

## OUTLINE

### Jesus, Our Passover Lamb - Exodus 12:21-32

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#### Exodus 12:21-32 ESV

<sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> 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. <sup>23</sup> 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. <sup>24</sup> You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. <sup>25</sup> And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. <sup>26</sup> And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?' <sup>27</sup> 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.

<sup>28</sup> Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

<sup>29</sup> 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. <sup>30</sup> 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. <sup>31</sup> 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. <sup>32</sup> Take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone, and bless me also!"

#### Introduction and Background

- when the average Canadian thinks about "Easter" can you guess what they will likely think about?
- Easter Eggs – who doesn't love to chow down some chocolate eggs?
- Easter Egg Hunt – what child doesn't love an Easter egg hunt?
- Easter Weekend – who does not like a four day weekend as a child?
- Easter Bunny – who doesn't like to chomp the ears of a chocolate bunny?
  
- but is this all Easter has to offer people?
- is Easter just about empty calories and two extra days off?

- when I was a child I remember Easter being two extra days away from school and that was amazing
- but I also remember one more thing, we always watched the famous Easter Movie starring Charlton Heston called the "The 10 Commandments"
- although the critics gave this movie a 7.9/10 we know the truths of God's grace, God's sovereignty, and God's holiness are a 10/10

- although the "10 Commandments" is not a perfect movie according to the Bible, I do wonder how many people this movie pointed to the Lord!
- in this movie we see the 10 horrific plagues that were brought upon the Egyptians and of course the 10 commandments are explained
- I am sure that to many Canadians this movie would be deemed "hate speech" and rated "not suitable for most viewers"

- today we are going to be looking at a small portion of what "The 10 Commandments" movie covered – \_\_\_\_\_ 12:21-32

- in order to \_\_\_\_\_ this passage we need to discuss quickly what has gone on with Israel up until this point
  - the nation of Israel is residing in Egypt because there was a \_\_\_\_\_ in the land of Canaan
  - in Exodus 1, Israel has prospered, multiplied and has grown extremely \_\_\_\_\_ and this intimidates the Pharaoh over \_\_\_\_\_
  - the Pharaoh does not like how strong Israel has become so he decides to \_\_\_\_\_ Israel and put heavy \_\_\_\_\_ on them
  - the Pharaoh also commands the midwives to murder every \_\_\_\_\_ child
  - in Exodus 2-3 – Moses is born and \_\_\_\_\_ from being murdered
  - Moses ends up being taken into the household of Pharaoh by the \_\_\_\_\_ 's daughter
  - but later Moses \_\_\_\_\_ to the wilderness because the Pharaoh wants to kill him because Moses \_\_\_\_\_ an Egyptian who was beating an Israelite
  - while Moses is tending flocks in Midian, he sees a great \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, in the form of a burning bush
  - Moses is commanded by God to go \_\_\_\_\_ to Egypt and to be an agent of \_\_\_\_\_ for the people of God
  - in Exodus 4-5 Moses returns to Egypt and God gives Moses the \_\_\_\_\_ to perform powerful signs to \_\_\_\_\_ the Pharaoh to let the nations of Israel go
  - the Lord explains to Moses the \_\_\_\_\_ he will perform among the Egyptians in Exodus 4:21-23
- Exodus 4:21-23** And the LORD said to Moses, "When you go back to Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the \_\_\_\_\_ that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart, so that he will not let the people \_\_\_\_\_ .<sup>22</sup> Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son,<sup>23</sup> and I say to you, "Let my son go that he may serve me." If you \_\_\_\_\_ to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son."

- in Exodus 7, Pharaoh is not all that keen on having Israel \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt considering they have been doing quite a bit of work for him for go free

- the Lord knows that it is going to take more than a mere \_\_\_\_\_ to Pharaoh so that he will let the people of God \_\_\_\_\_

- in Exodus 7-11 we have the first 9 of the \_\_\_\_\_ plagues

- the plagues of water to blood, frogs, gnats, \_\_\_\_\_, Egyptians livestock dies, boils, \_\_\_\_\_, locusts and \_\_\_\_\_ over the land

- and now in chapter 12, we get to that final plague, which is the death of the \_\_\_\_\_ born in the land of Egypt

## **Brief Outline**

**1) (12:21-24) The Lord Will Pass Over**

**2) (12:25-28) The Lord Will Give**

**3) (12:29-32) The Lord Will Punish**

**1) (12:21-24) The Lord Will Pass Over**

- Moses and Aaron have previously been \_\_\_\_\_ by God for what to do for the \_\_\_\_\_ festival in Exodus 12:1-20

