

JESUS CHRIST: GOD'S PASSOVER LAMB

A. INTRODUCTION

B. THE ORIGIN OF THE FIRST PASSOVER (Exodus 12:1-13:10)

1. Israel was instructed by the Lord to select a _____ lamb without _____ or blemish of any kind; and they were to examine it for four days. (Ex. 12:3-6)
2. Israel was to sacrifice the animal at twilight, and _____ the _____ of the lamb on the doorposts and lintels of their own house. (Ex. 12:6-7, 22-23)

C. THE THREE INGREDIENTS OF THE ORIGINAL PASSOVER MEAL (Exodus 12:8-10)

1. Israel was to consume the roasted lamb _____ breaking any of its _____. (Ex. 12:8, 46; Num 9:11-12)
2. In the Bible leaven typically pictured _____, and so the Jews were to eat _____ bread at the meal. (Ex. 8, 15-20; Num 9:11-12)
3. Israel was instructed to also consume _____ herbs to remind them of the bitter _____ from which they had been freed from Egypt. (Ex. 12:8; Num 9:11-12)

D. THE EXAMINATION OF GOD'S PASSOVER LAMB

1. Jesus was _____ by Israel as the lamb (within the required four-day period before Passover); this was evident when they hailed Him and said, "*Hosanna to the _____ of David!*" (Matt. 21:1-11; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:28-42; John 12:12-14)
2. After Jesus was falsely tried by the Sanhedrin and two Roman courts, the highest authority in these trials declared, "*having _____ Him in your presence, I have found _____ fault in this Man*" (Luke 23:4; 14)

E. THE SACRIFICE OF GOD'S PASSOVER LAMB

1. Jesus was hung on the cross as God's sacrifice for mankind, and He gave up His Spirit at 3:00 in the afternoon, the _____ hour that the Passover lamb was to be _____ to God.
2. Like the Passover lamb, Jesus did _____ have any of His _____ broken while crucified; this was highly _____ because if the condemned did not die naturally, his legs were intentionally broken.

F. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF GOD'S PASSOVER LAMB

1. Jesus Christ is the ultimate FULFILLMENT of the Passover lamb and what it was originally meant to picture in the PERSON and WORK of the Lamb of God.
 - a. God required that an _____ Substitute without _____ would die in your sinful place.
 - b. God now requires that the _____ of Jesus be applied to the " _____ " of your heart, for the full payment of your sin.
 - c. The unleavened bread represents Christ who is _____ sin, and He is the Bread of _____, who freely offers you everlasting life.
 - d. The bitter herbs are to represent _____ from your spiritual enslavement to sin; this _____ is only found in the Savior.
2. Do you recognize _____ in these elements?
3. You must _____ the blood of God's Passover Lamb before it is too _____!