

The LORD's PASSOVER

Exodus 12:1-13

Psalms 105:23-45; 1 Peter 1:13-25

Pressing Forward into 2023

- "D's" of discipleship - DETERMINATION
- Catechism & Meditation

God's Eternal Purpose

Feasts of the LORD (Leviticus 23)

- God's calendar - His Appointed Feasts
 - Three Spring feasts then Pentecost then the Harvest Season then three Fall feasts.
- These are NOT Jewish feasts - they are the feasts of the LORD. (Lev 23:2)
- God shares His joy with His people - His greatest joy is His Son. (Isaiah 42:1; Matthew 3:17; 17:5; Colossians 1:13; John 17:24)
- God is the HOST - He prepares/supplies everything, He sets the time, and He sets the guest list!
 - ★ The guests do NOTHING but enjoy all that the Host has prepared!
 - "Salvation is of the LORD" (Jonah 2:9; Rev 7:10; Psa 3:8; 37:39-40)
- Christ IS our Passover (1 Corinthians 5:7; John 1:29)

God Covenant with Abraham (Genesis 15)

- Everything was planned and is executed by the will/purpose/plan of God from all eternity. (Acts 15:18)
- THAT covenant (will/purpose/plan of God) unfolded through history.
- All happens in God's timing and in God's way. (Isaiah 55:8-9)

The Man Moses at 80!

- From Prince to Shepherd
- A man not seeking God but God choosing Him to execute His pleasures.
- A man whose worldly education was not sufficient for the task that God had called Him to.
- Those whom God calls God equips.
- Moses was a man that God would work in to will and do His (God's) pleasure.
(Just like Cyrus - Isaiah 44:28; just like us - Philippians 2:13)



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GOD's Command to Pharaoh

- "Let My people go so that they can **serve** Me."
- We are set FREE to stop serving Satan/the world (Eph 2:1-3; 1 John 5:19) to **serve** God.
- You cannot serve two masters! (See Matthew 6:24; Luke 16:13)

The "HE's" of Psalm 105

- **GOD** prepared His people for a great deliverer.



God's Proclamation to Moses/Call of Moses

- The Proclamation/Call of Moses:
 - ① "I have surely **seen** the affliction of My people."
 - ② "I have **heard** their cry . . ."
 - ③ "I **know** their sorrows."
 - ④ "**I am** come down to deliver them."
 - ⑤ "Out of the hand of the Egyptians."
 - ⑥ "And bring them up out of the land unto a good land."
 - ⑦ "Unto a good land and a large land, unto a land flowing with milk and honey."
- NO "if's" - **UNCONDITIONAL PROMISES!!!**

The Great I AM (Exodus 3)

- God has revealed who He is. He is who He says He is and not what man thinks He is.
- God reveals Himself as "I AM" - the eternal, sovereign, all-knowing, almighty, self-sufficient, unchangeable, independent, covenant keeping God.
- Knowing the God of the Bible is paramount to either eternal life or eternal death! THIS IS NO SMALL ISSUE.
- Do you know God?
- Eternal life is knowing God. (John 17:2-3; Heb 8:11; Matt 11:25-27)
- Not knowing God, as He has revealed Himself, brings with it God's vengeance and wrath. (2 Thessalonians 1:6-9; Nahum 1:2-3)

God's Covenant (Exodus 6:6-8)

- "**I AM the LORD (Yahweh).**"
- "You shall know the I am YAHWEH your God."
- "I **WILL** bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians."
- "I **WILL** take you as My people."
- "I **WILL** be your God."
- "I **WILL** bring you into the land that I swore."
- "I **WILL** give it to you as a heritage."

- “**I AM the LORD (Yahweh).**”

Sovereignty, Justice, Mercy (Exodus 7)

- Purpose of Pharaoh’s existence. (Exodus 9:16; Romans 9:15-18)
 - To demonstrate who He is!!!! To demonstrate His power. (Rom 9:22-24)
 - Show that the world would know that He is LORD (I AM). (9:29)
- Mercy and Hardening (Romans 9:15, 18)

God’s Wrath Displayed

- 10 Plagues - “I will stretch out My hand and strike Egypt with all My wonders!” (Exodus 3:20; 7:17; 8:2, 19, 21; 9:3, 8-9, 14, 18, 23; 10:4, 12, 19, 21; 11:4-5; 12:23, 29)
- Compromises of Pharaoh - God accepts NO COMPROMISES and NO EXCUSES. (8:25-28; 10:11, 24)
- God treated His people differently! (8:23; 9:4, 26; 10:23; 11:7)

Plague #10 - Death of the Firstborn

- (Exodus 11:1) “**I WILL** bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt.”
- (Exodus 11:4-5) “**I WILL** go out into the midst of Egypt and all the firstborn in Egypt will die . . .”
- (Exodus 12:29) “**And it came to pass** at midnight that **YAHWEH** struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt . . .”

