

## PASSOVER



**Exodus 12:21-36 ESV** – *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. 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. 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. 24 You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. 25 And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. 26 And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ 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. 28 Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.*

*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. 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. 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. 32 Take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone, and bless me also!”*

*33 The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send them out of the land in haste. For they said, “We shall all be dead.” 34 So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their cloaks on their shoulders. 35 The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. 36 And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.*

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# SERMON-BASED STUDY

For the week of February 16, 2020  
Exodus 12:21-36

## QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

## ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 This weekend we were reminded that right worship flows into obedience and ends in victory. In what ways have you lived this out in your own life?
  
- 2 Likewise, we were reminded that wrong worship brings death and puts an emphasis on self. What are some ways that we fall into the trap of putting the emphasis on self? How does this bring death (physical and/or spiritual) into a person's life?
  
- 3 Why was God perfectly just and righteous in sending this plague (Refer back to Exodus 1:22)? Did they have a chance to repent?

## DIGGING DEEPER

**A** *Deuteronomy 6:20-25, ESV* – <sup>20</sup>“When your son asks you in time to come, ‘What is the meaning of the testimonies and the statutes and the rules that the LORD our God has commanded you?’ <sup>21</sup> then you shall say to your son, ‘We were Pharaoh’s slaves in Egypt. And the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand. <sup>22</sup> And the LORD showed signs and wonders, great and grievous, against Egypt and against Pharaoh and all his household, before our eyes. <sup>23</sup> And he brought us out from there, that he might bring us in and give us the land that he swore to give to our fathers. <sup>24</sup> And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as we are this day. <sup>25</sup> And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’”

*Joshua 4:19-24, ESV* – <sup>19</sup> The people came up out of the Jordan on the tenth day of the first month, and they encamped at Gilgal on the east border of Jericho. <sup>20</sup> And those twelve stones, which they took out of the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal. <sup>21</sup> And he said to the people of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in times to come, ‘What do these stones mean?’ <sup>22</sup> then you shall let your children know, ‘Israel passed over this Jordan on dry ground.’ <sup>23</sup> For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, <sup>24</sup> so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the LORD is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”

4 Looking at the passages above, compare and contrast the Passover celebration and the twelve stones after crossing the Jordan river?

5 What does this tell us about God and how He relates with us?

6 Why is it important for future generations to understand and practice these traditions and ceremonies? How are you passing these along to your children and/or grandchildren?

**B** **Matthew 26:27-28, ESV** – *27 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, “Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.*

**Romans 5:8-10, ESV** – *8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. 9 Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. 10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.*

7 In the same way that God passed over the people of Israel because of the blood of spotless lambs, God’s judgement passes over us on account of Christ’s blood. What is gained through the blood of Jesus?

8 How do you/we reenact and remember this great truth of the gospel, both personally and communally?

9 Who or what would you be willing to give your life for? How can your family be more self-sacrificial to serve each other in the name of Christ?

## TAKING IT HOME

What attribute of God did you see in this week's passage that particularly struck you? How should it change the way you pray, think, speak or act this week? Share with your group or accountability partner and pray for a heart of surrender and obedience to God.

## PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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## FOR FURTHER STUDY

John 1:29

1 Peter 1:18-19