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Sacrament of communion comes
from the Passover meal.

Therefore, it is saturated in tradition
and meaning.

Passover Seder

- Seder – meaning order
- Meal that retells the Exodus Story
(*Exodus 12 + 13*)
- *A full meal, 4 special cups of wine, a game, washings, story telling, ceremonial elements displayed on the table.*



2 specific elements

1. **Afikomen** – bread used during a game and a dessert after the meal.
2. **Cup of Redemption** – 3rd cup – after the meal

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Jesus said “Do this in Remembrance of Me”
(1 Corinthians 11:23-29)

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For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on **himself**.

Passover is to **Remember** (old Covenant) how God **delivered** the Israelites out of Egypt.

Jesus transfers that remembrance to His sacrifice (New Covenant).

Remember = **examining yourself** –
eat in a worthy manner.