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*The Bridge Bible Fellowship*  
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Exodus 12

Celebrating Communion: Christ Our Passover Lamb

The Passover sacrifice foreshadowed the ultimate sacrifice of Christ!

1 Cor. 5:7; 1 Peter 1:17-19

THE PASSOVER LAMB – Exodus 12

- v. 3 - A lamb
- v. 5 - Unblemished
- v. 6 - Slain at twilight (between evenings)
- v. 7 - Blood is symbol of God's protection
- v. 13 - Blood of lamb is perfect provision for plague
- v. 14 - Memorial day to you
- v. 18 - Passover sacrifice in March/April
- v. 21 - Salvation was individual
- v. 24 - Ordinance forever – unchanging
- v. 27 - Pass on meaning of Passover to children
- v. 22 - Door of house = sign of security
- v. 22 - Satan & his idols are impotent before God
- \* Substitutionary Atonement

JESUS CHRIST

- Lamb of God (John 1:29)
- Without sin (2 Cor. 5:21)
- Slain at about 9<sup>th</sup> hour (Lk. 23:44)
- Blood cleanses (protects) from sin (1 Pet. 1:2-5)
- Blood is perfect provision for sin (1 Pet. 1:18f)
- Last Supper (communion / memorial) (Lk. 22:19)
- Death of Jesus in March/April
- Salvation is individual (Mt. 7:13f; Rom. 10:9f)
- Ordinance forever
- Pass on meaning of Christ's sacrifice
- Christ's salvation = total security (Rom. 8:38f)
- Jesus Christ = omnipotent (Mt. 28:18; Jn. 10:27ff)
- \* Substitutionary Atonement (1 Pet. 3:18)

Passover Lamb:

1. Lamb marked out (chosen by each household)
  
2. Lamb watched for three days
  
3. Lamb killed on 4<sup>th</sup> day
  
4. Lamb taken inside the house (roasted & eaten)
  
5. Lamb's bones not broken
  
6. Dip hyssop branch in lamb's blood and put on door posts

### Discussion Questions:

1. What are the things in your life for which you are most thankful? Why are you thankful for them?
2. A “type” is, “an illustration connected with an Old Testament person, animal, object, event, or institution which first has its place and design in an actual historical situation itself but at the same time is specifically intended by God to picture some greater future reality. This is usually and most prominently with regard to Christ in His person or work, but it may also relate to God or His people.” (Taken from Dr. James Rosscup, Talbot Theological Seminary class notes) How do we know that the Passover Lamb was a type of Jesus Christ? How is Jesus the greater future reality?
3. Look at the chart on the front of your notes. Does it appear obvious to you that Jesus is our Passover Lamb? Why isn't it obvious to everyone? What would keep people from understanding this truth about Jesus? (See 1 Cor. 2:11-14; 2 Cor. 4:3-4; Eph. 4:17-19) How is it that your eyes were opened to understand these things? [note: think of the words to the song “Amazing Grace”]
4. Why does Jesus want us to observe communion regularly? What impact should it have on our lives? How can we keep it from becoming a “ritual” that loses its meaning? What are the potential consequences if we approach it the wrong way (1 Cor. 10:17-34)?
5. What does the book of Hebrews have to say about Jesus being our once-for-all sacrifice for sin? Find as many verses in Hebrews as you can, list them, and discuss their significance.
6. Read Titus 2:11-14. What should be the result in our lives of truly understanding what Jesus did for us on the cross (God's grace)? Are those things true of you right now? Why or why not? What would need to change in your daily living for those things to be true?