ كَلِمَتُ رَبِّكَ الْحُسْنَىٰ عَلَىٰ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ بِمَا صَبَرُوا ۗ وَوَدَّعْنَا مَا كَانَ يَصْنَعُ فِرْعَوْنُ وَقَوْمُهُ وَمَا كَانُوا يَعْرِشُونَ ○

137. And We made a people considered weak (and of no account) inheritors of lands in both east and west lands whereon We sent down our blessings. The fair promise of the Lord was fulfilled for the children of Israel because they had patience and constancy and We levelled to the ground the great works and fine buildings which Pharaoh and his people erected (with such pride).

١٣٨- وَجَاوَزْنَا بِبَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ الْبَحْرَ فَأَتَوْا عَلَىٰ قَوْمٍ يَعْكُفُونَ عَلَىٰ أَصْنَامٍ لَهُمْ ۗ قَالُوا يَا مُوسَىٰ اجْعَلْ لَنَا إِلَهًا كَمَا لَهُمْ آلِهَةٌ ۗ قَالَ إِنَّكُمْ قَوْمٌ تَجْهَلُونَ ○

138. We took the children of Israel (with safety) across the sea. They came upon a people devoted entirely to some idols they had. They said: “O Moses! fashion for us a god like unto the gods they have.” He said: “surely ye are a people without knowledge.”

Surah ash-Shu'araa 26: 52-68

٥٢- وَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَىٰ أَنْ أَسْرِ بِعِبَادِي إِنَّكُمْ مُّتَّبِعُونَ ○

52. By inspiration We told Moses : “ Travel by night with My servants ; for surely Ye shall be pursued.”

٥٣- فَأَرْسَلَ فِرْعَوْنُ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ حَاشِرِينَ ○

53. Then Pharaoh sent heralds To (all) the Cities,

٥٤- إِنَّ هُنُلَاءَ لَشِرْذِمَةٌ قَلِيلُونَ ○

54. (Saying) : “ These (Israelites) Are but a small band,

٥٥- وَإِنَّهُمْ لَنَا لَغَائِظُونَ ○

55. “ And they are raging Furiously against us ;

٥٦- وَإِنَّا لَجَمِيعٌ خَازِنُونَ ○

56. “ But we are a multitude Amply fore-warned.”

٥٧- فَأَخْرَجْنَاهُمْ مِّنْ جَنَّاتٍ وَعُيُونٍ ○

57. So We expelled them From gardens, springs,

٥٨- وَكُنُوزٍ وَمَقَامٍ كَرِيمٍ ○

58. Treasures, and every kind Of honourable position ;

٥٩- كَذَلِكَ وَأَوْرَثْنَاهَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ ○

59. Thus it was, but We made the Children Of Israel inheritors Of such things.

٦٠- فَأَتَّبَعُوهُمْ مُّشْرِقِينَ ○

60. So they pursued them At sunrise.

٦١- فَلَمَّا تَرَاءَى الْجَمْعَانِ قَالَ أَصْحَابُ مُوسَى إِنَّا لَمُدْرِكُونَ ○

61. And when the two bodies Saw each other, the people Of Moses said : “ We are Sure to be overtaken.”

٦٢- قَالَ كَلَّا إِنَّ مَعِيَ رَبِّي سَيَهْدِينِ ○

62. (Moses) said : “ By no means ! My Lord is with me ! Soon will He guide me ! ”

٦٣- فَأَوْحَيْنَا إِلَى مُوسَى أَنْ اصْرِبْ بَعْصَاكَ الْبَحْرَ ۖ فَانْفَلَقَ فَكَانَ كُلُّ فِرْقٍ كَالطُّودِ الْعَظِيمِ ○

63. Then We told Moses By inspiration : “ Strike The sea with thy rod.” So it divided, and each Separate part become Like the huge, firm mass Of a mountain.

٦٤- وَأَرْزَلْنَا نَمَّ الْأَخْرِبِينَ ○

64. And We made the other Party approach thither.

٦٥- وَأَنْجَيْنَا مُوسَى وَمَنْ مَّعَهُ أَجْمَعِينَ ○

65. We delivered Moses and all Who were with him ;

٦٦- نُمَّ أَعْرَفْنَا الْأَخْرِبِينَ ○

66. But We drowned the others.

٦٧- إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَةً ۖ وَمَا كَانَ أَكْثَرُهُمْ مُّؤْمِنِينَ ○

67. Verily in this is a Sign : But most of them Do not believe.

٦٨- وَإِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ ○

68. And verily thy Lord Is He, the Exalted in Might, Most Merciful.

New Testament: Luke 22:1-23

1Ἦγγιζεν δὲ ἡ ἑορτὴ τῶν ἀζύμων ἢ λεγομένη Πάσχα. **2**καὶ ἐζήτουν οἱ ἀρχιερεῖς καὶ οἱ γραμματεῖς τὸ πῶς ἀνέλωσιν αὐτόν, ἐφοβοῦντο γὰρ τὸν λαόν. **3**Εἰσῆλθεν δὲ Σατανᾶς εἰς Ἰούδαν τὸν καλούμενον Ἰσκαριώτην, ὄντα ἐκ τοῦ ἀριθμοῦ τῶν δώδεκα· **4**καὶ ἀπελθὼν συνελάλησεν τοῖς ἀρχιερεῦσιν καὶ στρατηγοῖς τὸ πῶς αὐτοῖς παραδῶ αὐτόν. **5**καὶ ἐχάρησαν καὶ συνέθεντο αὐτῷ ἀργύριον δοῦναι. **6**καὶ ἐξωμολόγησεν, καὶ ἐζήτηε εὐκαιρίαν τοῦ παραδοῦναι αὐτόν ἄτερ ὄχλου αὐτοῖς.

