

**Exodus 12** 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. 8 That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. 9 Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. 10 Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. 11 This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover. 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.

**Luke 22** 7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

**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!

**2 Corinthians 5 14** ... Since we believe that Christ died for all, we also believe that we have all died to our old life. 15 He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them. 16 So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know him now! 17 This means that

anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. 19 For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 21 For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.

**John 19** 30 When Jesus had tasted it, he said, “It is finished!” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

31 It was the day of preparation, and the Jewish leaders didn’t want the bodies hanging there the next day, which was the Sabbath (and a very special Sabbath, because it was Passover week). So they asked Pilate to hasten their deaths by ordering that their legs be broken. Then their bodies could be taken down. 32 So the soldiers came and broke the legs of the two men crucified with Jesus. 33 But when they came to Jesus, they saw that he was already dead, so they didn’t break his legs. 34 One of the soldiers, however, pierced his side with a spear, and immediately blood and water flowed out. 35

(This report is from an eyewitness giving an accurate account. He speaks the truth so that you also may continue to believe.) 36 These things happened in fulfillment of the Scriptures that say, “Not one of his bones will be broken,” [Ex 12:46; Ps34:20] 37 and “They will look on the one they pierced.”[Zech 12:10]

- **Exodus 12** 46 Each Passover lamb must be eaten in one house. Do not carry any of its meat outside, and do not break any of its bones.
- **Psalms 34** 20 For the LORD protects the bones of the righteous; not one of them is broken!



- **Zechariah 12 10** “Then I will pour out a spirit of grace and prayer on the family of David and on the people of Jerusalem. They will look on me whom they have pierced and mourn for him as for an only son. They will grieve bitterly for him as for a firstborn son who has died.

### **Action Steps**

- It is Finished!
- Jesus Christ IS the Passover Lamb
- Those who have repented of their sin and allowed the Blood of the Lamb to cover them have been set free from the judgment of God = death
- We are called to share this Good News