

THE LAST WEEK OF JESUS  
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## INTRODUCTION

### I. The First Passover (Exodus 12) NASB

A. **A** Lamb is brought into the house of Israel on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nisan.

#### Ex 12:1-3

Now the LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup>“This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you. <sup>3</sup>Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, ‘On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers’ households, a lamb for each household.

B. **THE** Lamb should be for each household or small households are combined to make one small community.

#### Ex 12:4

Now if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor nearest to his house are to take one according to the number of persons *in them*; according to what each man should eat, you are to divide the lamb.

C. **YOUR** Lamb shall be without imperfection and slain on the 14<sup>th</sup> of Nisan.

D. The mode of placing the blood on the door points to the fulfillment of Passover at the cross.

#### Ex 12:22

You shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood which is in the basin, and apply some of the blood that is in the basin to the lintel and the two doorposts; and none of you shall go outside the door of his house until morning.

## II. Jesus as the Passover Lamb (John 12)

- A. Dinner with Lazarus and his sisters six days before Passover  
(The 8<sup>th</sup> of Nisan) (**John 12:1-11**)
  
- B. The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem coincides with the day the  
lamb is selected for the community (**John 12:12-19**)
  
- C. The Lamb enters the House of Israel (The 10<sup>th</sup> of Nisan)
  - 1. Question of Authority of Teaching
  - 2. Paying Tribute to Caesar
  - 3. Is There a Resurrection?
  
- D. Celebration of Passover with Disciples
  
- E. Betrayal by Judas
  
- F. Pronouncement by Pilate

### **Luke 23:4**

Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, "I find no guilt in this man."

## III. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed