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SUNDAY SERMON

Topic: JESUS IS THE PASSOVER LAMB

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INTRO TO TOPIC:

- We saw Jesus Christ as Saviour, Healer, Baptizer in the Holy Spirit, and Soon Coming King.
- We have also seen Him as the Dayspring who brings hope, the Friend of Sinners, the Good Teacher, the Prince of Peace, the Mighty Deliverer, the Lord our Provider, and the God Who Answers Prayer.

OPENING TEXT:

Text: Luke 22:1ff.

1 Corinthians 5:7

[7]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."

Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and as we study the original Passover, we learn how we can experience Jesus more deeply and personally in our lives today.

The children of Israel were slaves in Egypt and they cried out to the Lord for deliverance.

God raised up Moses to be their deliverer, and went to Pharaoh and performed ten mighty signs (plagues) – the tenth being the death of the firstborn.

- The Old Testament is full of shadows and types that point to the Person of Jesus Christ.

1. THE PASSOVER REPRESENTS THE BEGINNING OF NEW LIFE:

(Exodus 12:1-2) "Now the Lord spoke to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, "This month shall be your beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you."

- When you become a Christian, you begin a new life in Christ.

2. THE DEATH OF THE LAMB SECURES SALVATION:

Rejecting and Forgetting God as King

To highlight the importance of recognizing and honoring God as our ultimate King, using the example of the Israelites' rejection of God's kingship, and the consequences that followed.

Samuel 8:6-9

- Why did God tell them to sacrifice a lamb?

Exo. 12:12-13

- The Lord was coming through the land to execute judgment, but those who killed a lamb and put the blood on their doorposts would be saved.

- 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!"



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3. THERE IS A REFRESHING THAT COMES FROM EATING THE LAMB:

Exodus 12:8-11

- Our whole visitation series in the life of Christ has been about how we can personally experience Jesus in our lives!
- The fact that the lamb was roasted in fire speaks of the suffering that Jesus endured.
- 1 Peter 2:2-3 "as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious."
- Do you need refreshing in your life? Drink the milk of the Word! Feast on Jesus!

4. THE PASSOVER IS A MEMORIAL OF WHAT GOD DID:

Exodus 12:14-15 "So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance. Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses."

- God wants us to get the leaven out – the leaven of the Pharisees, Sadducees & Herod.
- Exodus 12:25-27 "It will come to pass when you come to the land which the Lord will give you, just as He promised, that you shall keep this service. And it shall be, when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?' that you shall say, 'It is the Passover sacrifice of the Lord, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our households.' " So the people bowed their heads and worshiped."
- Parents: we need to disciple our children – to teach them God's Word and His ways!
- Daily devotions, praying for your children, teaching them God's Word and ways.

5. JESUS IS THE PASSOVER LAMB:

When we come to the Lord's Table for communion on the first Sunday of the month, it is a memorial of the substitutionary sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

Just as the Israelites had to personally apply the blood to their doors, so to must we apply the blood of Jesus to our lives. How do we do that? By trusting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour.

- All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory, and the penalty for our sin is death.

- However, Jesus shed His blood and took our punishment so we could be forgiven!