



INTRODUCTION

As we have seen week after week in this study, the Old Testament writers saw and spoke of Jesus many times. Last week Brother Merritt reminded us of one of the greatest pictures in the Old Testament account of Jonah that Christ Himself mentions before He willingly shed His own blood on the Cross for us. Tonight, we will see the Old Testament account of the Passover Lamb in Exodus 12 points to the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, whose blood alone saves us from the judgement of God. We are truly blessed to have been extended the free gift of salvation by the Blood of **THE LAMB**.

1. The Historical Application. Exodus 12:1-7, 21-23

- ✓ God has used Moses to talk with Pharaoh. God wants him to let His people, the Israelites, GO! Pharaoh continues to refuse. God sends plagues of punishment for not obeying. But over and over Pharaoh asks Moses to ask God to end each of the plagues Over and over once he ends it Pharaoh refuses to let them Go. As you know from the story, he refused until God sent the final plague, The angel of death would come to kill all the first born of Egypt.
- ✓ This was the first Passover.
- ✓ God required a spotless lamb to be killed.
- ✓ The blood of the Lamb was to be applied over the door post so the angel of death would **Passover** that house.

2. Prophetic or Doctrinal Application

- ✓ The purpose of the Passover was deliverance from judgement to come.
 - ❖ Because of this blood, we have remission of sins and deliverance from judgement to come. Rom. 3:25
- ✓ The Passover lamb was to be a male without blemish. Exodus 12:5
 - ❖ Jesus knew no sin. He was perfect, a lamb without blemish 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - ❖ Once again, Jesus was without sin, a lamb without blemish. Hebrews 4:15
 - ❖ John the Baptist refers to Jesus as “the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world.”
 - ❖ Jesus is our lamb without blemish. If received, he will cause God’s judgement to pass over you!!
 - ❖ Christ is referred to as our Passover!! 1 Corinthians 5:7
- ✓ The blood was to be applied to the lintel and two side posts, which would have made an image like a **bloody** cross.
 - ❖ Jesus blood sacrifice on the cross paid the price that had to be paid for US! Romans 3:25

Jesus said... “Search the scriptures...they are they which testify of me.” (John 5:39)

W1828 “Propitiation” the act of appeasing wrath and conciliating the favor of offended person, the atoning sacrifice offered to God to assuage his wrath and render him propitious to sinners.”

This word, propitiation, is sometimes hard to understand even when you hear the definition of a “satisfactory substitute” for a punishment. So let me share it this way. I am convicted of a crime, punishable by death. The judge passes that punishment of death on me. Then this is where it gets really crazy! The judge takes off his robe, comes down and says, “I will take his place”!!! Set him free!

THIS IS WHAT JESUS; OUR PASSOVER LAMB DID FOR US!

- ✓ Jesus was the final sacrifice! Because of His blood, The judgement of death that would have been required for our sin, **PASSED OVER** us! AMEN!?!

1. Practical Application

- ✓ I want to talk more about the importance of truly believing these are not just stories, they are true Biblically true historical accounts. Our family has been reading through the Bible each year for about 8 years now. Let me pause here for a minute... This is not a prideful declaration at all. This has been one of the greatest decisions we have ever made!
 - ❖ We have grown to Love Gods Word even more! Each year we are reminded of His great love and promises, and each year God shows us something new!
 - ❖ It had truly drawn us closer. We use an app to guide us, and it allows us to comment if we want to share what God has shown us. If you want more info or suggestions on what apps to use, please feel free to ask.
- ✓ What’s the point? Open to **Joshua 2:10-11**, Joshua had sent the spies into Jericho and Rahab the harlot hid them. Look at her answer when they ask why she hid them.
 - ❖ The point is She doesn’t mention the Exodus or the Passover. But I’m sure they heard about that too!
 - ❖ She **heard** what GOD HAD DONE!!
 - ❖ Other accounts:
 - Joshua 5:1 - the Amorites hearts **melted** when they heard God dried up the Jordan.
 - Jeremiah 36:16 – Jeremiah prophesied to Baruch, Baruch wrote it down and the **people heard it**, were afraid and **wanted to tell** the king the words.
 - 1 Thessalonians 2:13 – “For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye **received the word of the God which ye heard of us**, ye received [it} not {as} the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.”
- ✓ We need to share what God has done!
 - ❖ We could even share all the stories about what God did to get us into this new property.
 - ❖ How He is our Passover Lamb!
 - ❖ If you are saved? Share your story with others! Tell them what God has done for you!
 - ❖ If you are not saved, why not? Tonight, could be the night! Call upon His name and accept his **FREE GIFT** of being **YOUR** Passover lamb.