



"You shall answer and say before the LORD your God, 'My father was a wandering Aramean, and he went down to Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; but there he became a great, mighty and populous nation. 'And the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, and imposed hard labor on us. 'Then we cried to the LORD, the God of our fathers,

and the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction and our toil and our oppression; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm and with great terror and with signs and wonders; and He has brought us to this place and has given us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey." – Deuteronomy 26:5-9

- Leaven is analogous to sin. The picture presented here is to examine and purify oneself.

I. The Body

- Jesus is sharing Himself with His disciples. Jesus is offering Himself in a sacrificial way.
- Christ is our Passover Lamb (1 Cor. 5:7).
- God's wrath can Passover us because Christ substituted His life for ours.

II. The Blood

- The Third Cup in the Passover meal was the cup of Redemption.
- This covenant describes an agreement made by **one** person for others.

II. The Blood

- Jesus, through His blood, inaugurates the New Covenant with those who trust in Him.
- His blood is also the ratifying agent of the new covenant and His blood is the guarantee of our forgiveness (Heb. 9:22-28).

II. The Blood

- Jesus' declaration in vs. 25 was a word of assurance to His disciples and to us.
He is assuring us of His return!

III. Our Response

- The Lord's Supper is a visible message that proclaims the message of the Cross.
 - Jesus Died
 - Jesus is Coming Again