What Is Next For Us?

- The Question That Comes After Every Great Victory Is: What's Next?
- We Must Know: What’s Next For Us?
- The Question Is: What Should God’s People Do After God Moves In Their Lives?
- Immediately Following Both The Passover And Resurrection God’s People Had To Find Their Way: Where Do We Go From Here? What Do We Do Now? What’s Next?
What Is Next After the Passover?

- What God’s People Did After The Passover…

- Exodus 12:30-51 (NIV) (30) Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.
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(31) During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. (32) Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me." (33) The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. "For otherwise," they said, "we will all die!" (34) So the people took their dough before the yeast was added, and carried it on their shoulders in kneading troughs wrapped in clothing. (35) The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. (36) The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.
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- (37) The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Succoth. There were about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. (38) Many other people went up with them, as well as large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds. (39) With the dough they had brought from Egypt, they baked cakes of unleavened bread. The dough was without yeast because they had been driven out of Egypt and did not have time to prepare food for themselves. (40) Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years. (41) At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD's divisions left Egypt.
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- (42) Because the LORD kept vigil that night to bring them out of Egypt, on this night all the Israelites are to keep vigil to honor the LORD for the generations to come. (43) The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "These are the regulations for the Passover: "No foreigner is to eat of it. (44) Any slave you have bought may eat of it after you have circumcised him, (45) but a temporary resident and a hired worker may not eat of it. (46) "It must be eaten inside one house; take none of the meat outside the house. Do not break any of the bones. (47) The whole community of Israel must celebrate it. (48) "An alien living among you who wants to celebrate the LORD's Passover must have all the males in his household circumcised; then he may take part like one born in the land. No uncircumcised male may eat of it. (49) The same law applies to the native-born and to the alien living among you."
(50) All the Israelites did just what the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron. (51) And on that very day the LORD brought the Israelites out of Egypt by their divisions.
What Is Next After the Passover?

- The Exodus Of God’s People Complete With Their Flocks & Herds
- The Lord Made The Egyptians Be Favorably Disposed Towards His People -- They Gave To Them What They Asked For
- Israel Was Paid Back For Their Slave Labor To Egypt
- Don’t Ever Question God’s Ability To Make Something Out Of Nothing, Or -- To Bring Justice To A Place Of Injustice
What Is Next After the Passover?

- Passover Was A Forever Feast
- It Was Set Aside For The Faithful And Obedient
- An Ongoing Observance To Remember The Miracle Of God’s Deliverance
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- **John 6:53-58 (NIV)** (53) Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. (54) Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (55) For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. (56) Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. (57) Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. (58) This is the bread that came down from heaven. Your forefathers ate manna and died, but he who feeds on this bread will live forever."

- **EATING AND DRINKING = BELIEVING**
What Is Next After the Passover?

- We Can’t Overstate The Importance Of Faith And Obedience To Our Deliverance And Salvation
- There Was Faith –Obedience -- Deliverance
- As They Obeyed The Lord -- He Gave Them Strategy For Success (The Divisions)
What Is Next After the Passover?

- On This Journey:
- **The Needs: Direction, Protection, Provision**
- **God Can And Does Bring His People Through!**
- **The Challenges: Obedience Faith Mindset**
What Is Next After the Passover?

The Lessons FROM PASSOVER FOR US:

- **Take God At His Word -- Obey Him Even If It Seems Challenging**
- **Allow A Mindset Of Trust In God**
- **Let Every Thought Of The Lord – Be Filled With Love, Honor, Reverence & Respect**
- **When The Battle Is At Hand = It Is Time For Faith—**
What Is Next After the Resurrection?

- What’s Next
- After The Resurrection
- 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 (NIV) (1) Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. (2) By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.
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(3) For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, (4) that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, (5) and that he appeared to Peter, and then to the Twelve. (6) After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. (7) Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, (8) and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.
What Is Next After the Resurrection?

- **Their Journey:** Building & Battling as the Church of Jesus Christ
- The Church Vs. The Enemy (Satan)
- Fishing & Fellowshipping & Fighting Against Forces Of Evil
- **Their Needs:** Direction, Protection, Provision, Power
What Is Next After the Resurrection?

- They Went Fishing
- They Fill Openings For Serving (Mattias)
- They Find An Upper Room
- They Fellowship
- They Finish Strong
What Is Next After the Resurrection?

- In The 7 Churches Of Rev. 2 & 3
- The Only Rewards Are Given To Overcomers
- The Lord Has Rewards Waiting For This Last Days Church
- If We Are Not Overcome – But We Are Overcomers
- We Must Determine… We Must Strategize… We Must Steadfastly Decide, Declare, And Demonstrate We Will Not Be Defeated
What Is Next After the Resurrection?

We Still Need To…

- Draw Near
- Hold On To Hope
- Spur One Another On
- Keep Meeting Together -- Because Christ Is Coming Soon!
What Is Next For Us?

- We Face The Same Types Of Challenges As Passover And The Resurrection
- Our Challenges Include: Obedience / Faith / Mindset

Our Journey Is Much Like Their Journey:

- Like The Israelites We Are Heading To The Promised Land
- Like The Early Church We Are Building & Battling
What Is Next For Us?

- We Are Still Fishing & Fellowshipping & Fighting the Enemy

We Have Same Needs That All Of Them Had…

- Direction, Protection, Provision, Power
What Is Next For Us?

Like The Early Church…

- We Fish & Go Fishing (for Souls)
- We Fill All Openings For Serving Lord, Church Community
- We Find An Upper Room Wait On The Lord (and Power)
- We Fellowship
- We Finish Strong
What Is Next For Us?

- God Has For Us What He Had For Them: A Way To Maintain And Grow In Victory
- God Can And Does Bring His People Through
- HE WILL BRING US THROUGH!