



Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church**
- We are not a perfect people**
- We are here because we know we need God's help and He has provided this help through Jesus Christ our Lord!**



CFF is called to:

Radiate the love of Christ

Reach the Lost and the Saved in order to

Restore them into fully mature followers of Christ

Accountability Questions

- **Did you spend 5 minutes a day at least 5 days last week reading the Bible?**
- **Did you share a God story with a non-believer this week?**
- **Did you spend time alone with God this week (With no personal agenda)?**
- **Do you know what the Holy Spirit is saying to you?**
- **Are you giving as God has asked?**

- **Revelation 5** Then I saw a scroll in the right hand of the one who was sitting on the throne. There was writing on the inside and the outside of the scroll, and it was sealed with seven seals. And I saw a strong angel, who shouted with a loud voice: “Who is worthy to break the seals on this scroll and open it?” But no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll and read it. Then I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll and read it.

- But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, “Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David’s throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals.” Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing

- When God spoke his Covenant Promise with Abraham that thru his descendants the Lord would bring forth the Savior He also told Abraham this about what would happen in the future:

Genesis 15 13 Then the Lord said to Abram, “You can be sure that your descendants will be strangers in a foreign land, where they will be oppressed as slaves for 400 years. 14 But I will punish the nation that enslaves them, and in the end they will come away with great wealth.

- Many years have passed and the people have been slaves to Pharaoh & the Egyptians for 400 years and God calls to Moses from the burning bush to go and set His people free!
- Moses goes to Egypt and we all know the story of the 10 plagues that God uses to show that He alone is God!
- It is the 10th and Final plague that is the most critical one – The Passover.



PASSOVER

Exodus 12 1 The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, 2 “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. 3 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. 4 If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each

person will eat. 5 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. 6 Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. 7 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....

12 “On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt.

I am the Lord. 13 The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt...

21 Then Moses called all the elders of Israel together and said to them, “Go, pick out a lamb or young goat for each of your families, and slaughter the Passover animal. 22 Drain the blood into a basin. Then take a bundle of hyssop branches and dip it into the blood. Brush the hyssop across the top and sides of the

doorframes of your houses. And no one may go out through the door until morning. 23 For the Lord will pass through the land to strike down the Egyptians. But when he sees the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe, the Lord will pass over your home. He will not permit his death angel to enter your house and strike you down.

- Perfect spotless lamb – stayed with them 5 days
- Blood applied-everyone **MUST** be in under the blood
- **God** was bringing the judgment of death!

PASSOVER



- For it was God's law that stated sin=death therefore, sin required death to pay the penalty...
- As God showed His redemptive hand in leading out the children of Israel from the power of the oppressor He was revealing His plan for the redemption of all humanity!
- Thousands of years later – God showed up in human form as Jesus... it was time for the plan to come to fulfillment.
- John the Baptist was baptizing and proclaiming the Savior was coming!

John 1 29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

- This was the moment of Jesus baptism and the beginning of His ministry that would lead Him to the cross
- 3 years later it is the time of the celebration of the Passover in Israel and it is here we see the incredible plan of God coming together!

Luke 22 14 When the time came, Jesus and the apostles sat down together at the table. 15 Jesus said, “I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins. 16 For I tell you now that I won’t eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God.”

17 Then he took a cup of wine and gave thanks to God for it. Then he said, “Take this and share it among yourselves. 18 For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come.” 19 He took some bread

and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 20 After supper he took another cup of wine and said, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you.

- Jesus was the final Passover sacrifice
- It is His sacrifice – the spotless – sinless sacrifice that sin and death are defeated for you and I

Romans 6 23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.

- The payment for sin must be made and the only payment for sin is death... we will either enter thru the blood into the New Covenant with God or we will pay the price for sin ourselves...
- Someone has to pay the price for sin - It's a no brainer to accept the sacrifice of Jesus and step thru the blood into the New Covenant

- Just as the Passover Lamb worked for ANYONE in the house – the Blood of Jesus works the same way!
- It is an ALL efficient sacrifice BUT it only works if you are under the blood... anyone outside the house was not protected from the Passover... the same is true of the blood of Christ!
- YES Jesus took the sins of the entire world upon Him
- YES His blood made it possible for ALL humanity to enter into relationship with God free from the punishment of sin

- YES it still works today BUT YOU must enter into this relationship with God through the blood for yourself!
- If you remain outside of this Covenant – not matter how spiritual you are – you will pay the price for sin!
- Here is the final piece of the redemptive plan... it wasn't good enough that Jesus died... sin & DEATH had to be defeated – which is the BIG difference between Jesus death and any other sacrifice – DEATH did not hold Him – on the 3rd day He arose! In His resurrection Sin & Death were Defeated



Romans 6 Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Since we have been united with Him in His death...

... we will also be raised to life as he was. We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin.

- Too many Christians are still living as slaves and in bondage!
- We are free – Made New – **NO LONGER OWNED BY SIN & DEATH!**

Action Steps

- **Have you entered into the New Covenant through the blood of Jesus Christ?**
- **If you have received forgiveness for your sins - How are you living under the blood of the New Covenant?**
- **We are called to join with the disciples & the ladies that went to the empty tomb and share the Good News – Jesus Christ is Risen! He is the Savior of the world**