(12:21) in Exodus 12:21, Moses now gives these instructions to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel

- they are to kill the Passover \_\_\_\_\_

- the \_\_\_\_\_ which they were to kill was very specific

**Exodus 12:5** Your lamb shall be \_\_\_\_\_ blemish, a male a \_\_\_\_\_ old. You may take it from the \_\_\_\_\_ or from the goats,

- \_\_\_\_\_ the animals that are to be sacrificed to the Lord were to be “without \_\_\_\_\_ ” or “\_\_\_\_\_ blemish”

- we see this specifically in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Leviticus and the offerings that were to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the Lord

- this \_\_\_\_\_ us to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord Jesus Christ because He is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Passover Lamb

- Paul speaks about Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ this Passover lamb that \_\_\_\_\_ us from all sin in 1 Corinthians

**1 Corinthians 5:7** Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our \_\_\_\_\_ lamb, has been sacrificed.

- Jesus was the Passover \_\_\_\_\_ that was sacrificed and He was \_\_\_\_\_, blameless and \_\_\_\_\_ sin

- the book of Hebrews describes Jesus Christ as being \_\_\_\_\_ blemish

- Jesus was a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins of His people

**Hebrews 9:14** how much more will the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself \_\_\_\_\_ blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

(12:22) the lamb was to be killed and some of the \_\_\_\_\_ put on the lintel and the two door posts  
- they were \_\_\_\_\_ not to leave the house until morning!  
- they had an overnight \_\_\_\_\_ and this curfew was for the safety of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel

(12:23) in Exodus 12:23, The Lord was going to do \_\_\_\_\_ things this night!

1) the Lord was going to \_\_\_\_\_ the Egyptians with another plague

- the Egyptians had already been struck with 9 other plagues  
- the Lord promised that He was going to \_\_\_\_\_ the heart of Pharaoh so that His \_\_\_\_\_ could be manifested among them  
- and the Lord certainly did this with the plagues of the \_\_\_\_\_ to blood, frogs, gnats, flies, Egyptians livestock dies, \_\_\_\_\_, hail, locusts and darkness over the land  
- but this \_\_\_\_\_ plague was a serious blow to the Egyptians, all the \_\_\_\_\_ born will die

2) the Lord would "Pass Over" the houses with blood on the door posts

- the "destroyer" would not \_\_\_\_\_ the house, and kill the first \_\_\_\_\_, of those whom have the blood of the Passover \_\_\_\_\_ put on the door frame  
- the \_\_\_\_\_ the lamb on the doorposts would indicate to the "destroyer" that no first born was to be \_\_\_\_\_ from this house

- here we see the gospel proclaimed in the book of Exodus

- we all \_\_\_\_\_ to be punished because of our sin

- we truly deserve to be \_\_\_\_\_ from God because of all the \_\_\_\_\_ we have committed

- but because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, power of God and tender \_\_\_\_\_ of God our sins can be cleansed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lamb who is Jesus Christ

- this act of Passover \_\_\_\_\_ what the Lord Jesus will do for us through \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ makes this connection between Jesus and the Passover Lamb in his first letter

**1 Peter 1:18-19** knowing that you were \_\_\_\_\_ from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,<sup>19</sup> but with the precious \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, like that of a \_\_\_\_\_ without blemish or spot.

## **2) (12:25-28) The Lord Will Give**

(12:25-26) in these verses, The Lord gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the people of God concerning how they are to \_\_\_\_\_ their children when they enter the promised land

- first the Lord does \_\_\_\_\_ His promise to the people when He brings Israel into the \_\_\_\_\_ He \_\_\_\_\_ to Abraham

- we see this promise \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of Joshua

- remember that \_\_\_\_\_ was brought from Ur of the Chaldeans to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Canaan and the descendants of Abraham were \_\_\_\_\_ the land of Canaan

- so when Israel is \_\_\_\_\_ in the land they are to tell their children of the great \_\_\_\_\_ of deliverance done by the Lord for the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- these acts are the \_\_\_\_\_ plagues and the mighty deliverance of the people of God out of \_\_\_\_\_ through the Red \_\_\_\_\_

(12:27-28) the people of God respond to the commands of God in two ways

1) they \_\_\_\_\_ their heads and \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

- we know that they were not just going through the motions, \_\_\_\_\_ praises and gives glory to this great and \_\_\_\_\_ God

2) Israel \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord completely

- Moses \_\_\_\_\_ them to follow the Lord and they followed the Lord

### 3) (12:29-32) The Lord Will Punish

- the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ His justice upon the land of Egypt

- the \_\_\_\_\_ goes throughout the land of Egypt and kills the \_\_\_\_\_ born of the Egyptians

