

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Deuteronomy 6:20-25 "When your son asks you in time to come, saying, 'What *do* the testimonies and the statutes and the judgments *mean* which the LORD our God commanded you?' ²¹ then you shall say to your son,

'We were slaves to Pharaoh in Egypt, and the LORD brought us from Egypt with a mighty hand. ²² 'Moreover, the LORD showed great and distressing signs and wonders before our eyes against Egypt, Pharaoh and all his household;

²³ He brought us out from there in order to bring us in, to give us the land which He had sworn to our fathers.'

²⁴ "So the LORD commanded us to observe all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God for our good always and for our survival, as *it is* today. ²⁵ "It will be righteousness for us if we are careful to observe all this commandment before the LORD our God, just as He commanded us.

"When your child asks you in time to come, saying, 'What is the Lord's Supper and what does the bread and juice mean which the LORD our God commanded you?' ²¹ then you shall say to your child,

'We were slaves to sin, and the LORD freed us from the curse with a mighty hand. Moreover, before our eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified and raised again in victory against death, the devil and all his works;

He brought us out from the domain of darkness in order to bring us in to the kingdom of his beloved Son, to give us the inheritance which He has promised to us.'

"So Jesus commanded us to observe the Lord's Supper, to fear Him for our good and for our salvation, as we are doing today. "It is a sign of our righteousness when we keep this command before our LORD and Savior, just as He commanded.