

1  **RESURRECTION FACTOR**

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2  **Jesus is alive – Rev 1:9-19**

- Two parts to our Celebration today:
  - 1. Christ our Passover Lamb – 1Cor 5:7-8, Heb 10:5-10, John 1:29,35
  - 2. The Resurrection – Matt 28:6, Mark 16:6, Lk 24:34
- Both of these are based on the Truth of the word of God – verified by historical facts!

3  **Jesus – our Passover Lamb**

- Passover – an annual festival instituted by God to celebrate the 1<sup>st</sup> passover, the protection in and deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt, their healing, wealth transfer and a future of freedom – Exodus 12, Ps 105:23-45
- The lamb, it's blood & it's flesh – A year old spotless lamb (their offering for wealth transfer), the blood on their door-posts (protection from death) and the flesh, roasted/eaten (healing, health & deliverance)

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- Additional element – Bread made without yeast (a picture of repentance from sin)
- The Passover is a type & shadow of Jesus and the work of redemption – Eph 2:15-17, Heb 10:1-10
- JESUS – The sinless Lamb of God – the Perfect sacrifice (100% God and 100% man – Son of God & Son of man)
- The sacrifice of Jesus – provided for us:-
  - 1. Forgiveness of our sins, cleansing and justification through his blood – Col 1:20, Rev 1:5
  - 2. Healing & Health – 1Pet 2:24
  - 3. Deliverance/Redemption from the hand of the enemy – Col 1:13-14

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- 3. Wealth instead of poverty – (1Cor 8:9) so that we can connect to God's Kingdom Economy & activate our covenant blessing of wealth by honouring Him (as our source) with our tithes and giving Him our offerings so He can multiply (transfer of wealth to us)
- 4. Freedom from every curse – (Gal 3:13-14) Jesus became a curse for us (broke every curse, from every source/root/origin and of every manifestation – genetic disorders, addictions, sicknesses/diseases, failure etc) so that the blessing of Abraham (Gen12:1-3) might come upon us

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- 5. The Communion –
  - -An eternal opportunity to remember Jesus, our passover Lamb, and all that was accomplished for us at Calvary.

- -A point of contact for us to activate all the benefits in our lives (as 'often' as we want!!)
- - An opportunity to examine ourselves and get rid of all sin (and keep out) 'yeast' so we can present ourselves to God as living sacrifice (1Cor 5:7-8, 11:3, Rom 12:2)
- - An opportunity to present our tithes & offerings to Jesus (our High Priest like Melchizedek – Heb5:1-10, 6:13-20, 7) like Abraham did (Gen 14:17-20) to activate & keep the blessing active in our lives.

#### 7 **The Resurrection Factor**

- Jesus, our Passover Lamb did not stay dead – He's risen! He's alive! God raised Him from the dead by the Holy Spirit!
- Jesus is alive to see to it that we experience every benefit of the cross that we lay claim to by our faith (in our hearts and on our lips – our confession). Jesus is the High Priest of our confession (Heb 10:23)
- Rom 8:11

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- In Rom 8:11 God says 'And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of His Spirit who lives in you'.....therefore -
- When we come to the table, we can expect the manifestation of the glory of God, ie that the Holy Spirit will change our situations –
- From death to life, curse to blessing, sickness to health, lack to abundance, failure to success, restlessness/agitation to peace/calm, sorrow to joy, disappointment to God's appointment