- you would have thought that Pharaoh would have learned his \_\_\_\_\_ with the first 9 plagues but we see the \_\_\_\_\_ of the rejection of the Lord and of having a \_\_\_\_\_ heart towards the Lord

- \_\_\_\_\_ against God leads people to do crazy and dangerous things that have \_\_\_\_\_ consequences

- there was great \_\_\_\_\_ in Egypt because there was \_\_\_\_\_ a house "without someone dead"

- Pharaoh wants Israel \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt so he releases them, but foolishly \_\_\_\_\_ his mind once more and goes after them in Exodus 14:26-31

- here we see the \_\_\_\_\_ of God as displayed as He reveals His wrath against Egypt

### Application

#### 1) Easter Is Much, Much, Much More Than Bunnies, Eggs And A Long Weekend

- Exodus 12 is much \_\_\_\_\_ than just the Passover and the 10<sup>th</sup> plague (the death of the first born), this section of scripture \_\_\_\_\_ forward to Jesus Christ and His \_\_\_\_\_ upon the Cross

- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the Passover

- \_\_\_\_\_ the Baptist knew this when he \_\_\_\_\_ this about Jesus Christ

**John 1:29** The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

**John 1:36** and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, " \_\_\_\_\_ , the Lamb of God!"

- calling Jesus the Passover lamb \_\_\_\_\_ us forward to the work of Jesus and what He will \_\_\_\_\_

#### a) The World's Sin Problem Is Our Problem

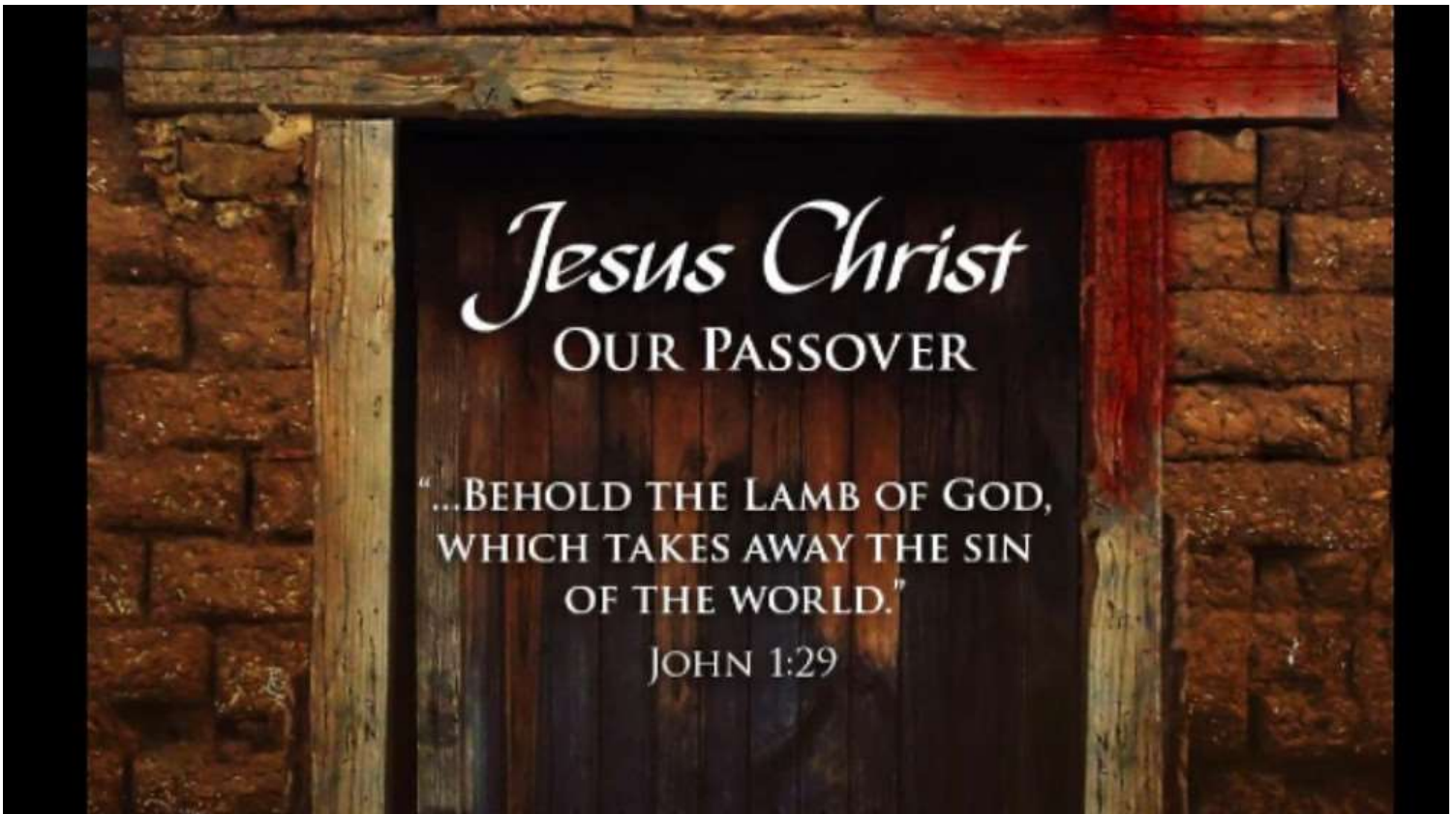
- first we need to talk about the \_\_\_\_\_ and our sin problem

