

A sunset scene with a large wooden cross on the right, a flock of sheep grazing in the middle ground, and a single lamb in the foreground. The sky is filled with warm, golden light, and a bird is visible in flight. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Jesus - Our Passover Lamb
Exodus 12:1-14

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- **1 Corinthians 5: 7** – “For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.”

The Lamb

- **Exodus 12:21** – “Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel and said to them, ‘Pick out and take lambs for yourselves according to your families, and kill the Passover lamb.’”

Jesus – The Lamb of God

- **John 1:29** – “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, ‘Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!’”
- **Isaiah 53:7** – “He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent, So He opened not His mouth.”

Without Spot or Blemish

- **Exodus 12:5** – “Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.”

Jesus – New Testament

- **Luke 23:14** – “I have found no fault in this Man concerning those things of which you accuse Him.” Pilate, a man appointed by Rome to judge men, found no faults to judge in Jesus.
- **1 Peter 1:19** – but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.
- **1 Peter 2:22** – “Who committed no sin,
Nor was deceit found in His mouth”;
- **We are redeemed with the precious blood of Christ and Jesus committed no sin – Jesus was without spot or blemish.**

Perfect Lamb of God was Slain To Cover the Sins of Imperfect Humanity

- **Romans 3:23** – “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.”
- **Romans 6:23** – “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- **2 Corinthians 5:22** – “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”

Chosen – The Lamb was Chosen

- **Exodus 12:3** – “Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: ‘On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of his father, a lamb for a household.’”

➤ **God Chose Our Lamb**

- **John 3:16-17** – “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.”

No Bones Broken

- **Exodus 12:46** – “In one house it shall be eaten; you shall not carry any of the flesh outside the house, nor shall you break one of its bones.”
- **John 19:36** – “For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, ‘Not one of His bones shall be broken.’”

Redemption in the Blood

- **Exodus 12:13** – “Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.”
- **Ephesians 1:7** – “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”
- **1 John 1:7** – “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”
- **1 Peter 1:18-19** – “Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers,
But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.”

A Memorial – The Passover

Exodus 12:11-14 – “And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover.

12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.

13 Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

14 So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance”

A Memorial – The Lord’s Supper

- **Luke 22:19-20** – “And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.
 - **1 Corinthians 11:23-26** - For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the *same* night in which He was betrayed took bread; ²⁴ and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, ^[d]“Take, eat; this is My body which is ^[e]broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” ²⁵ In the same manner *He also took* the cup after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.”
- ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death till He comes.

Passover to be Kept Faithfully

- **Exodus 12:14** – “So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance.”
- **This was to be an annual observance.**

The Lord's Supper

Observed Faithfully Each Lord's Day

- **Acts 20:7** - Now on the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul, ready to depart the next day, spoke to them and continued his message until midnight.
- **1 Corinthians 11:25** - In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Shedding of Blood - Remission of Sins

- **Hebrews 9:22** – And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission.
- **1 Corinthians 5:7** - For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.
- **1 John 1:7** – But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
- **Revelation 5:9(b)** - For You were slain,
And have redeemed us to God by Your blood