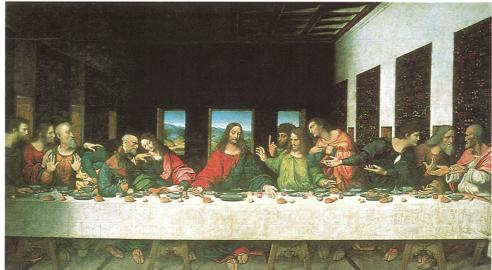
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Exodus 12:17

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Leonardo da Vinci, Church of the Last Supper, Milan, Italy

The 1st Passover

Exodus 12:1-20

- 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying,
- 2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.
- 3 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:
- 4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb.
- 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:
- 6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.
- 7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.
- 8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it.
- 9 Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof.
- 10 And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.
- 11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD's passover.

- 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite 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 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.
- 14 And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.
- 15 Seven days shall ye eat unleavened bread; even the first day ye shall put away leaven out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel.
- 16 And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you.
- 17 And ye shall observe the feast of unleavened bread; for in this selfsame day have I brought your armies out of the land of Egypt: therefore shall ye observe this day in your generations by an ordinance for ever.
- 18 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at even, ye shall eat unleavened bread, until the one and twentieth day of the month at even.
- 19 Seven days shall there be no leaven found in your houses: for whosoever eateth that which is leavened, even that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel, whether he be a stranger, or born in the land.
- 20 Ye shall eat nothing leavened; in all your habitations shall ye eat unleavened bread.

The 1st Passover

- I. The Lord's Passover delivering Israel from the Egyptians.
 - A) Israel celebrates the Passover on the 14th of Nisan every year.
 - 1. Passover is celebrated for 7 days beginning with the Passover sadar.
 - 2. Passover is initiated with a sacrificial lamb.
 - 3. Hebrew Calendar Year = 5768
- II. The Lamb represented the sacrifice that Jesus Christ would perform on the cross of Calvary.
- III. The defeat of Pharaoh represents the defeat of Satan and all of his evil power.

Revelation 20

2 And he laid hold on the dragon, that old serpent, which is the Devil, and Satan, and bound him a thousand years,

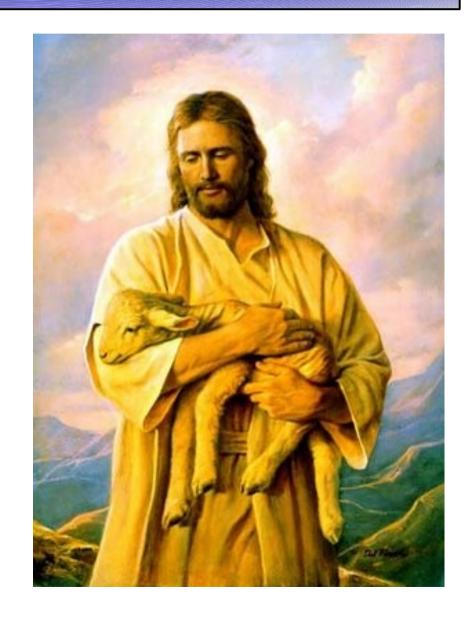


Christ, The Passover Lamb

Today the Jewish community celebrates Passover while the Christian community considers Jesus Christ as the Passover Lamb that has redeemed us from all of our unrighteousness and sin. The lamb was sacrificed so that the Jews would have enough to sustain them on the start of their journey to the Red Sea, and it was also a sacrifice to the Lord showing the angel of death to passover the homes that had the lamb's blood on both the side posts and the lintel of the door.

When the books are opened and the Lord sees his blood covering our souls, he will know that he has redeemed us from our sins and unrighteousness. Jesus Christ is our Passover Lamb which makes him our Savior and our Redeemer!

Jesus is the Christ! He willingly gave his life so that we may live. Jesus gave himself as the supreme sacrifice so that we may be redeemed from our own wickedness.



Passover

Today is the Jewish celebration of the Passover and as Christians we should also remember that when Christ applied his blood to our lives, we know that he will pass over us when he sees the blood. We sing a song called, "When I See the Blood"

When I See the Blood

John G Foote

E. A. H (Elisha A. Hoffman?)

Christ our Redeemer died on the tree,
Died for the sinner, paid all his due.
All who receive Him need never fear;
Yes, He will pass, will pass over you.

Refrain

When I see the blood, When I see the blood When I see the blood, I will pass, I will pass over you.

- Chiefest of sinners, Jesus can save;
 All he has promised, so he will do.
 Oh sinner hear him; trust in his word,
 Then he will pass, will pass over you.
- Judgment is coming, all will be there, Who have rejected, who have refused. Oh, sinner, hasten, let Jesus in, Then God will pass, will pass over you.
- O great compassion! O boundless love!
 Jesus hath power, Jesus is true;
 All who believe are safe from the storm
 Oh, he will pass, will pass over you.



When the angel of death passed over the Hebrews, slaying all of the first born males of Egypt, all of Egypt called for the expulsion of Israel. Even Pharaoh's son died that night.

None can withstand the judgment of God! None can survive the judgment of God when they live in sin. Even today many are rebelling against God to their detriment just like the Egyptians and the unrepentant Hebrews who made a golden calf by Mt. Synai while Moses was receiving God's law.

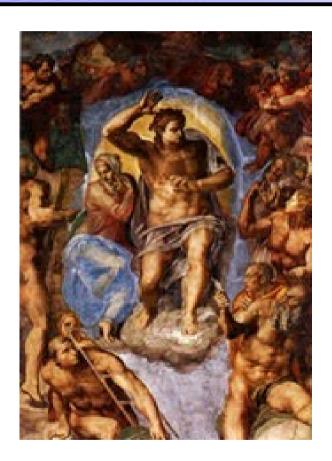
The Great White Throne

When you stand before the great white throne judgment seat of God, will God see Jesus' blood covering you? Will he see a repentant, humble, sinner redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ?

Or will the Lord see a proud, unrepentant sinner who died in their sins? The choice is yours! Come to Jesus Christ today repenting of your sins and wickedness. Jesus is calling you today to come to him.

Revelation 20

11 And I saw a great white throne, and him that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them.



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