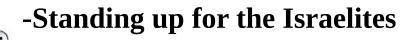


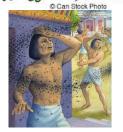
Plagues: ***not random***

— God was showing he
was bigger than their
fake Gods.

DARKNESS















Plague #10 - 1st Born





Exodus 11:5-6 Every firstborn son in Egypt will die... There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt

Killing 1st born = God's response to Pharoah killing baby boys

The Hebrew firstborn did not die that night. Death "passed over" them because they obeyed God.

Passover (From Exodus 12)

- 1. Take a lamb for each household, if you have small family, share a lamb with you neighbors.
- 2. The lamb must be a year-old male without defect.
- 3. Take care of the lamb for 4 days in your home.

(so you grow to love it)

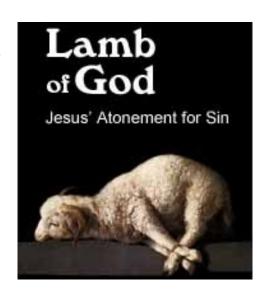


Jesus also: *is a male without defect *is loved

4. After the 4 days, all lambs must be slaughtered at twilight – smear some of it's blood on the sides and tops of your doorframes.



Jesus – innocent, died so those under His blood can live.



The lamb: No bones might be broken either during the cooking or during the eating

None of Jesus' bones were broken either



Hyssop was used ceremonial cleansing *sturdy

*God was marking His people as "pure" (not targets of the upcoming judgement)





At Jesus' crucifixion, when the Roman soldiers offered Jesus a drink of wine vinegar on a sponge at the end of a stalk of hyssop – to show that purification of sins was made complete by Jesus.

(***Ketchup on doorframe*** beams of the cross = doorposts of the world's home)

An innocent one being sacrificed to cover sin goes all the way back to Adam and Eve.



Later, as Jews celebrated the Passover, the killing took place in the court of the Temple, and might be performed by a layman, although the blood had to be caught by a priest.

Passover (From Exodus 12)

- 1. Take a lamb for each household
- 2. The lamb must be year-old males without defect.
- 3. Take care of the lamb for 4 days in your home (so you grow to love it)
- 4. After the 4 days, all lambs must be slaughtered at twilight smear some of it's blood on the sides and tops of your doorframes.

5. Eat the meat roasted over the fire, bitter herbs, and bread without yeast.

eat bitter herbs to remember time in slavery

- -Passover = 24 hour period
- -Feast of Unleavened Bread = 7 days. (No yeast in house for 7 days)
- Yeast represents sin.

Why? It grows, and once the yeast is added, there is no way we can get it out.

Sin entered a perfect world with Adam and Eve, and there is nothing we can do to get it out. (Pass out dough)

1 Corinthians 5:6-7

Don't you know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.



Matzo has stripes that look like bruises and is pierced through. The bread cooks fast, from start to finish in 18 minutes.





Jesus was beaten and bruised and pierced for our sins.

Matzo = **Eaten last**, so taste will linger

3 loaves = Trinity, middle = broken, put half back, hide the other half

(6-7) No Leftovers, Eat Ready to Run

(celebrate with jacket in place and shoes on)

Exodus 12:11

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.

Protected, but...



Ex. 12:30: Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.

During the night, Pharaoh tells them to leave, and then adds:

"And also bless me."





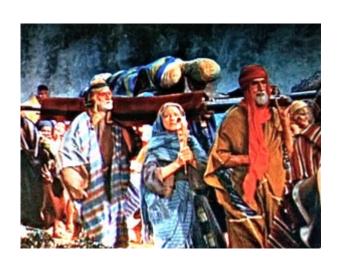


The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country, and gave them LOTS of gold, silver, and clothing.

Exodus 12:34 So the people took their dough before the yeast was added, and carried it on their shoulders in kneading troughs wrapped in clothing.



Exodus 13:19
Moses took the bones of
Joseph with him because
Joseph had made the
Israelites swear an oath.



How Passover is celebrated in modern times:



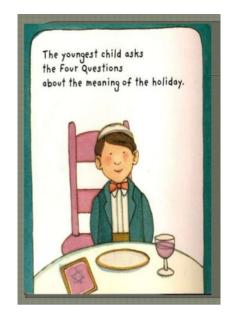


- *you need the light of Christ to find your way
- *the light exposes the sin
- *some sin is hard to find
- *impossible to clean out completely: yeast is in the air

The word "Seder" means "order" in Hebrew. The Passover Seder is a strict "order" of 15 steps.

1st cup = Sanctification, washing hands

- 1. Why do we dip once in the salt water, and once in the charoset?
- 2. Why do we only eat matzah for our bread?
- 3. Why do we only eat bitter vegetables?
- 4. Why do we eat while reclining?



(meal)



3^{rd} cup = Redemption

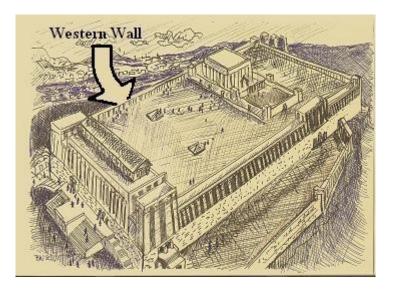
<u>Luke 22:19-20</u> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

Luke 22:20

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

 4^{th} cup = Praise

God allowed the destruction of the place where the Passover lamb could be offered, because the Messiah who was to take the place of the lamb has already come









Passover

(From Exodus 12)

- 1. Take a lamb for each household, if you have small family, share a lamb with you neighbors.
- 2. The lamb (from a sheep of goat) must be year-old males without defect.
- 3. Take care of the lamb for 4 days in your home (so you grow to love it like a cute pet)
- 4. After the 4 days, all lambs must be slaughtered at twilight smear some of it's blood on the sides and tops of your doorframes.
- 5. Eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast.
- 6. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it.
- 7. Eat it with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand.

Jesus: Lamb born in stable

- -unblemished, perfect male
- -Bethlehem: flocks pastured there were for religious sacrifice
- -During Jesus' palm Sunday = sheep being led in for passover, each one to take a lamb for their family 10^{th} day of Nissan

- -went to temple to celebrate Passover w/parents when 12
- money changers = at Passover time
- while the priests slaughtered lambs at the temple, Pilate turned Jesus over to be sacrificed on the cross

Egg = hardness of Pharaoh's heart Salt water = tears