God’s Passover (Exodus 12)

- (12:2) A brand new start. Forgetting what is behind and pressing forward.
- God’s provision - a lamb.
 - Male
 - Selected on the 10th day to be tested.
 - Without blemish
 - Kept to the 14th day.
 - Kill **the** lamb - an innocent substitute!
 - Apply the blood to the doorposts and lintel.
 - Do not break any bones. (Exodus 12:46)
- Unleavened Bread - See Matthew 26:26.
- (Exodus 12:11-13) “. . . It is the LORD’s (YAHWEH’s) Passover. For **I WILL** pass through the land . . . and **I WILL** strike all the firstborn of Egypt . . . **I WILL** execute judgment (See Genesis 15). **I AM the LORD (YAHWEH).** . . . When I see the **blood**, **I WILL PASSOVER YOU . . .**”
 - **Blood!** – **NOTHING ELSE!**

The Exodus (Exodus 12-14)

- (Exodus 12:40-41) After 400 years of affliction - just as He said in Gen 15:13-16.
- God's covenant and power over the wills of men. (Exodus 12:33-35; Genesis 15:14; **Psalm 105:37**)
- Cloud and Pillar of Fire - to protect and guide. (Exod 13:17-22; Nmbrs 9:15-23)
- All of God's people are "baptized" (immersed) in the Cloud - the Cloud is Christ! (1 Corinthians 10:1-4)

The Glorious Gospel in the Feast of Passover

- **ALL GOD!** (Jonah 2:9) ALL "**I will's**" (Ezekiel 36:26-27)
- God worked in Moses, a man, as He worked/is working in Jesus, a Man, to accomplish His eternal plan. (Ephesians 3:10-11)
- New Creation - the old is gone and everything is new. (2 Cor 5:17; Phil 3:12-14)
- God's provision - **the** Lamb of God - Jesus Christ. (John 1:29) - **Foreordained before time began!** (1 Peter 1:18-20) **Christ is our Passover!** (1 Cori 5:7)
 - Male (1 Timothy 2:5; Isaiah 9:6; John 19:5)
 - Selected on the 10th day to be tested. (John 12:1ff; Mark 12:13-37)
 - Without blemish/sin. (Heb 7:26; 1 John 3:5; 1 Peter 1:18)
 - ★ Pilate found Him innocent. (John 19:6)
 - ★ **AN INNOCENT SUBSTITUTE!** (2 Corinthians 5:21)
 - Kept to the 14th day. (Matthew 26:17)
 - Kill **the** lamb. (John 19:6)
 - Apply the blood to the doorposts and lintel.
 - ★ By His blood . . . (Romans 3:25; 5:9; Eph 1:7; Col 1:14)
 - Do not break any bones. (Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20; John 19:33, 36)
- (1 Peter 1:18-20) By the blood (death) of the Lamb of God our debt is paid.
- **THIS IS LOVE.** (1 John 4:10-11)
- Unleavened Bread - Lord's Supper slides. (Matthew 26:26; 1 Cor 11:24)
- God's preservation and guidance - giving His Spirit to guide us and lead us along the difficult path. (John 14:17; 16:13; Eph 1:13-14; 2 Cor 1:22; 5:5)
- ★ (**Psalm 105:45; 1 Peter 1:13-16**) **THAT they might observe (do/obey) His Statutes, and keep His Laws.**

Will God Pass Over You?

- (John 3:36) The WRATH of God abides on all unbelievers today.
- (Romans 8:10) Unbelievers are enemies of God and God has promised His vengeance on His enemies. (Nahum 1:2; 2 Thess 1:6-9; 1 John 2:3-4)
- (Mark 1:14-15) Repent (continually) and believe (continually) the Gospel.
- (Acts 4:12) There is NO OTHER WAY to be saved from God's wrath.
- (Psalm 105:45; 1 Peter 1:13-16; 1 John 2:3-4) Does your life of obedience to God's commandments show that God's has passed over you?