

Salvation in the Passover

Exodus 11-12

Life of Moses

1. The Prediction of the Passover

God is specific with Pharoah about WHEN the final plague will occur.

So Moses said, “This is what the Lord says: ‘About midnight I will go throughout Egypt.

Exodus 11:4

God is specific with Pharoah about WHO will be afflicted with the final plague.

Every firstborn son in Egypt will die, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sits on the throne, to the firstborn son of the slave girl, who is at her hand mill, and all the firstborn of the cattle as well. Exodus 11:5

God is specific with Pharaoh about WHAT the consequences will be.

There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—worse than there has ever been or ever will be again. Exodus 11:6

God is specific about WHY so severe a plague will come on the land.

But among the Israelites not a dog will bark at any man or animal.’ Then you will know that the Lord makes a distinction between Egypt and Israel. Exodus 11:7

Moses predicts how Pharaoh and his officials would respond.

All these officials of yours will come to me, bowing down before me and saying, ‘Go, you and all the people who follow you!’ After that I will leave.” Then Moses, hot with anger, left Pharaoh. Exodus 11:8

*The soul who sins is the one who will die. **Ezekiel 18:20a***

For the wages of sin is death

Romans 6:23a

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Mark 16:16

This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

2 Thessalonians 1:7-8

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to

*them, because God has made it plain to them. **Romans 1:18-19***

*For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. **Romans 1:20***

*For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools **Rom. 1:21-22***

2. God directed the Israelites to make special preparation for departure.

1. The Killing of the Sacrificial Lamb

*Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. **Exodus 12:3***

Progression in God's Sacrificial Plan

- One lamb for one man, Adam
- One lamb for a whole family at the Passover
- One lamb for a whole nation at the Day of Atonement
- One Lamb, the Lamb of God, for all the sin of the world

*The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. **Exodus 12:5***

Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when

all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Exodus 12:6

Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. Exodus 12:7

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. Hebrews 9:22

2. The Eating of the Passover Meal

That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Exodus 12:8

Unleavened Bread

- Yeast is a symbol for sin in the Bible
“Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “Be on your guard against the yeast of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”
Matthew 16:6
- Yeast is a symbol of haste, leaving in a hurry

*“This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance. **Exodus 12:14***

And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’ ” Then the people

bowed down and worshiped.

Exodus 12:26-27

3. The plague came at midnight, just as God had promised.

At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. Exodus 12:29

“The wheels of God's justice grind slowly, but they grind exceedingly fine.”

Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

Galatians 6:7-8

During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the Lord as you have requested. Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me.”

Exodus 12:31-32

*Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble. **Daniel 4:37***

*The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. “For otherwise,” they said, “we will all die!” **Exodus 12:33***

**Two lessons to learn from the
Passover Event.**

**1. Salvation comes only through the blood of the Lamb.
Trust Him.**

Messiah would be led like a sheep to the slaughter.

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

Isaiah 53:7

John the Baptist calls Jesus, Lamb of God.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John 1:29

Paul calls Jesus, Passover Lamb

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Corinthians 5:7

Christ as a lamb without blemish or defect.

*For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. **1 Peter 1:18***

2. Redemption comes at an unexpected moment. Be ready.

Two lessons to learn from the Passover Event.

*Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. **James 4:14***

*So you also must be ready,
because the Son of Man will come
at an hour when you do not expect
him. **Matthew 24:44***

*What good is it for a man to gain
the whole world, yet forfeit his
soul? Or what can a man give in
exchange for his soul?*

Mark 8:36-37