- did you notice that Jesus takes away the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world

- therefore the world, which includes each \_\_\_\_\_ of us, has \_\_\_\_\_
- but we as humans do not like to \_\_\_\_\_ that we have a sin \_\_\_\_\_
- we try and \_\_\_\_\_ our sin problem, and do not want to \_\_\_\_\_ it

b) Jesus Is The \_\_\_\_\_ Of God

- Jesus suffers, dies and His blood is shed \_\_\_\_\_ our sin
- Jesus was that \_\_\_\_\_, pure and spotless sacrifice in the \_\_\_\_\_ of sinners
- Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ the wrath of God in the \_\_\_\_\_ of people who deserved to bear that wrath themselves
- Jesus dies as a \_\_\_\_\_, in place of sinful people, who \_\_\_\_\_ to bear the wrath of God
- the person \_\_\_\_\_ covered by the blood of Jesus and will \_\_\_\_\_ the coming wrath of God
- the person who \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ's work has the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ covering them so they are free from the wrath of God for the sin they have committed
- because of Christ the wrath of God \_\_\_\_\_ over the Christian



- Christian, if you know the reality of Jesus Christ being the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, respond today with \_\_\_\_\_ to God
- I know there are some serious problems that the world is going to face in the next few years but no problem is \_\_\_\_\_ than not having your sins \_\_\_\_\_ by Jesus Christ
- at the end of the day, if you have \_\_\_\_\_ on this earth, but you always have the grace, mercy, presence and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ

- record inflation, rising food costs and warnings of food shortages are a concern \_\_\_\_\_ if you are in Christ you have all that you \_\_\_\_\_ in this life and the next

- today if you \_\_\_\_\_ know the Lord Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ is the day to get right with God
- you would not \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first born in an Egyptian family when Exodus 12 was written
- you certainly do not \_\_\_\_\_ to be a person who is \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ either
- look to Christ and His work of \_\_\_\_\_ done for you
- \_\_\_\_\_ in His work of sacrifice on your behalf
- \_\_\_\_\_ out to Jesus Christ to \_\_\_\_\_ your sins so that you can experience the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ that is only found in Him

## 2) Obedience To The Lord Is Not An Option

- we see another important application in Exodus 12: \_\_\_\_\_

**Exodus 12:28** Then the people of Israel went and \_\_\_\_\_ so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they \_\_\_\_\_ .

- do \_\_\_\_\_ see the emphasis in this verse?
- Israel \_\_\_\_\_ and “did” and “so they did”
- Moses writing this way emphasizes something important, Israel \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord
- they did not play around with the Lord and His \_\_\_\_\_ like so many professing Christians do these days
- I have observed many people who \_\_\_\_\_ to be Christian but they clearly want nothing to do with \_\_\_\_\_ because they do not love God by obeying God
- \_\_\_\_\_ is very clear about how we are to love Him, we must \_\_\_\_\_ Him!

**John 14:15** "If you love me, you will \_\_\_\_\_ my commandments.

**John 14:21** Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who \_\_\_\_\_ me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

**John 15:14** You are my friends if you \_\_\_\_\_ what I command you.

- We have all had friends in the past that talk so nice to our face and say, “I was going to call you” but they never end up calling you
- we realize that talk is cheap
- with the Lord, is your talk cheap?
- You can convince people on earth with your words, but the Lord sees it all
- Christian, let your actions line up with your talk
- if you are calling yourself a Christian and profess to love God, then love God by obeying God
- if you are here and professing Christ and not loving Christ with your actions you need to turn from your sin of half-heartedness and disobedience
- cry out to Jesus that He would forgive you and empower you to live a life committed to Him



*Easter Sunday April 17 @ 10:30  
Christ Our Risen and Only Saviour  
Acts 4:5-12*