

# Seeing Only Jesus

## 10) Christ Our Passover

***'Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.' " So the Lord said to him, "What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod." And He said, "Cast it on the ground." So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. Then the Lord said to Moses, "Reach out your hand and take it by the tail" (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand), "that they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you." ...***

***'...Furthermore the Lord said to him, "Now put your hand in your bosom." And he put his hand in his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous, like snow. And He said, "Put your hand in your bosom again." So he put his hand in his bosom again, and drew it out of his bosom, and behold, it was restored like his other flesh. "Then it will be, if they do not believe you, nor heed the message of the first sign, that they may believe the message of the latter sign. And it shall be, if they do not believe even these two signs, or listen to your voice, that you shall take water from the river and pour it on the dry land. The water which you take from the river will become blood on the dry land.'"***

**(Ex.4:1-9)**

✓ **Moses feared 3 things - Pharaoh, his past sin disqualifying him, and the people's rejection of him. So God gave him 3 signs:**

**1) A rod. Though he once feared Pharaoh's authority, Pharaoh would now fear him**

**2) Leprosy was a type of sin. Could God use a murderer? But his sin was cleansed**

**3) Water turning into blood. This represented judgment, and demonstrated that if they did not accept God's salvation they would be left in Egypt to face the same judgment of that nation. They, too, needed salvation and had to come under the blood of the Passover Lamb**

***'Therefore say to the children of Israel: "I am the Lord; I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians, I will rescue you from their bondage, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with great judgments. I will take you as My people, and I will be your God. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God who brings you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. And I will bring you into the land which I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; and I will give it to you as a heritage: I am the Lord'"***

**(Ex.6:6-8)**

**Note the seven 'I will's' of God, prefaced and concluded with the words, 'I am the Lord'**

✓ *'I will bring you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians'* (change of circumstances)

✓ *'I will rescue you from their bondage'* (change of status)

✓ *'I will redeem you'* (change of ownership)

✓ *'I will take you as My people'* (change of family)

✓ *'I will be your God'* (change of allegiance)

✓ *'I will bring you into the land'* (change of kingdom)

✓ *'I will give it to you as a heritage'* (change of future)



**Pharaoh refused to let the Israelites go, so  
God sent 10 plagues upon the Egyptians**

**The last one, the death of the firstborn,  
was the most severe**

**But the Israelites were as sinful as the  
Egyptians. They were idolaters**

***'Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him  
in sincerity, and in truth, and put away the  
gods which your fathers served on the  
other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve  
the LORD!'***

**(Josh.24:14)**

***'On that day I raised My hand in an oath to them, to bring them out of the land of Egypt into a land that I had searched out for them, 'flowing with milk and honey,' the glory of all lands. Then I said to them, 'Each of you, throw away the abominations which are before his eyes, and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt. I am the Lord your God.'*** But they rebelled against Me and would not obey Me. They did not all cast away the abominations which were before their eyes, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt. Then I said, 'I will pour out My fury on them and fulfill My anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt.' But I acted for My name's sake, that it should not be profaned before the Gentiles among whom they were, in whose sight I had made Myself known to them, to bring them out of the land of Egypt'

**(Ezek.20:6-9)**

**The only reason God could spare the Israelites, while punishing the Egyptians, is because they were under the blood of the lamb**

***'By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them'***

**(Heb.11:28)**

## **1) It was called 'The LORD's Passover'**

***'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**. 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. 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'***  
**(Ex.12:11-13)**

- ✓ **Propitiation speaks of the God-ward aspect of Christ's death. It totally satisfied divine justice. *'It pleased the LORD to bruise Him'* (Isa.53:10)**
- ✓ **Gen.22:8 is the first mention of 'lamb where we read that God provided *Himself* a lamb**
- ✓ **On the Day of Atonement, there were two goats, one for the LORD and the other to carry away the sins of the people, *'He shall take the two goats and present them before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle of meeting. Then Aaron shall cast lots for the two goats: one lot for the Lord and the other lot for the scapegoat'* (Lev.16:7-8)**

- ✓ **The Passover teaches penal substitution**
- ✓ **A lamb was to be slain for each Israelite household and its blood sprinkled on the door posts and lintel of their homes**
- ✓ **The angel visited every home with judgment where the blood was not sprinkled**
- ✓ **But wherever the blood was, God passed over them. Why? Another had borne the wrath of God for sin in that home. His justice had been upheld and His holiness vindicated**

**2) It was called 'Our Passover'**

**He who was first the Lord's Passover, is now  
our Passover Lamb**

## **Note the order (NKJV)**

***'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' (Ex.12:3)***

***'And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take it according to the number of the persons; according to each man's need you shall make your count for the lamb' (Ex.12:4)***

***'Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year' (Ex.12:5)***

**First, Jesus to us was just a lamb. There was  
no beauty in Him that we desired Him**

**Then we saw Him as the lamb who takes a way  
the sin of the world**

**Then we believed on Him for our salvation, and  
He became our lamb**

***'Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us'*  
(1 Cor.5:7)**

***'And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it'***

**(Ex.12:7)**

**First the lamb was to be slain, then its blood sprinkled on the doorposts and lintel of their homes**

**The shedding of blood is what Christ did**

**The sprinkling of the blood is what we do**

**One is propitiation, the other appropriation**

***'Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ'***

**(1 Pet.1:2)**

***'Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water' (Heb.10:22)***

**Personal appropriation is by faith**

***'By faith Moses kept the Passover' (Heb.11:28)***

***'And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years—on that very same day—it came to pass that all the armies of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt' (Ex.12:41)***

**All the hosts of the Lord went out from the land  
of Egypt  
They are His People**

**They have taken the Lord to be their God, and  
the Lord has taken them to be His people**

**They were redeemed by the blood of the lamb**

***'This month shall be your beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year to you'***

**(Ex.12:2)**

**Passover was the celebration of Israel's birth as a nation and as the people of God**

**As the children of Israel crossed the Red Sea and left Egypt for Sinai, they were leaving one sphere of existence for another**

***'Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea'***

**(1 Cor.10:1-2)**

## **Redemption is deliverance. There are several things from which we have been delivered**

- ✓ *'...to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come' (1 Thes.1:10)*
- ✓ *'He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love' (Col.1:13)*
- ✓ *'Having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness' (Rom.6:18)*
- ✓ *'...Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age' (Gal.1:4)*

- ✓ *'But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by'*  
**(Rom.7:6)**
- ✓ **Jesus** *'...partook of flesh and blood that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil'* **(Heb.2:14)**
- ✓ *'...and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage'*  
**(Heb.2:15)**