

CHRIST THE PASSOVER #1

Note: I Cor. 5:7 explicitly states that the Passover typifies the sacrifice of Christ: "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. 'This is seen by the following comparisons:

I. JUDGMENT HAD BEEN PRONOUNCED

1. THE REASON FOR THE JUDGMENT

Ex. 10: 16 "Pharaoh.. said, I have sinned against the Lord."

Ex. 10:28 "And Pharaoh said.. Get thee from me.'

Ex. 11: 1 "and the Lord said., . I bring one plague more"

Rom. 1:18 "the wrath of God.. against all ungodliness"

John 3:18 "condemned.. because he hath not believed"

2. THE NATURE OF THE JUDGEMENT

Ex. 11:5 "the first born- shall die"

Ex, 12:30 "not a house where there was not one dead"

Rom. 5:12 "sin entered into the world and death by sin"

Jas, 1:11 "sin,. bringeth forth death." Ezek. 18:20.

Rev. 21:8 "lake . fire.. which is the second death"

3. THE EXTENT OF THE JUDGMENT

Ex. 1 1:5 "the first born"-representing all the rest.

Ex. 11:5"of Pharaoh.. of the maidservant.. of beasts" The judgment of death was universal; none were exempt.

Rom. 3:23 "there is no difference.. All have sinned"

Rom. 5:12 "so death passed upon ALL"

4. THE TIME OF THE JUDGMENT

Ex. 11:4 "about midnight will I go out into... Egypt"

Ex. 12:12 "I will pass through... this night"

Acts 17:31 "He hath appointed a day.. will judge'

Matt. 13:40-42 "end of this world (age)"

II. A SUBSTITUTE WAS PROVIDED

1. THE SUBSTITUTE MUST BE PERFECT

Ex. 12:5 "your lamb shall be without blemish"

John 1:29 "the Lamb of God"

I Pet. 1: 19 "Christ, as of a lamb without blemish"

2. THE SUBSTITUTE MUST BE SLAIN

Ex. 12:6 "the whole assembly.. shall kill it"

Lev. 17:11. I Cor. 5:7 "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us"

Heb. 10:10 "the offering of the body of Jesus Christ"

3. THE SUBSTITUTE MUST BE APPROPRIATED

Ex. 12:7 "take the blood.. strike it on the.. door"

Ex. 12:13 "when I see the blood, I will pass over you"

Heb. 11:28 "through faith.. . the sprinkling of blood"

Rom. 3:25 "through faith in His blood"

Acts 16:31 "believe.. and thou shalt be saved"

CHRIST THE PASSOVER # 2

Note: Just as Israel first sacrificed the Passover lamb to save themselves from judgment, and then ate the lamb to sustain their lives, so CHRIST our Passover was first sacrificed for us, and NOW is to be feasted on by us. The One who SAVED us now SUSTAINS us.

I. THE FOODS THAT COMPOSED THE FEAST

a. LAMB, ROAST WITH FIRE - CHRIST SACRIFICED FOR US.

Ex. 12:6, 8 "eat the flesh.. roast with fire"

I Cor. 5:7 "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us"

I Pet. 3:18 "Christ also bath once suffered for sins"

Ex. 12:9 "eat.. his head.. legs ... purtenance (inwards)"

Phil. 2:5 we are to partake of Christ's mind (head)

I John. 2:6 we are to partake of Christ's walk (legs)

Eph. 5:1, 2 we are to partake of Christ's love (inwards) We are to feast on the whole lamb-ALL of Christ.

b. UNLEAVENED BREAD - SEPARATION FROM EVIL.

Ex. 12:8 ". . . and unleavened bread" Leaven is a type of evil, Luke 12:1;

1 Cor. 5:8 "leaven.. wickedness"

Ex. 12:15 "he shall put away leaven out of your houses"

1 Cor. 5:8 "let us keep the feast.. with. . . truth"

2 Cor. 7:1 "cleanse ourselves.. perfecting holiness" We are to feast on Christ in holiness. 1 John. 1:5-7.

c. BITTER HERBS - SELF-JUDGMENT

Ex. 12:8 "with bitter herbs they shall eat it"

1 Cor. 11:31 "if we judge ourselves.. not be judged"

1 John. 1:3 "fellowship," the roast lamb; Vs. 6, 7 "walk in the light," unleavened bread; v.9 "confess our sins" (bitter herbs)

II. THE PERSONS WHO COULD EAT THE FEAST

a. ONLY GOD'S PEOPLE

They were believers who ate. Ex. 12:27, 28; Heb. 11:28.

We are believers who eat. Rom. 3:25 "faith in His blood"

They were blood-sheltered. Ex. 12:3, 7 "blood.. houses"

We are blood-sheltered Eph. 1:7 "we.. thru His blood"

b. ALL GOD'S PEOPLE

Ex. 12:3, 4 "to all the congregation.. every man"

John. 6:53 "except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man. (no life in you)"

III. THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ATE THE FEAST Ex. 12:11

a. WITH YOUR LOINS GIRDED (FULLY PREPARED TO DEPART) Ex.

12:11 & Lk. 12:35,36; 1 Pet. 1:13; 2:11 "gird up...mind"

b. YOUR SHOES ON YOUR FEET (PROTECTED ON THE PATHWAY) Ex.

12:11 & Eph. 6:15. The journey is rough.

c. YOUR STAFF IN YOUR HAND (UPHELD WHILE JOURNEYING) Ex. 12:11 & Prov. 3:5. Lean on outside help-on God. Israel journeyed in the strength of the Passover feast.

Only by feasting on Christ can we travel our pilgrim way.