**Christ Fulfills the Passover**

*Series, Fulfilled*

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Theme

The Blood of Jesus **covers us**, so that God’s judgement will **pass over us**

**Exodus 12: 1-14**

 **1**The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, **2** “This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. **3** Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus%2012%3A1-14&version=NIV#fen-NIV-1820a)] for his family, one for each household. **4** If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. **5** The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. **6** Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. **7** Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. **8** That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. **9** Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs. **10** Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. **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.

**12** “On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. **13** The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.

**14** “This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance.

**Exodus 12: 21-30**

**21** Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. **22** Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. **23** When the Lord goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

**24** “Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. **25** When you enter the land that the Lord will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. **26** And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ **27** then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped. **28** The Israelites did just what the Lord commanded Moses and Aaron.

**29** At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. **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.

Jesus did for us, what the lambs did for each firstborn in Egypt

The Blood of Jesus **c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_**, so that God’s judgement will **p\_\_\_\_\_\_ o\_\_\_\_ u\_\_\_\_**

1. **First cup: Cup of Judgement,** We are all deserving of God’s **J\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **Second cup: Cup of Deliverance,** We are **d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** by the blood of Jesus

**Pacach ( pah-sakh' ): To pass over, to spare, to skip**

Is Jesus our passover Lamb?

Matthew 26: 59 The chief priests and the whole Sanhedrin were looking for false evidence against Jesus so that they could put him to death. **60** But they did not find any, though many false witnesses came forward.

Luke 23:4 Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no basis for a charge against this man.

Does this fulfil the first requirement for the passover lamb?

John 19 **32** The soldiers therefore came and broke the legs of the first man who had been crucified with Jesus, and then those of the other.

**John 19 33** But when they came to Jesus and found that he was already dead, they did not break his legs.

 **36** These things happened so that the scripture would be fulfilled: “Not one of his bones will be broken,”

Twilight, often referred to as "between the evenings" in Hebrew tradition, marks the transition from day to night and is a critical time for various ceremonial and ritual activities.

The minor evening was from 12-3pm, and the major evening from 3pm-sunset, and the next day would start right after sunset.

Mark 5
**33** At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. **34** And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, *“Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?”* (which means “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”).

**37** With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.

**38** The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. **39** And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died,[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2015&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24866c)] he said, “Surely this man was the Son of God!”

**40** Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph,[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%2015&version=NIV#fen-NIV-24867d)] and Salome. **1** In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there.**42** It was **Preparation Day** (that is, the day before the Sabbath).(…)

**The Lamb’s Death Is More Important than Its Life**

Romans 5 **9** Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

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 3. **Third Cup: cup of Grace,** We receive **G\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in Jesus

**Hebrews 10**

The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming—not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship. **2** Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. **3** But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins. **4** It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.

**Matthew 26
27** Then he took a cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink from it, all of you. **28** This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.