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*Discovering what the
book of EXODUS says
about God and life*

EXODUS 12:1-13

1 While the Israelites were still in the land of Egypt, the LORD gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron: **2** “From now on, this month will be the first month of the year for you. **3** Announce to the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each family must choose a lamb or a young goat for a sacrifice, one animal for each household.

4 If a family is too small to eat a whole animal, let them share with another family in the neighborhood. Divide the animal according to the size of each family and how much they can eat. **5** The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects.

6 “Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight.

7 They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal. **8** That same night they must roast the meat over a fire and eat it along with bitter salad greens and bread made without yeast.

9 Do not eat any of the meat raw or boiled in water. The whole animal — including the head, legs, and internal organs — must be roasted over a fire. **10** Do not leave any of it until the next morning. Burn whatever is not eaten before morning.

11 “These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the LORD’s Passover.

12 On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn son and firstborn male animal in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the LORD!

13 But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.”

Exodus 12:1–13



5 On the day I chose Israel, I swore with uplifted hand to the descendants of Jacob and revealed myself to them in Egypt. With uplifted hand I said to them, "I am the LORD your God." **6** On that day I swore to them that I would bring them out of Egypt into a land I had searched out for them, a land flowing with milk and honey, the most beautiful of all lands.

7 And I said to them, “Each of you, get rid of the vile images you have set your eyes on, and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt. I am the Lord your God.” **8** ““But they rebelled against me and would not listen to me; they did not get rid of the vile images they had set their eyes on, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt. So I said I would pour out my wrath on them and spend my anger against them in Egypt.

9 But for the sake of my name, I brought them out of Egypt. I did it to keep my name from being profaned in the eyes of the nations among whom they lived and in whose sight I had revealed myself to the Israelites.

Ezekiel 20:5-9



“In the Jewish world, remembrance was not a purely mental activity . . . it was not simply about nostalgia for the past . . . but about asking God to remember his people and complete his saving purpose today.”

Paul Bradshaw



16 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. **17** These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.

Colossians 2:17-18

For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

1 Corinthians 5:7



“In the Exodus story, the Passover lamb was not an offering to atone for the sins of the people. Instead, the blood of the lamb was God’s prescribed means of protecting and rescuing his people from the power of death.”

Skye Jethani



1 The law is only a shadow of the good things that are coming — not the realities themselves. For this reason it can never, by the same sacrifices repeated endlessly year after year, make perfect those who draw near to worship.

2 Otherwise, would they not have stopped being offered? For the worshipers would have been cleansed once for all, and would no longer have felt guilty for their sins. **3** But those sacrifices are an annual reminder of sins.

4 It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins . . .

10 we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Hebrews 10:1-4,10



**Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the
sin of the world!**

John 1:29

You were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1:19



“The lamb had died for the firstborn (of Israel); now the firstborn would belong to God. The Jews were a “purchased people” just as we are God’s purchased people (in Christ).’

Wiersbe, W.

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20



Christ is our Exodus from Egypt

