

# The New Covenant

JEWISH MARRIAGE PROPOSAL	JESUS TO HIS DISCIPLES
Groom makes a payment to his potential bride's father to buy a chance to marry her.	Jesus paid the price to become human to pay for our debt. John 1:14
Then the family and relatives would gather and witness the groom pass the bride a cup of wine. He would say, "This is my covenant with you. Will you take and drink it?"	Drink of the wine, representing my blood shed for you. This is the New Covenant. Matt. 26:26
If she accepts, she drinks it and that is essentially saying "I do."	For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes." 1 Cor. 11:26
She was then called "one who was bought with a price."	You don't know when I'm coming back, but you are referred to as "one who was bought with a price." 1 Cor. 6:20
The groom would go back to his town and the two didn't talk during the engagement period except the best man who would relay messages.	We're not going to see each other or awhile. But the Holy Spirit will relay messages. John 16:7
The groom spent this time building a mansion. It wasn't our idea of a mansion though! It was a room built onto his father's house.	I'm going to my Father, who has many mansions. I will prepare a place for you. John 14:2
The father decided when the "mansion" was done.	When the Father says it is time, I will bring my angels and sound the trumpets. Matt. 6:2
When it was finished the groom and groomsmen would march into the bride's town. She doesn't know the day nor the hour. The men blow their horns to announce they have arrived.	I will bring you home to Heaven for the Marriage Supper of the Lamb! Rev. 19:9