

Series: Lord's Supper 2019

Title: Christ Our Passover

(1 Cor 5:7) Its that Time of year when we celebrate the most significant time of our beliefs.

The Lord Jesus did not come to build a human utopia. He did not come as Israel expected. They wanted a King to break Rome's choke hold.

He came to seek and to save that which was lost. (Lk 19:10)

He is still seeking through preaching, teaching, and Soul Winning.

(Acts 2:46, Acts 20:20) Door to Door and house to house.

To understand Lord's upper, we must first understand the Lord who instituted it.

(Jn 1:29, 35-36) All Israel knew who and what John was talking about.

They sacrificed yearly at the Passover.

(Lk 2:41-43) Jesus in Jerusalem for 3 days as a young boy!

When John said "*Behold the Lamb which taketh away the sins of the world*"

He gave them a whole new dimension to the concept.

It wasn't just an animal anymore,

It wasn't just a ceremony, but a Person!

Explain the Story of the Eunuch

(Acts 8:26) The Holy Spirit directs Philip.

Illus: Would we be obedient if He tried to direct us?

Everybody wants the privilege of Christianity, but none of the responsibilities of it.

We need the Holy Spirit to direct Us everyday.

He is reading Isaiah 53:

Don't ever let anyone tell you the OT is not for today.

Illus: We are missing the Joy of just reading the Bible!

We need to get back to personal time in the Word!

What was Isaiah talking about.

The Lamb of God that was going to suffer on the cross of Calvary.

Bearing your sins and mine.

Phillip confirmed that this "Lamb" of the OT is Jesus!

Vs 35 "*preached unto him Jesus.*"

Israel was very acquainted with this Lamb.

The Passover Lamb! 1 Cor 5:7

This Lamb is a Picture and Prophecy of Christ

Explain the 10th and final Plague, The Death of the 1st

Born Child or of a Substitutionary Lamb

Substitutionary Atonement: always been God's plan.

(Gen 3:21) Adam & Eve: Coats of Skins

(Gen 22:7-8,13-14) Abraham, Isaac, & Ram caught in a thicket

Let's look at several things about this Lamb

Ex 12:3 Choosing the Lamb

God was particular on what the Lamb was to be like. If He left the choice to us we wouldn't picked the best, but the Mangiest.

Ex12:5 A Perfect Lamb All his teeth, both eyed, no mange

Ex 12:6 it had to be scrutinized, and then Slain.

One Blemish would have disqualified the lamb.

Had Jesus not been sinless, He would have been disqualified to satisfy a Holy God.

Illus: The Rabbis of Jerusalem started to raise lambs in the fields of Boaz outside of Bethlehem. They were Passover Lambs.

They were brought in to Jerusalem on the 10th day of the month to be examined by the priests.

At the Time of Christ, His triumphal entry, Palm Sunday, was the same day the Lambs came in.

Much of the Gospel writings involve the last week of Christ's life.

He was presenting Himself for the scrutiny of the Priests, Saducees, Pilate, No Fault Found!

On the 14th day of that month, the Levites were lifting the heads and slitting the throats of those little

Passover lambs, God's Passover Lamb was dying on the cross of Calvary.

*As he hung their bleeding, He cried "**IT IS FINISHED**"*

The Passover Lamb was a Picture & Prophecy of Christ.

God wanted the very best.

It was representing His very Best!

(Heb 4:15, John 19:4,6)

This is why the Bible teaches we should give God our best, wear our best, and behave our best. It's not for me but for the one who gave His very best for us!

God is particular on the way His things are done. (1Cor 14:33) Not the author of confusion.

Illus: Foreign concept today.

*We will worship God any old way we want and its acceptable. **I Don't Think So!***

(Jn 4:23-24) "Spirit and Truth"

Right attitude, Right Method = Bible Method!

Illus: Baptism – Immersion of a Saved Candidate by Proper authority.

Handling of Missions: In and Through the Local Church, not Para-Church

Neither did He leave the Lord's Supper to chance or our Whims

(1 Cor 11:2) We are to keep the Lord's Supper as Paul had taught them!

(1 Cor 11:29) The Bible is clear on who is to partake, How, and the penalty for doing it wrong.

The Passover Lamb is a Picture and Prophecy of Christ

The Lamb was to be a Male without Blemish.

