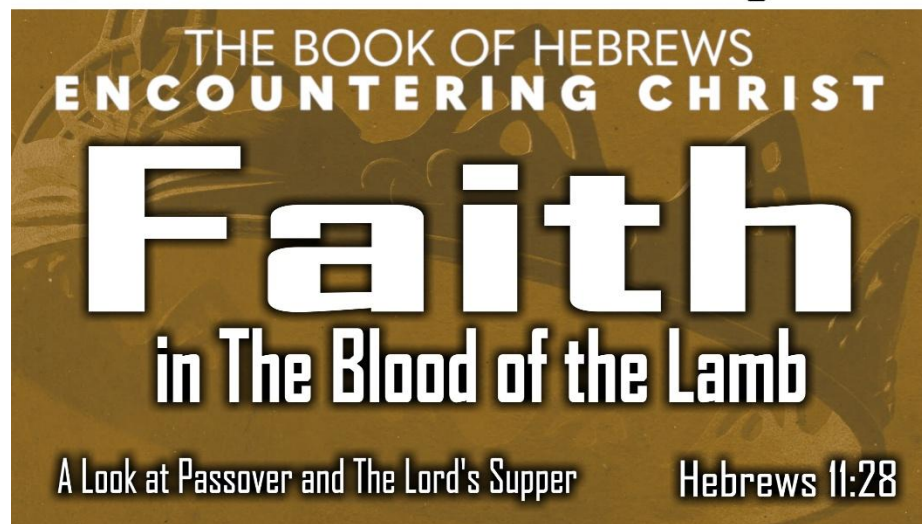




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IN SOME PLACES, GOD'S WORD IS UNDERLINED WITH DOTS WITH PASTOR JOE'S COMMENTARY IN THE BRACKETED, LIGHTER FACED TEXT.

A. A Study on Hebrews 11:28

1. The Verse Itself

Hebrews 11:28, NLT - ²⁸ It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that ~~the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons~~ [lit., the one who destroyed their firstborn would not destroy them].

2. The Context

- A. This is a reference to Exodus 12 and the story of the Passover.
- B. **THE FEAST OF PASSOVER is about God saving His people through the blood of a spotless lamb**, causing His judgment (the tenth plague—sent by God to Egypt and Pharaoh) to *pass over* every Jewish home marked by that blood of the lamb. It celebrates God's deliverance of Israel from Egypt and points forward to Christ, the true Passover Lamb of God who delivers His people from sin.
- C. **THE FEAST OF PASSOVER** is celebrated by our Israelite friends around March or April every year.

B. Truths from Hebrews 11:28

1. Passover was a night of judgment and deliverance.

Exodus 12:13, NLT - ¹³ But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

2. Passover teaches salvation through substitution.

1 Peter 3:18, NASB95 - ¹⁸ For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh....

3. Passover foreshadows Christ as our Passover Lamb.

1 Corinthians 5:7, NIV84 - ⁷ ...For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

4. Biblical Faith Clings to the Blood of the Lamb.

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Revelation 12:11, NASB95 - ¹¹ "And they [believers, saints of God, who remained faithful to God] overcame him [the antichrist] because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.

C. The Lord's Supper

1. His Body! The Bread represents His Sacrifice!

2. His Blood! The Drink represents Our Salvation!

"As we take the bread, we remember His body—*given, not taken.*
As we take the cup, we remember His blood—*poured out, not spilled.* We do this in remembrance of Him, proclaiming His death and its result in our lives, until He comes for us."

- C. T. Studd (italics added)