

Customs, Manners, & Traditions _ pt.3

Butter



Homemade butter was the ticket when placed on homemade bread. Even in ancient times people loved to serve a dish of butter at a meal, especially if you had company.

Proverbs 30:33 (For as churning cream produces butter, and as twisting the nose produces blood, so stirring up anger produces strife.)

- Deuteronomy 32:14 - **KJV – Butter** _____
- Deuteronomy 32:14 - **NKJV – Curds** _____
- Judges 5:25 – **NKJV - Cream** _____

Abraham served butter to his angelic visitors in *Gen 18:8 (he then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.*



Feasting

The provision of meals was an important part of hospitality. Almost any excuse was given for a party – a weaning, the arrival of a guest, birthdays. Daily living was not easy and that could explain why the word for “feasting” is the same as the word for “drinking”. They wanted a merry time!

Luke 11:8 _____

Genesis 26:28-30 _____

Genesis 31:53-54 _____

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Palace Meals



Seating was very low to the ground

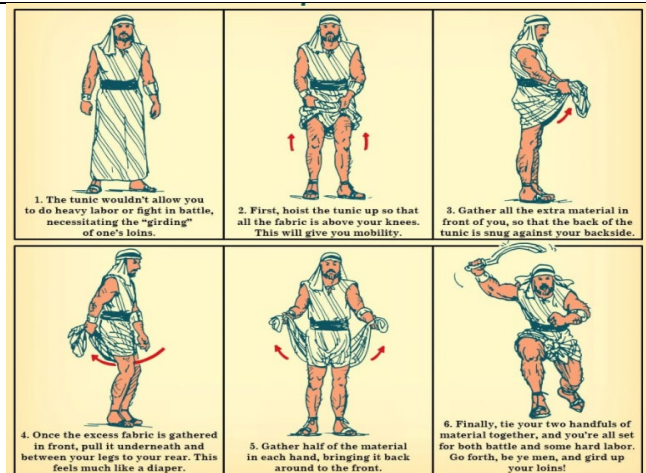
Paintings on the walls of tombs and other buildings furnished a lot of evidence of the celebrations for the royal pharaohs of Ancient Egypt. For example, the celebration of pharaoh's birthday in the time of Joseph ([Genesis 40:20](#)).

Working Class Meals

In biblical times mealtime was different. Their day started early and instead of eating a formal breakfast, the workers carried small loaves, goat's milk cheese, figs, olives in their girdles, or in other containers. They normally had a light repast and a rest period.

Supper for the Hebrews was the most important meal of the day, and it took place after all of the work had been done ([Ruth 3:7](#)).

This meal included the family member and any guest that was in the home.



Depiction of what it could look like

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Meals for the Poor

The evening meal in a poor home depended heavily on the family's garden. Vegetable stew, seasoned with herbs from the yard, was served in a common pot.

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