

Blood - cont.

- Will keep one from perishing in sin (Heb. 9:22)
- Contains blood that must be applied to the person (1 Peter 1:2)
- Is a memorial (Lk. 22:14-20)
- Contains no leaven (1 Cor. 5:6-8)
- Requires an assembly (Acts 20:7)
- Provides deliverance (Heb. 2:15)
- Is one law for all (1 Cor. 10:17)
- Requires [spiritual] circumcision for all in baptism (Col. 2:11)
- Must be spoken of to all (1 Cor. 11:26)

Is Jesus Christ Your Passover?

Friend, have you applied Jesus' blood in baptism to avoid death (Rom. 6:3; 1 Jn. 1:7; Heb. 11:28)? Are you keeping the Passover feast without the leaven of wickedness (1 Cor. 5:6-8)? Parents, are you taking responsibility for your family (Ex. 12:3,20,26; 13:8)? Or, have you neglected Christ as your Passover (2 Chron. 35:18)?

- Chris Reeves -

- Word of the Week -

"Law" (Gr. *nomos*) speaks of a divine force or influence impelling to action. While many today want to be rebellious and not live under man's law (let alone God's law), the faithful Christian recognizes the value of living by God's law. His law for us today is "the law of the Spirit of life" (Romans 8:2), "the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2), and "the perfect law of liberty" (James 1:25; 2:12). We will be so much more blessed if we will just live a controlled and subject life to God's will. Let's go out this week and live by God's law.

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For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 -

When I See the Blood

*And thus shall ye eat it: with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is Jehovah's Passover
- Exodus 12:11 -*

*Purge out the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, even as ye are unleavened. For our Passover also hath been sacrificed, even Christ:
- 1 Corinthians 5:7 -*

The apostle Paul wrote the Corinthians and said that Jesus Christ is the Passover for the Christian. What was the Old Testament Passover sacrifice of the Jews and how was that sacrifice like Jesus Christ?

The Feast of the Passover

In Exodus 12, the feast of the Passover was instituted by God at the end of the 10 plagues. It commemorated Israel's salvation from death and departure from the bondage of Egypt and it marked their new year (vv. 1-2). It was to be a yearly memorial (vv. 14, 24-28) and it served as a type of Jesus Christ (1 Cor. 5:7). Let us consider how this important feast was like Jesus.

Jesus Christ Our Passover

The Jewish Passover Feast (Exodus 12):

- Marked a new year (v.2)
- Required a lamb offering (vv. 3-4)
- Required a prepared lamb (vv.4,6)
- Required a no-blemish lamb (v. 5)
- Required a lamb from among the people (v. 5)
- Required a slain lamb (vv. 6)
- Required the blood to be cared for (v. 7)
- Required a lamb with no bones broken (v.46)
- Involved a meal (vv. 8-11)
- Kept the firstborn from dying (v. 12)
- Required the blood of the lamb to be applied to the doorpost (v. 13)
- Was a memorial feast (vv. 14)
- Required no leaven (vv. 15-20)
- Was a holy assembly (v. 16)

- Commemorated deliverance (vv. 30-33)
- Was one law for all (vv. 43ff)
- Included circumcision for the males (v. 48)
- Was to be spoken of in future generations (13:8-9)

The Sacrifice of Jesus Christ:

- Marks a new life (Heb. 10:19-20)
- Was a lamb offering (Jn. 1:29)
- Was prepared by God (Heb. 10:5-7)
- Was without blemish (1 Pet. 1:19)
- Was from the people (Rom. 1:3)
- Was slain on the cross (Revelation 5:6,9,12)
- Was blood cared for (Heb. 10:29)
- Had no broken bones (Jn. 19:33,36)
- Involves a meal in the Lord's supper (Lk. 22:14-20)

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