

Knockout Blow

Series: Champion (msg 8) **Date:** March 20, 2022

Exodus 12:21

Exodus 12:26 *And when your children say to you, "What do you mean by this service?"*

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

Ephesians 6:4

Colossians 2:16-17

John 5:39

1 Corinthians 10:11

John 8:34

Matthew 12:26

Luke 4:5-8

1 John 5:19

2 Corinthians 4:4

As Israel was in slavery in a foreign kingdom under Pharaoh, we too were in a foreign kingdom under greater bondage to a more ruthless ruler, Satan.

Exodus 9:20

Matthew 6:24

Genesis 3:4-5

All other so-called gods will let us down, deceive us and ultimately betray us.

John 1:29

1 Corinthians 5:7b

John 10:9

Jesus Christ is God's firstborn Son sent to be our sacrificial Passover Lamb to set us free.

Colossians 2:15

Colossians 1:13

John 8:36

What we see in the death of the Firstborn and the Passover is a picture of the Gospel.

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GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What significant days do you celebrate or remember in your family or your life? Why?
2. **Read Exodus 12:21-30.** What do you find noteworthy about this Passover observance?
3. How do you think the Israelites felt after the fateful night when firstborns were killed? What influence was the Passover intended to have on Pharaoh and the Egyptians? Do you think it succeeded, and if yes, how?
4. How does this passage help you see the purpose for Jesus' death and shed blood ("the Lamb who was slain" see Revelation 5:12)?
5. **Read Exodus 12:40-42.** How do these verses reflect the truth that God keeps his promises? What are some promises God has been faithful to keep in your life?
6. **Read Exodus 12:24-27.** What part do ceremonies, such as communion or an Easter family meal, play in helping you remember what God has done, and does, for you?
7. What lessons would you like to pass on to your children or future generations? What are some ways you could commemorate them or instill them as traditions to remember or celebrate?

GOING FURTHER

MEMORIZE OR MEDITATE: *Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.* **Deuteronomy 7:9 NIV**

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY: Remembering what God has done in our lives is a key element of worship. Spend a few minutes in prayer with the goal of actively remembering and responding to some of the major ways God has moved in your life. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you remember those moments as you pray.