

Exo 6:6 Therefore say to the children of Israel: 'I *am* the LORD; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments.

Exo 6:7 I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I *am* the LORD your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

There were two things God commanded His people to do at Passover. Ex13v5&10

1. To do it every year.
2. To do it the exact same way, every time.

*Four promises were Given to the Israelites that God would*

- 1. Bring you out from under the burden*
- 2. Rescue you from the bondage*
- 3. Redeem you with an outstretched arm, His arm His judgements....*
- 4. I will take you as my people and I will be your God*

**These were represented by the 4 cups the Jews Drank from each time they celebrated Passover**

1. The first cup represented the promise of God to the people of God that He was going to rescue them from Egypt. **(BRING YOU OUT)**
2. The second cup represented the promise of God that He would free them from their slavery. **(RESCUE YOU FROM BONDAGE)**
3. The third cup was the promise of God that He was going to ultimately redeem them, not by their power, but by His power. **(REDEEM WITH AN OUTSRETCHED ARM, HIS ARM HIS JUDGEMENTS)**
4. The fourth cup was the promise of God that He would Establish a relationship with a people He now calls His. And will be there God **(My people, my God)**

An extra cup of wine (5<sup>th</sup> cup not partaken of) is placed on the table and the door is left open for Elijah. Jews believe that the prophet Elijah will reappear to announce the coming of the Messiah and will do so at Pesach.

Jesus is this door that is represented by the cup in Mthw26v29 where Jesus said He'll not drink from this cup until He drinks it with us in the Kingdom of God