

Message Notes

The Passover of God

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – *Let's take a survey!!*

What is God really up to in the book of Exodus?

Exodus 9:13-18

Exodus 10:1-3

Where we left off – Exodus 10:28-11:8

Today's Message: The Passover of God
Exodus 12:1-30

The Passover of Yahweh – Exodus 12:1-13

Reset your year! Exodus 12:1-2

The Shared and Sufficient Lamb – Exodus 12:3-4

The care and slaughter of the Passover Lamb –
Exodus 12:5-6

Blood on the doorframes - Exodus 12:7

Eating on the go - Exodus 12:8-11

Judgment and Protection - Exodus 12:12-13

Yahweh's Reminder: Unleavened Bread –

Exodus 12:14-20

The Protection of Israel – Exodus 12:21-28

The Consequence of Unbelief – Exodus 12:29-30

Gospel Implications:

Redeemed by Jesus Christ
Our Passover Lamb

John 1:29

1 Peter 1:18-19

Revelation 5:1-10

1 Corinthians 5:6-8

Gospel Application – *"Is there blood on your doorframe, right now?"*

Exodus 12:1-30

¹The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, ^{2a}"This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. ³Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb ⁴for his family, one for each household. ^{4a}If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, 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. ⁵The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. ⁶Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. ⁷Then 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. ⁸That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. ⁹Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. ¹⁰Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. ¹¹This 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.

^{12a}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. ¹³The 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.

^{14a}This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD—a lasting ordinance. ¹⁵For seven days you are to eat bread made without yeast. On the first day remove the yeast from your houses, for whoever eats anything with yeast in it from the first day through the seventh must be cut off from Israel. ¹⁶On the first day hold a sacred assembly, and another one on the seventh day. Do no work at all on these days, except to prepare food for everyone to eat; that is all you may do.

^{17a}Celebrate the Festival of Unleavened Bread, because it was on this very day that I brought your divisions out of Egypt. Celebrate this day as a lasting ordinance for the generations to come. ¹⁸In the first month you are to eat bread made without yeast, from the evening of the fourteenth day until the evening of the twenty-first day. ¹⁹For seven days no yeast is to be found in your houses. And anyone, whether foreigner or native-born, who eats anything with yeast in it must be cut off from the community of Israel. ²⁰"Eat nothing made with yeast. Wherever you live, you must eat unleavened bread."

²¹Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, ²²"Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. ²³Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. ²⁴When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

²⁵Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. ²⁶When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. ²⁷And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' ²⁸then tell them, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.' ²⁹Then the people bowed down and worshiped. ³⁰The Israelites did just what the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron.

³¹At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. ³²Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.