

# MESSIAH IN THE PASSOVER

*Exodus 12; Deuteronomy 16:1-8*

The amazing prophecy of Jesus' death contained in an ancient Jewish feast

## LET'S GET STARTED

We all have probably heard the phrase, "There's more here than meets the eye." The ancient Jewish celebration of Passover helped the Israelites remember God's deliverance of them from slavery in Egypt, but it also foreshadows Christ's sacrifice on the Cross. In this message, we will see how Passover points to Christ, and why it matters today.

## THE HISTORY OF PASSOVER (EXODUS 12)

- The night of the first Passover was the night of the tenth plague.
- The centerpiece of the Passover meal was the lamb.
- Blood from the lamb was to be applied to the doorposts of every Jewish home.
- At midnight God passed over every home on which He saw the lamb's blood, and did not kill the family's firstborn.
- On the night of the Passover, Pharaoh released the Israelites and allowed them to leave Egypt.

## INSIGHTS ON THE PASSOVER

The Passover points to Christ's death on the Cross in \_\_\_\_\_ ways.

- Jesus is the "\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

Exodus 12:5—"The [Passover lambs] must be year-old males without defect, . . ."

## Quotable

*The Passover is strikingly typical of Christ and His sacrificial and saving work. Like our salvation in Christ, the Passover is a function of God's sovereign and gracious will. It is an illustration, in real-life history, of how God saves sinners through the shedding of blood. The Passover story probably has as much New Testament symbolism as any even in the Old Testament. This episode and its subsequent commemoration unmistakably point to the cross.*

—David Limbaugh

## If you would like to know more

*Messiah in the Passover*, by Darrel Bock & Mitch Glaser (Kregel Publications, 2017)

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➤ None of Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ would be broken.

Exodus 12:46— “[The Passover lamb] must be eaten inside one house; take none of the meat outside the house. Do not break any of the bones.”

Psalms 34:20—he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

John 19:36—These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken,”

**God has given you \_\_\_\_\_ grounds for believing in Christ.**

Luke 24:27— “And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.”

**The Passover reminds believers to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_.**

1 Corinthians 5:6-8—<sup>6</sup>Your boasting is not good. Don't you know that a little yeast works through the whole batch of dough? <sup>7</sup>Get rid of the old yeast that you may be a new batch without yeast—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. <sup>8</sup>Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with bread without yeast, the bread of sincerity and truth.

**The Passover illustrates the necessity of personal \_\_\_\_\_ in receiving salvation.**

Exodus 12:7—“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.”

Exodus 12:13—“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. . . .”

Romans 10:9-10—<sup>9</sup>That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

## LET'S LIVE IT

We can put today's truth into practice by praising God for His sovereignty and wisdom in providing Christ as our “Passover Lamb,” and by living obediently for Him.

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