

Journey Church

Seeing Jesus in Exodus (The Passover Lamb)

Cultivate Good Relationships! "Welcome with open arms fellow believers who don't see things the way you do. And don't jump all over them every time they do or say something you don't agree with—even when it seems that they are strong on opinions but weak in the faith department. Remember, they have their own history to deal with. Treat them gently." (Rom 14.1 MSG)

1. (Exodus 12:5-7,13)

- a. (KJV) Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year...ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses...And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.
- b. (MSG) on the tenth of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family...Keep it penned until the fourteenth day of this month and then slaughter it—the entire community of Israel will do this—at dusk. Then take some of the blood and smear it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which you will eat it...I will go through the land of Egypt on this night and strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, whether human or animal, and bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am GOD. The blood will serve as a sign on the houses where you live. When I see the blood I will pass over you—no disaster will touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Commented [BC1]: Jesus had to be WITHOUT SIN in order to be the spotless lamb God required

Commented [BC2]: Jesus was crucified on the 14th day of Nissan (Hebrew calendar) at the exact time required to sacrifice the Passover lamb

Commented [BC3]: Hebrew 9:22- "without SHEDDING OF BLOOD there is no remission of sin"

Commented [BC4]: The DOOR OF YOUR HEART must be covered by the blood of Jesus. This covering keeps the death angel from accessing you

Commented [BC5]: God has always PROTECTED HIS CHILDREN. False gods cannot "thumb their nose" for long!

2. (1 Cor 5:7)

- a. (KJV) Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:
- b. (TPT) So remove every trace of your "leaven" of compromise with sin so that you might become new and pure again. For indeed, you are clean because Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed for us.
- c. (AMPC) Purge (clean out) the old leaven that you may be fresh (new) dough, still uncontaminated [as you are], for Christ, our Passover [Lamb], has been sacrificed.
- d. (MSG) So get rid of this "yeast." Our true identity is flat and plain, not puffed up with the wrong kind of ingredient. The Messiah, our Passover Lamb, has already been sacrificed for the Passover meal, and we are the Unraised Bread part of the Feast. So let's live out our part in the Feast, not as raised bread swollen with the yeast of evil, but as flat bread—simple, genuine, unpretentious.

Commented [BC6]: Exodus 12 required that leaven be removed from the home during Passover. This foreshadowed OUR SINLESS NATURE in Christ

Commented [BC7]: Jesus has already been sacrificed for you as the spotless lamb of God. Receive this fact by FAITH

Commented [BC8]: Corrupt influences and false teaching spread like leaven in your life, causing you to stumble

Commented [BC9]: Jesus' blood is already on the "doorpost" of your heart. The destroyer cannot get into your "house" because of THE BLOOD...keep it that way

Commented [BC10]: Our part in this relationship with God is to remain in PURITY...the gift He freely gave us

3. (John 1:29, 35-36)

- a. (KJV) The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples; and looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!
- b. (TPT) The very next day, John saw Jesus coming to him to be baptized, and John cried out, "Look! There he is—God's Lamb! He takes away the sin of the entire world! The next day, Jesus walked right past where John and two of his disciples were standing. John, gazing upon Jesus, pointed to him and prophesied, "Look! There's God's *sacrificial* Lamb!"
- c. (MSG) The very next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and yelled out, "Here he is, God's Passover Lamb! He forgives the sins of the world! This is the man I've been talking about, the One who comes after me but is really ahead of me." The next day John was back at his post with two disciples, who were watching. He looked up, saw Jesus walking nearby, and said, "Here he is, God's Passover Lamb."

Commented [BC11]: The LAMB of God's Passover. John saw that Jesus was going to provide THE SPOTLESS BLOOD required by God's law

Commented [BC12]: Jesus' first coming was as a meek lamb, willing to sacrifice Himself so ALL THE WORLD could come under the blood.

Commented [BC13]: John knew that THE WORD was from the beginning, before time. John recognized his role in preparing Jesus to perform this SACRIFICE

Kingdom Stewardship

(Deut 23:4-5)

- a) (KJV) they hired against thee Balaam the son of Beor of Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse thee. Nevertheless the LORD thy God would not hearken unto Balaam; but the LORD thy God turned the curse into a blessing unto thee, because the LORD thy God loved thee.
- b) (MSG) Those nations didn't treat you with hospitality on your travels out of Egypt, and on top of that they also hired Balaam son of Beor from Pethor in Mesopotamia to curse you. GOD, your God, refused to listen to Balaam but turned the curse into a blessing—how GOD, your God, loves you!

Commented [BC14]: Never be afraid or give credence to any witchcraft that attempts to curse you. NO FEAR!

Commented [BC15]: God is so good that He will use your enemy's curse as a way TO BLESS YOU. He converts the curse into a method of getting you ahead!

Commented [BC16]: God wants you to prosper. He laughs at any attempt from the enemy to use people's words against you. His Blessing cannot be thwarted!