(Ex 12:6) The Lamb was to be Slain

(Ex 12:46) No Broken Bones.

(Ex 12:7) *The Blood was to be applied a specific way.*

It wasn't the act that saved them but the Blood.

(Heb 9:22) - Adam and Eve-Coats of Skin;

Cain and Abel;

Abraham and Isaac

(Ex 12:13) They were to catch the Blood,

& spread it on the door posts and lintel

Illus: This was a sign of the Cross!

Everyone who entered the house went under the blood

Signifying our Past, Present, and Future Sins.

He didn't say, "When I see you choosing the best."

He didn't say, "When I see you scrutinizing it."

Illus: It was not based on their Best Intentions!

It was only good when the Blood is Applied.

(Heb 9:11-12) *But Christ being come an high priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this building; Neither by the blood of goats and calves, but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained eternal redemption for us.*

Illus: Salvation is not in a method or actions but in application.

(Rom 3:22) *Even the Righteousness of Christ, UNTO All, and UPON all them that believe...*

I go to church, I put \$\$ in the plate, I read the Bible

(Eph 2:8-9) Not of Works!

(Titus 3:5) Not by works!

Illus: If they had tied a live lamb to the door; would have done no good, it's not the life lessons of Christ that saves.

Had they adorned the door with gold, silver, precious stones; would have done no good, it's not the riches of wealth offered to God that saves.

Had they carved the wisdom from sages, and the prose of poets; would have done no good, it's not man's wisdom that saves.

IT's The BLOOD!

Has the Blood been Applied to you?

When was the Blood applied?

God the Father: Before the foundation of the world

God the Son: 33AD on the Cross of Calvary

ME: 10/9/1990 9pm 706 N. Fulton St. Lacon IL.

YOU: ????????

Why the Big deal? The Blood Makes us SAFE, but the Word makes us SURE!

God gave specific instruction to the building of the Arc.

God gave specific instruction on the building of the Tabernacle. Ex 25:9, 40; Num 8:4

God does not leave us to guess, or doubt on so many of the Bible symbols; why is it so strange to many that He left no room here?

(Ex 12:23) This was a Lamb of Deliverance.

God heard the cry of Israel in bondage, He spared Moses

He used the plagues and the Passover to free His people.

It was the blood God saw and stayed the hand of the destroyer.

(Ex 12:23) They were protected, the destroyer will not smite you!

When we think of Blood, we think of Death.

But, In the Bible,

The Blood is always in the context of LIFE!

(Lev 17:11) *Given for attonement*

(1 Pet 1:18-19) *The blood of Jesus was given on the cross to deliver us from the bondage of sin.*

When we received Jesus, we received the protection from the penalty of Sin, and no longer under the wrath of Almighty God.

The Blood gave life. (Lev 17:11) *“The Life of the Flesh is in the Blood”*

All those under it were spared their lives

When we are saved, the Blood of Jesus Christ gives us life, **Eternal Life.**

This Passover was to be kept year by year, looking forward!

The Passover was a forward look to the true Passover Lamb Jesus Christ.

(Heb 9:12-14) The True Passover Lamb.

(1 Cor 5:6-7) **Leaven is a picture of Sin.**

Everytime Israel was to observe the Passover, they were to rid Leaven from their houses.

(Heb 12:1-2)

(1 Cor 11:28, 31) We in like manner are to examine our self, and purge our self from sin before partaking of the Lords Supper.

Some may say, Well I won't partake till I am ready to get rid of certain Pet sins I like too Much.

It is a command that the church observe the Lord's Supper:

(1 Cor 5:8) Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Foundation of the World God has planned this marvelous work in our lives since the very beginning. The True Passover Lamb was sacrificed for us some 1900 years ago fulfilling Gods plan.

It has been God's plan to provide you with the means of Salvation.

(Heb 10:28-31)

If you are lost today, you are trodding under your feet the Son of God, and counted the blood of His covenant as an unholy thing.

(Heb 2:3) How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord & was confirmed unto us by them that heard him

Tonight, Pray and ask the Lord to start revealing to you sin that needs to be confessed.

Start now to prepare ourselves.

Search me Oh God.

If you have yet to join the church, now is the time. Don't wait!