



## “The Passover!”

Luke 22:8-30

- Verse 8
- Last Sunday, Pastor Greg read in Luke 22:15 how Jesus was “very eager to eat this Passover meal with you...”
- Luke 22:19-20 / Exodus 12 is known as the “PASSOVER Passage.”

Exodus 12:1-8 and 11-13

### **1. There was a PROBLEM!**

- Egypt had kept the Israelite people as slaves for 400 years. They were very hard task masters
- God had risen up a leader named Moses to go free God’s people from the Egyptians.
- Pharaoh and Egypt served many “gods” and the one and only TRUE God of Heaven had enough.
- There were 10 plagues total, and this story in Exodus 12 is where we are at and it is the FINAL PLAGUE! The Death Angel!

**KEY** – God gave the Israelite families a chance to be PROTECTED from the Death Angel...from the Judgment! Jesus has done the same for us!

### **2. God had a PLAN for His People!**

- Exodus 12:3 – “Every man is to select a LAMB...LAMB for EACH HOUSE.”
- The LAMB in this passage is the beginning picture of Jesus, the Son of God, giving up His life as a SACRIFICE and pouring out His BLOOD for all of mankind.

**The BIBLE has many references to JESUS being the LAMB of GOD who was SACRIFICED for our sins!**

- John 1:36
- 1 Peter 1:19
- Revelation 6, 7, 19, 21, 22,
- Isaiah 53:7

- The Bible paints a very CLEAR PICTURE that Jesus is the SPOTLESS (Sinless) LAMB of God who took our place!
- **John 19:30** – “It is finished!” What is finished? The sin and death problem!

Notice again in **Exodus 12:3** – “*There is to be a LAMB for EACH HOUSE!*”

### **3. The PREPARATION!**

- **Fact** - A family that has the Lamb is prepared!
- **Exodus 12:11** – “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 in haste, it is the Lord’s Passover.”
- What does this mean? **BE READY!**
- God had them ready for IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE!
- WE are to OBEY GOD without any HESITATION and Be Ready!!!!

**KEY** – not only are we to be READY for the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Christ...we need to always REMEMBER the **TIME of DEPARTURE from our own EGYPT...our life of SIN is now!!!**

- Salvation is brought to your house IF you so choose it!
- **Acts 4:12**
- **Acts 16:31**
- **Malachi 4:6**
- **Matthew 18:14**
- DO NOT LIVE in EGYPT anymore friends! Leave your sin! Don’t be a slave to sin!
- **HOW was this DEPARTURE and ESCAPE Possible? JESUS!**
- **Be ready always!!!** **Matthew 24:42 & 44 / Hebrews 9:28**

### **4. The ANSWER!**

- **Exodus 12:7**
- **It is the BLOOD of Jesus that is the KEY in the New Covenant.** Blood is the HIGHEST FORM of AGREEMENT to back up any word given! There is nothing greater than the blood of Jesus!
- **Hebrews 9:22**
- **I John 1:7**
- **Revelation 1:5**
- **Hebrews 9:14**
- When someone does not accept the offer of Jesus and His sacrifice...then it can be your death sentence and judgment if you so choose!
- **Matthew 27:25** – “**All the people answered “Let his blood be on us and our children.”**”
- There is no hope for the person who tramples on the Son of God or the Blood that He shed! **Hebrews 10:26-31**
- You cannot live two lives...a life that loves the world and the things of it and live for Jesus too! It is impossible and you will be judged!
- **James 4:4** **calls it Adultery!** It’s called Cheating on God! **I Corinthians 6:9**...very clear!