

OSTENSIBLE

FIRST CENTURY

JEWSH

WEDDING

TRADITION

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01. The selection of the bride

02. A bride price was established

03. The bride and groom are betrothed to each other

04. A written document is drawn up

05. The bride must give her consent

06. Gifts were given to the bride, and a cup called the cup of the covenant was shared between the bride and the groom

07. The bride had a water immersion, which is a ritual of cleansing

08. The bridegroom departed, going back to his father's house to prepare the bridal chamber

09. The bride was consecrated and set apart for a period of time while the bride-groom was away building the house

10. The bridegroom would return with a shout, "Behold, the bridegroom comes" and the sound of the ram's horn would be blown

11. He would abduct his bride, usually in the middle of the night, to go to the bridal chamber where the marriage would be consummated. This is the full marriage

12. Finally, there would be a marriage supper for all the guests invited by the father of the bride

RESPONSE

I would rather put my trust in the Word of God which perfectly explains end-time events than in an opinion of what a feast might or might not represent.

RESPONSE

- ▶ **Ask what verse are they referring to?**
- ▶ **If they are honest they will squirm.**
- ▶ **Then ask whether they accept the concept of Sola Scriptura?**
- ▶ **If they say “yes” ask them why focus on an unbiblical tradition.**