

# *Mt. Lebanon Church*

Adult Sunday School Lesson

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of God's word.

Obedient to Remember

## Exodus 12: 1 – 14

Today's scripture gives unto us an in-depth look at the original Passover, which was the beginning of Gods tenth judgement upon Egypt, which brought death to all the firstborn in the land. With this came a new beginning for the children of Israel, for it was through this tenth and final judgement that Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, rise up and get you forth from among my people, and go, serve the Lord. Therefore, it was with judgement that God delivered his chosen people out of the bondage of slavery.

As Christians, living in the new covenant of this grace dispensation period, the meaning of the Passover for us revolves around the sacrifice of Christ, a memorial of his death as the true lamb of God. As believers, being justified by faith, we share in the death and resurrection of Christ, which means that our freedom from bondage came through the shed blood of Jesus Christ.

Both, the Passover of the Old Testament, and the new covenant sacrifice of Christ expresses a new beginning where mankind was freed from the bondage of slavery.

**1 Peter 1: 3,....**blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead....

Through salvation, we are chosen by God, justified by God, and given an eternal purpose. Instead of the punishment which we deserve, God gave unto us something that we cannot purchase or earn. He gave unto us the ability to be born again, which is our eternal hope. This is a glorious hope, a positive hope, a hope anchored in the unchangeable promises of Gods word. Our new birth provides us with our living hope, and this living hope is the assurance of our salvation. We are anchored in our life through the crucifixion and the resurrection, and we will endure through the future by Gods eternal promises.

**Exodus 12: 1 – 6,....**the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron....this month shall be unto you the beginning of months....speak ye unto the congregation of Israel saying....take....every man a lamb....a lamb for a house....and if the household to be little....let him and his neighbor....take it according to the number of souls....your lamb shall be without blemish....and ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day....and the whole assembly....shall kill it in the evening....

Accepting the saving grace of God signifies a new beginning in Christ Jesus. For this reason, the way of redemption needs to be proclaimed unto all mankind. Only by faith believing, through obedience to Gods word, can we truly serve the Lord. As Christians, we serve God with his spirit, proclaiming the gospel of his Son to others, and like all who trust in Christ Jesus, we have been given a new nature, a new life in Christ, which will cause us to be delighted to spread the gospel of Christ to all of humanity, and to love others with a Christ like love.

**Mark 10: 45,....**for even the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many....

Those who are captive are those who are slaves to sin, but those who have been set free are those whose slavery has been transferred from sin unto righteousness. This freedom releases us from worldly fears and its desires. Our slavery to God frees us to experience his eternal life. This slavery, or in essence our service to God and to others follows the example of Christ, who took the form of a servant to God.

**Philippians 2: 7 – 8,....**but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant....

When our motives and actions are pure, it displays our true faith and obedience to God. Gods' emphasis to the people in becoming obedient, and choosing a perfect lamb, looks forward to Christ being chosen as the sacrificial lamb of God, who's blood is the only means of eternal salvation.

**Exodus 12: 7 – 10**,....they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it....they shall eat it....in the night, roasted with fire....and unleavened bread, and with bitter herbs....eat not of it raw, nor sodden....with water....ye shall let nothing of it remain....and that which remaineth....ye shall burn with fire....

How important to us, is the striking of the blood, and how do we strike the blood. The blood was struck on top, below, and on the two sides of the door. This shows unto us that salvation can only be achieved by passing through the blood. The blood must be received and applied by faith. The one who strikes the blood does not see the blood, but God sees it and passes over us. We do not need to see the blood; we just need to have faith in it and believe. Our salvation depends upon whether or not we have believed upon the Lord Jesus Christ. The blood is placed between mankind and God, and because of the sacrificial lamb that died, we do not have to die spiritually. By faith believing, we pass through the blood to God, and God considers the blood of the lamb, for nothing else can save us.

**Ephesians 1: 7 – 12**,....in whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins....wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known unto us the mystery of his will....in who also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to his purpose....that we should be to the purpose of his glory, who first trusted in Christ....

Christ death on the cross was sufficient payment for our sin. It is free to us, but it cost him everything, and as a result, the ultimate price has been paid. Only through Christ do we have a way to God.

**John 14: 6**,....Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man cometh unto the Father, but by me....

**Exodus 12: 11 – 14**,....thus shall ye eat it, with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand....it is the Lords Passover....for I will pass through the land....I will execute judgement, I am the Lord....the blood shall be to you for a token....and when I see the blood, I will pass over you....and this day shall be unto you for a memorial, and ye shall keep it....through out your generations....an ordinance forever....

Resistance to God will only result in death, but God has prepared a way for all who will believe, to be saved from the angel of death. God gives unto all people, detailed instructions on how to prepare for their departure from this earth, which includes what must be done for the death angel to pass over. Through Gods word, we receive and understand his instructions, for that which we must do, so that we may live eternally with him and escape eternal death.

**1 Corinthians 5: 7 – 8**,....purge out therefore the old leaven....as ye are unleavened....for even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us....therefore let us keep the feast....with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth....

**1 Corinthians 11: 23 – 26**,....( observing t he Lords supper )

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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