7Ἦλθεν δὲ ἡ ἡμέρα τῶν ἀζύμων, ἣ ἔδει θύεσθαι τὸ πάσχα· **8**καὶ ἀπέστειλεν Πέτρον καὶ Ἰωάννην εἰπὼν· Πορευθέντες ἐτοιμάσατε ἡμῖν τὸ πάσχα ἵνα φάγωμεν. **9**οἱ δὲ εἶπαν αὐτῷ· Ποῦ θέλεις ἐτοιμάσωμεν; **10**ὁ δὲ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς· Ἴδου εἰσελθόντων ὑμῶν εἰς τὴν πόλιν συναντήσῃ ὑμῖν ἄνθρωπος κεράμιον ὕδατος βασιτάζων· ἀκολουθήσατε αὐτῷ εἰς τὴν οἰκίαν εἰς ἣν εἰσπορεύεται. **11**καὶ ἐρεῖτε τῷ οἰκοδεσπότη τῆς οἰκίας· Λέγει σοι ὁ διδάσκαλος· Ποῦ ἐστὶν τὸ κατάλυμα ὅπου τὸ πάσχα μετὰ τῶν μαθητῶν μου φάγω; **12**κακεῖνος ὑμῖν δείξει ἀνάγκαιον μέγα ἐστρωμένον· ἐκεῖ ἐτοιμάσατε. **13**ἀπελθόντες δὲ εὔρον καθὼς εἰρήκει αὐτοῖς, καὶ ἠτοιμάσαν τὸ πάσχα.

14καὶ ὅτε ἐγένετο ἡ ὥρα, ἀνέπεσεν καὶ οἱ ἀπόστολοι σὺν αὐτῷ. **15**καὶ εἶπεν πρὸς αὐτούς· Ἐπιθυμία ἐπεθύμησα τοῦτο τὸ πάσχα φαγεῖν μεθ' ὑμῶν πρὸ τοῦ με παθεῖν· **16**λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν ὅτι οὐ μὴ φάγω αὐτὸ ἕως ὅτου πληρωθῆ ἔν τῇ βασιλείᾳ τοῦ θεοῦ. **17**καὶ δεξιόμενος ποτήριον εὐχαριστήσας εἶπεν· Λάβετε τοῦτο καὶ διαμερίσατε εἰς ἑαυτούς· **18**λέγω γὰρ ὑμῖν, οὐ μὴ πῖω ἀπὸ τοῦ νῦν ἀπὸ τοῦ γενήματος τῆς ἀμπέλου ἕως οὔ ἡ βασιλεία τοῦ θεοῦ ἔλθῃ. **19**καὶ λαβὼν ἄρτον εὐχαριστήσας ἔκλασεν καὶ ἔδωκεν αὐτοῖς λέγων· Τοῦτό ἐστὶν τὸ σῶμά μου [τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν διδόμενον· τοῦτο ποιεῖτε εἰς τὴν ἐμὴν ἀνάμνησιν. **20**^fκαὶ τὸ ποτήριον ὡσαύτως^g μετὰ τὸ δειπνήσαι, λέγων· Τοῦτο τὸ ποτήριον ἢ καινὴ διαθήκη ἐν τῷ αἵματί μου, τὸ ὑπὲρ ὑμῶν ἐκχυννόμενον]. **21**πλὴν ἰδοὺ ἡ χεὶρ τοῦ παραδιδόντος με μετ' ἐμοῦ ἐπὶ τῆς τραπέζης· **22**ὅτι ὁ υἱὸς μὲν τοῦ ἀνθρώπου κατὰ τὸ ὠρισμένον πορεύεται, πλὴν οὐαὶ τῷ ἀνθρώπῳ ἐκείνῳ δι' οὗ παραδίδεται. **23**καὶ αὐτοὶ ἤρξαντο συζητεῖν πρὸς ἑαυτούς τὸ τίς ἄρα εἶη ἐξ αὐτῶν ὁ τοῦτο μέλλων πράσσειν.

1Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called the Passover. **2**And the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how to put him to death, for they feared the people. **3**Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. **4**He went away and conferred with the chief priests and officers how he might betray him to them. **5**And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. **6**So he consented and sought an opportunity to betray him to them in the absence of a crowd.

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 enters **11**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^b 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. **18**For 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." **20**And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood."^c **21**But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. **22**For the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom he is betrayed!" **23**And they began to question one another, which of them it could be who was going to do this.