



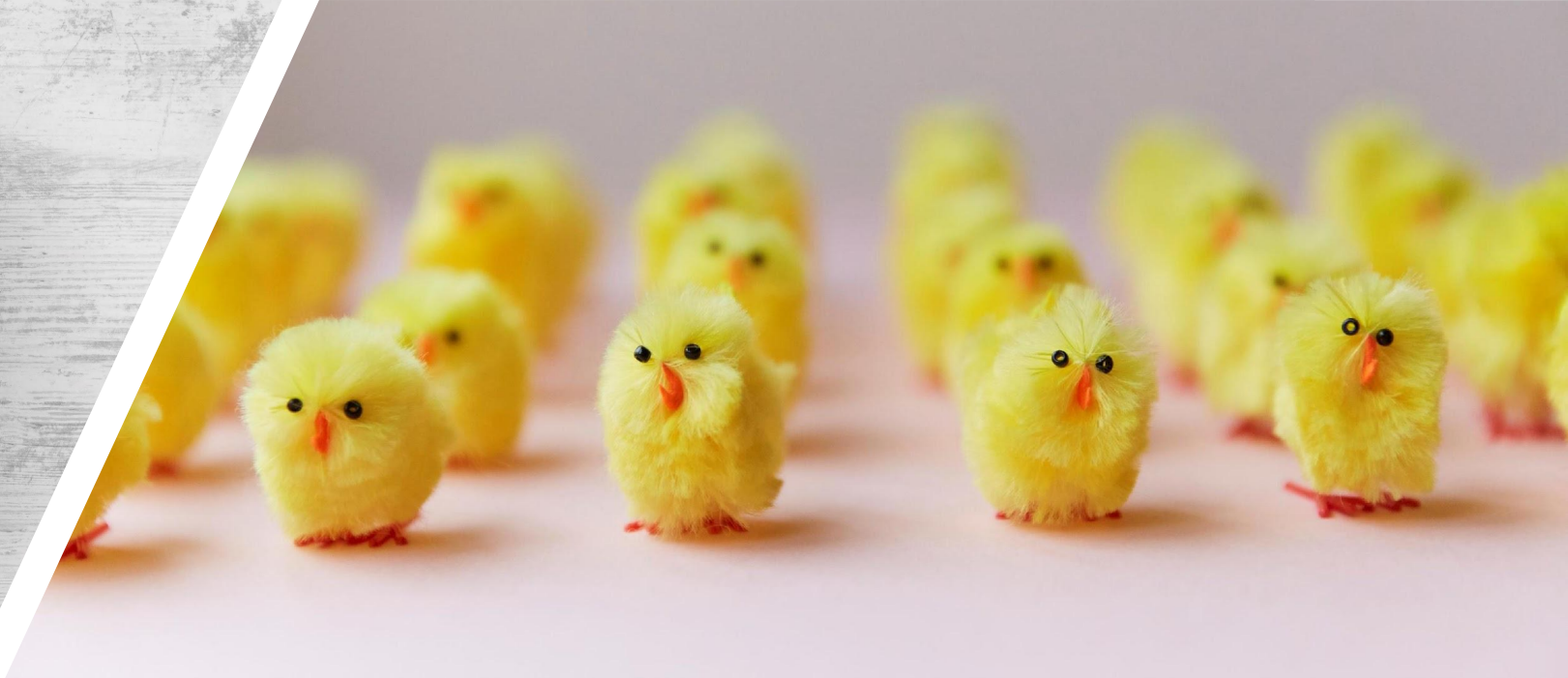
# Jesus Christ

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## Our Passover Lamb








- **The first Passover - a shadow of the cross**
- **The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**
- **Similarities between the first Passover and our salvation experience.**
- **Tetelestai – the finished work of Christ.**
- **Thanksgiving – the only thing to do.**

Exodus 12:1-13 (NIV). 12 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, <sup>2</sup> "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. <sup>3</sup> Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb<sup>[a]</sup> for his family, one for each household. <sup>4</sup> If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbour, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. <sup>5</sup> The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. <sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. <sup>8</sup> That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. <sup>9</sup> Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. <sup>10</sup> Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. <sup>11</sup> This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover.

<sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup> The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.



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*<sup>53</sup> Jesus said to them, “Very truly I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. <sup>54</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. <sup>55</sup> For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. <sup>56</sup> Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in them. <sup>57</sup> Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. John 6:53-58*

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# The Last Supper

***The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, “Look, the lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.***

***John 1:29***





***Then came the day of unleavened bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover”.***

***“Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked.***

***He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, and say to the owner of the house, “The teacher asks: where is the guest room where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?” He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there”.***

***They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So, they prepared the Passover.***

***When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. And he said to them “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer for I tell you I will not eat it again until it finds fulfilment in the Kingdom of God”.***

***After taking the cup he gave thanks and said “Take this and divide it among you. For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the Kingdom of God comes”.***

***And he took bread gave thanks and broke it and gave it to them saying “This is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me”.***

***In the same way after the supper he took the cup saying “This cup is the new covenant***







***Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, “I’m thirsty” A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ lips. When he had received the drink, Jesus said, “It is finished.” With that he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. John 19:28-30***



<b>The Passover</b>	<b>The Cross</b>
<b>The first month of the year from now on for the Israelites.</b>	The beginning of our dating system started from the birth of Christ.
<b>Spotless lamb required for the sacrifice.</b>	Jesus Christ was referred to as the lamb of God and was sinless.
<b>Lambs were kept in a pen for a few days.</b>	Jesus went to hell for 3 days.
<b>Blood from the sacrificed lambs was applied to the doorposts of the houses.</b>	Blood of Jesus Christ is applied to our hearts.
<b>Lamb had to be eaten up completely.</b>	We must receive all of the benefits of salvation.
<b>Israelites had to stay in the house to be safe.</b>	We must stay under the blood of Jesus for protection from the enemy.
<b>Passover meal was eaten in haste and they had to be ready to leave slavery in Egypt.</b>	We take a step of faith and are ready to leave our own personal slavery to the enemy.
<b>God saw only the blood on the doorposts – not the individuals.</b>	God sees the blood of Jesus over us instead of our failings.

# Communion

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