

PART 1 – THE ANCIENT JEWISH WEDDING

STAGE 1 – The Betrothal or Marriage Contract / *Ketubah*

1. The bridegroom chooses his bride.
2. The bridegroom pays the bride price.
3. Betrothal or Marriage Contract
4. The bride gives consent and shares the cup of wine.
5. The bridegroom gives gifts to the bride.
6. The bridegroom departs.
7. The bride waits for the bridegroom.

TIME INTERVAL

STAGE 2 – The Marriage / *Nissuin*

1. The Surprise Return
2. The 7 day Marriage Supper



PART 2 – THE WEDDING OF JESUS CHRIST AND HIS BRIDE

STAGE 1 – The Marriage Covenant

1. Jesus chooses His bride *John 15:16*
2. Jesus paid the bride price
3. Marriage Contract is The Word of God
4. The bride (the Church) accepts Jesus and shares the cup of wine. *Matt.26:26-29*
5. Jesus gives gifts to His bride *Ephesians 1: 3-14*
6. Jesus departs to His Father's house. *John 14: 1-4*
7. The Bride of Christ waits expectantly for His return.

TIME INTERVAL

STAGE 2 - The Marriage of Jesus to His Bride

1. The Surprise Return of Jesus for His Bride *Matt.25:1-13*
2. The 7 Day Marriage Supper *Rev. 19:4-9*