

Reflection Questions July 30, 2023 The Practice of Passover Exodus 12:14-28

Last week, we looked at the purposes of Passover. This week we continue our study as we visualize the practice of Passover. God saves His people for a purpose. What can we learn from the rich imagery of Passover about our own salvation, and the lives God calls us to lead after the blood of Jesus is painted on the doorway to our hearts?

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Why do you think God commands Israel to celebrate Passover every year?
- 2. Do you think Israel understood everything God commanded them do? How does their obedience to His commands show us what faith looks like?
- 3. There are some who say that God's actions in the 10th plague are evil. How does Passover show us the opposite?
- 4. How does Passover show us that there is no other way to be saved from sin?
- 5. Why did a lamb have to be sacrificed every year in Israel? Why don't we still have to do this?
- 6. What is leaven used in the Passover story to represent? (See 1 Cor. 5:7-8)
- 7. Some people believe that after we are saved, we can live however we want to. How does God's command about the leaven tell us different?
- 8. Look again at verses 27-28. How do these verses model for us the proper response to God's commands, even when we don't fully understand them?
- 9. How does communion remind us of the fulfillment of Passover? How are the cup and the bread pictures of the full picture of redemption?
- 10. How do we 'paint' the blood of Christ on the doorway to our hearts? How do we remove the leaven from our lives after we're saved?