

PASSOVER: LEVITICUS 23:4,5; EXODUS 12

A type or shadow is an OT event that is given deeper meaning (substance) in the NT. Don't get so hung up on the _____ that you miss the _____!!

The Passover is instituted in Exodus 12.

We understand that this festival, along with all the laws and rituals of the law of Moses, was intended by God to be a shadow or model of something - or in this case, _____ - to come in the future. That someone was _____.

Colossians 2:16-17 – “Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day. These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.”

1. Some 1500 years later John the Baptist said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (Jn.1:29).

2. "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness" (Hebrews 9:22, NIV). Something had to shed _____ to pay the sin price.

3. This is why people offered animal sacrifices in the OT. Lev.17:11 - "For the life of a creature is in the blood, and I have given it to you to make atonement for yourselves on the altar; it is the blood that makes atonement for one's life" (NIV).

4. However, Hebrews 10:4 says, "For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins."

5. Just as the blood of the Passover lamb saved the Hebrews from physical death, the blood of Jesus, "the Lamb of God" saves us from _____ death.

6. 1 Cor.5:7 - "For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us."

7. This is why we celebrate _____ instead of Passover!

8. 1 Pet.1:18-19, "we were redeemed...with the precious blood of Christ, a Lamb without blemish or defect.”

EXODUS 12 - THE PASSOVER LAMB HAD TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Chosen from the _____ flock (v. 3) - A _____ had to pay for the sins of mankind - and God became "one of us" through Jesus Christ.
2. Chosen _____ it was offered (v. 5) I Peter 1:18 - For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. ²⁰ He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake. ²¹ Through him you believe in God, who raised him from the dead and glorified him, and so your faith and hope are in God.
3. A time of proving - from the 10th (v. 3) to the 14th day (v. 6)
4. It was offered on the 14th day (v. 6) of the month Nissan - the day scholars tell us Christ was crucified.
5. None of the lamb's _____ were to be broken, Exodus 12:46, and the bones of Christ were not broken, John 19:32-36.
6. The lamb was killed, and the blood applied to the sides and tops of the doorframes (v. 7) - the sign of the cross. "And when I see the blood, I will pass over you."

