

The Passover

(Exo 12:1)

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt,

(Exo 12:2)

"This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you.

(Exo 12:3)

Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household.

(Exo 12:4)

And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb.

(Exo 12:5)

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats,

(Exo 12:6)

and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

(Exo 12:7)

"Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

(Exo 12:8)

They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it.

(Exo 12:9)

Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts.

(Exo 12:10)

And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.

(Exo 12:11)

In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.

(Exo 12:12)

For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD.

(Exo 12:13)

The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

(Exo 12:14)

"This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.

(Exo 12:15)

Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven out of your houses, for if anyone eats what is leavened, from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.

(Exo 12:16)

On the first day you shall hold a holy assembly, and on the seventh day a holy assembly. No work shall be done on those days. But what everyone needs to eat, that alone may be prepared by you.

(Exo 12:17)

And you shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your hosts out of the land of Egypt. Therefore you shall observe this day, throughout your generations, as a statute forever.

(Exo 12:18)

In the first month, from the fourteenth day of the month at evening, you shall eat unleavened bread until the twenty-first day of the month at evening.

(Exo 12:19)

For seven days no leaven is to be found in your houses. If anyone eats what is leavened, that person will be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he is a sojourner or a native of the land.

(Exo 12:20)

You shall eat nothing leavened; in all your dwelling places you shall eat unleavened bread."

(Exo 12:21)

Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb.

(Exo 12:22)

Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning.

(Exo 12:23)

For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

(Exo 12:24)

You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever.

(Exo 12:25)

And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service.

(Exo 12:26)

And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?'

(Exo 12:27)

you shall say, 'It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed their heads and worshiped.

(Exo 12:28)

Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

(Exo 12:29)

At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock.

(Exo 12:30)

And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead.

(Exo 12:31)

Then he summoned Moses and Aaron by night and said, "Up, go out from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as you have said.

The Correlation between the Passover Lamb and the Ministry of Jesus

(Luk 4:18)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

(Joh 11:25)

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

(Joh 11:26)

and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

(Luk 24:1)

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

(Luk 24:2)

And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

(Luk 24:3)

but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

(Luk 24:4)

While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

(Luk 24:5)

And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

(Luk 24:6)

He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,

(Luk 24:7)

that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

(Luk 24:8)

And they remembered his words,

(Luk 24:9)

and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

(Luk 24:10)

Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,

(Luk 24:11)

but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

(Luk 24:12)

But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

(Luk 24:13)

That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem,

(Luk 24:14)

and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

(Luk 24:15)

While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them.

(Luk 24:16)

But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

(Luk 24:17)

And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?" And they stood still, looking sad.

(Luk 24:18)

Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

(Luk 24:19)

And he said to them, "What things?" And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

(Luk 24:20)

and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.

(Luk 24:21)

But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.

(Luk 24:22)

Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning,

(Luk 24:23)

and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive.

(Luk 24:24)

Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."

(Luk 24:25)

And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

(Luk 24:26)

Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

(Luk 24:27)

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

(Luk 24:28)

So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther,

(Luk 24:29)

but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.

(Luk 24:30)

When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them.

(Luk 24:31)

And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.

(Luk 24:32)

They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

(Luk 24:33)

And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together,

(Luk 24:34)

saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"

(Luk 24:35)

Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

(Luk 24:36)

As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!"

(Luk 24:37)

But they were startled and frightened and thought they saw a spirit.

(Luk 24:38)

And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?"

(Luk 24:39)

See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

(Luk 24:40)

And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

(Luk 24:41)

And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?"

(Luk 24:42)

They gave him a piece of broiled fish,

(Luk 24:43)

and he took it and ate before them.

(Luk 24:44)

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

(Luk 24:45)

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

(Luk 24:46)

and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead,

(Luk 24:47)

and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

(Luk 24:48)

You are witnesses of these things.

(Luk 24:49)

And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

(Luk 24:50)

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them.

(Luk 24:51)

While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven.

(Luk 24:52)

And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy,

(Luk 24:53)

and were continually in the temple blessing God.

(Act 2:22)

"Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know--

(Act 2:23)

this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.

(Act 2:24)

God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it.

(1Co 6:14)

And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

(Joh 6:37)

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.

(Joh 6:38)

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.

(Joh 6:39)

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.

(Joh 6:40)

For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day."

The Ministry of Reconciliation through Jesus Christ

(Luk 5:32)

I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

(Rom 3:10)

as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one;

(Rom 3:11)

no one understands; no one seeks for God.

(Rom 3:12)

All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

(Rom 3:13)

"Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips."

(Rom 3:14)

"Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness."

(Rom 3:15)

"Their feet are swift to shed blood;

(Rom 3:16)

in their paths are ruin and misery,

(Rom 3:17)

and the way of peace they have not known."

(Rom 3:18)

"There is no fear of God before their eyes."

(Isa 6:5)

And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!"

(Joh 3:16)

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

(Joh 3:17)

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

(Joh 3:18)

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

(Joh 3:19)

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.

(Act 2:38)

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Act 2:39)

For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

(Act 2:40)

And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation."

(Eph 2:8)

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

(Eph 2:9)

not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

(Eph 2:10)

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

(Gen 15:6)

And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

(Rev 5:1)

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

(Rev 5:2)

And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?"

(Rev 5:3)

And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it,

(Rev 5:4)

and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it.

(Rev 5:5)

And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals."

(Rev 5:6)

And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

(Rev 5:7)

And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne.

(Rev 5:8)

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.

(Rev 5:9)

And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation,

(Rev 5:10)

and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth."

(Rev 5:11)

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

(Rev 5:12)

saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

(Rev 5:13)

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

(Rev 5:14)

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

(Rev 21:1)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.

(Rev 21:2)

And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

(Rev 21:3)

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.

(Rev 21:4)

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

(Rev 21:5)

And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true."

(Rev 21:6)

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.