

Passover Lamb

Exodus 11-13

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The Old Testament Passover lamb, although a reality, was a mere foreshadowing of the better and final Passover Lamb, Jesus Christ. Through His sinless life and sacrificial death, Jesus became the only One capable of giving people a way to escape death and a sure hope of eternal life

The Bible refers to Jesus as the Lamb of God

Isaiah 53:6-7

All **we like sheep** have gone astray;
We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.
He was oppressed and He was afflicted,
Yet He opened not His mouth;
He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,
And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “***Behold! The Lamb of God*** who takes away the sin of the world!”

Revelation 5:6

And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood ***a Lamb as though it had been slain***, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

But not just any Lamb, the Passover Lamb

He was killed at Passover

Mark 14:12

Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover lamb, His disciples said to Him, “Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?”

He was the spotless Lamb

1 Peter 1:18-19

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

John 19:33-34

But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs. But one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.

John 19:36-37

For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, “Not one of His bones shall be broken.” And again another Scripture says, “They shall look on Him whom they pierced.”

He is even called the Pascal Lamb

1 Corinthians 5:6-7

Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed **Christ, our Passover**, was sacrificed for us.

As such He appeased the judgment of God

Romans 5:8-10

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life

And shed His blood to cleanse us of all sin

Ephesians 1:7

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace

And deliver us from the kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of light

Colossians 1:13-14

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

This inviting us into His new Kingdom being governed and informed by His Word and filled with His Spirit