

'NOT MY WILL'



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new

LIFE

**‘THEY KILLED AND TRY
TO BURY GOD’S SON,
BUT HE WAS THE SEED
TO LIFE FOR US’**



1. Recap: What we celebrate as Christians -

Old testament:

Slavery

Exodus

Where God instituted the Passover

PASSOVER -> THE LORD'S SUPPER -> JESUS' DEATH AND RESURRECTION



New Testament:

Jesus instituted a new Passover meal
Passover → Remembrance

ALSO

1 Corinthians 11: Communion → Lord's Supper →
Remembrance of Me
Proclaim the Lord's death until He returns



Israel looked back to the Exodus through the Passover

We look back to the cross and resurrection of Jesus through the Lord's Supper.

As often as we eat this new Passover meal we remember a **greater exodus**: "for he has delivered us from the domain of darkness and translated us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sin." **Col 1:13**



1 Peter 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."

1 Corinthians 15:21 "For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man."



The Cross and the Resurrection



2. Laydown Life: JESUS

There are compelling moments of trust, lay down and denying ones will and understanding for the sake and autonomy of God's sovereign will... It is ultimately crucial, necessary and beautiful!



2. Laydown Life: JESUS

2.1 Mary's will:

Luke 1:26 In the sixth month, the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, 27 to a virgin engaged to a man named Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. 28 And the angel came to her and said, "Rejoice, favored woman! The Lord is with you." 29 But she was deeply troubled by this statement, wondering what kind of greeting this could be. 30 Then the angel told her: Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.



31 Now listen: You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you will call His name Jesus. 32 He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. 33 He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end. 34 Mary asked the angel, "How can this be, since I have not been intimate with a man?" 35 The angel replied to her: "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God.



36 And consider your relative Elizabeth—even she has conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called childless. 37 For nothing will be impossible with God.” 38 “I am the Lord’s slave,” said Mary. “May it be done to me according to your word.” Then the angel left her.



2.2 Kingdom will:

Matthew 6: The Model Prayer

9 “Therefore, you should pray like this: Our Father in heaven, Your name be honored as holy. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us today our daily bread. 12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And do not bring us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



John 5:30 “I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 4:34 Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.



Psalm 143:10 Teach me to do Your will, For You are my God; Let Your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

John 1:13 ...who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.



2.3 Jesus' will:

Matthew 26:36-46 The Prayer in the Garden

36 Then Jesus came with them to a place called Gethsemane, and He told the disciples, "Sit here while I go over there and pray." 37 Taking along Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed. 38 Then He said to them, "My soul is swallowed up in sorrow —to the point of death. Remain here and stay awake with Me."



39 Going a little farther, He fell facedown and prayed, “My Father! If it is possible, let this cup pass from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will.” 40 Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping. He asked Peter, “So, couldn’t you stay awake with Me one hour? 41 Stay awake and pray, so that you won’t enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” 42 Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, “My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, Your will be done.” 43 And He came again and found them sleeping, because they could not keep their eyes open.



44 After leaving them, He went away again and prayed a third time, saying the same thing once more. 45 Then He came to the disciples and said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Look, the time is near. The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of sinners. 46 Get up; let's go! See, My betrayer is near."



3. A Life of 'Not My Will':

We celebrate a life of 'Not my will' that will lead to eternal life and love

Luke 1:37 "For nothing will be impossible with God."

Exchanging my will for His enables -



Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

[NLT] Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.



Matthew 16:24-26 Take Up Your Cross

Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wants to come with Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Me. 25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life because of Me will find it. 26 What will it benefit a man if he gains the whole world yet loses his life? Or what will a man give in exchange for his life?"



The Cross challenges us
The Resurrection empowers us



'NOT MY WILL'

Prayer Time

