

SHADOWS OF THE CROSS, PART 6

THE PASSOVER LAMB

Exodus 12:1-14

God's judgment passes over believers because it fell on his Son.

God's INTENTION in the Passover

- To be faithful to his covenant.
- To expose false gods and false worship.
- To judge wickedness, injustice, and rebellion.
- To protect his people and deliver them from bondage.
- To memorialize his saving power and provide hope.

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!"

God's INSTRUMENT in the Passover

A lamb that is male	<i>The Lamb</i> who is male
A lamb in its prime	<i>The Lamb</i> in his prime
A lamb thoroughly examined	<i>The Lamb</i> thoroughly examined
A lamb without blemish	<i>The Lamb</i> without blemish
A lamb without broken bones	<i>The Lamb</i> without broken bones
A lamb slain and roasted	<i>The Lamb</i> slain and roasted
A lamb sacrificed by all	<i>The Lamb</i> sacrificed by all
A lamb offered at twilight	<i>The Lamb</i> offered at twilight
A lamb as man's substitute	<i>The Lamb</i> as man's substitute
A lamb's blood applied	<i>The Lamb's</i> blood applied
A lamb's covenant meal	<i>The Lamb's</i> covenant meal
A lamb totally consumed	<i>The Lamb</i> totally consumed
A lamb "on the inside"	<i>The Lamb</i> "on the inside"
A lamb of deliverance	<i>The Lamb</i> of deliverance
A lamb's new beginning	<i>The Lamb's</i> new beginning

1 Corinthians 5:7b

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Luke 22:15

And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.

1 Peter 1:18-19

You know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

Today's INNOVATIONS of the Passover

The Pillow	The Green Herb
The Four Cups of Wine	The Saltwater
The Cup of Elijah	The Bitter Herb
The Roasted Shank Bone of Lamb	The Karoset
The Unleavened Bread	The Roasted Egg

Matthew 26:30

When they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Today's IMPLICATIONS of the Passover

- "...*a* lamb..." (3-4a)
 - "...*the* lamb..." (4b)
 - "...*your* lamb..." (5)
- Jesus Christ is God's Passover Lamb.
 - Even Jesus cannot save you without faith. (The blood must be "applied.")
 - If you refuse God's Lamb, there is no other plan of salvation.
 - If you receive God's Lamb, there will be no end to your praise.

Psalms 118:22-24

The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.