

PASSED OVER!

ALLELUIA!

Hebrews 9:6-14

Exodus 12:1-7, 12-14, 29

1 John 1:29-34

There Is One God

- There is NO other god besides God.
(Isaiah 44:6; 45:5, 6, 21; Deut 32:39)
- Only the God of the Bible can save. (Isaiah 43:11; 45:22)
- This is THE GOD to whom ALL men must give an account. (Hebrews 4:13; Acts 17:30)

Feasts of the LORD (Leviticus 23)

- (v. 2) God ordained seven feasts.
(See handout: Feasts of the LORD)
- “feasts” - מועדים - “appointed times”
- “MY” - not Jewish; not Christendom’s!
★ These are GOD’s feasts.
- THEREFORE . . . (the importance of the little word “My”.)
 - GOD is the HOST.
 - GOD, the HOST, shares His JOY with His own!
 - The Host appoints the times of HIS feasts.
 - The Host makes **all** the preparations/arrangements.
 - The Host does **all** the work.
 - Only invited guests are welcomed at the host’s feast - only those “chosen” or “elected” by the host.
 - The guests bring NOTHING to the feasts! They come only to share in the joy of their host and enjoy all He provides.
 - GOD has provided HIS SON! (John 3:16; **Romans 8:32**)
- God’s feast calendar is His decreed history for **HIS** people.
- God’s feasts are an “outline” of the God’s “eternal purpose that He accomplished in Christ Jesus.” (Ephesians 3:10-11)

God’s Judgment: There Must Be Blood

- (Ezekiel 18:4) The soul that sins **must** die.
- (Romans 6:23) The wages of sin is DEATH.



- (Galatians 3:10) Those who do not continue in all the Law are CURSED by GOD.
- (Romans 3:23; 5:12) ALL have sinned.
- (Hebrews 9:22) Without the shedding of blood there is NO **remission** of sins.

God’s Feast of Passover (Exodus 12)

- (Genesis 22:8) GOD’s promised to provide the lamb for a burnt offering.
 - ➔ God would provide a (the) lamb for Himself! **MEDITATE ON THIS!**
 - ➔ God would provide a (the) lamb for a sacrifice - a “burnt offering.”
 - A “burnt offering” was offered whole unto the LORD as a “sweet smelling aroma” unto the LORD. (Leviticus 1:1-9)
 - (Ephesians 5:2) Christ, the (our) perfect offering was a “sweet smelling offering” unto the LORD.
 - ➔ “So the two of them went together.” - The son trusting his father.
 - (Hebrews) Christ came to obediently do the will of the Father. (John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38, 39; Hebrews 10:7, 9-10;)
- (Exodus 12) An innocent substitute needed to die in the place of sinners.
 - ➔ God’s judgment: ALL the firstborn in Egypt must die, Egyptian or Israelite, **unless** the blood of an innocent **substitute** is seen on the doorposts of their houses!
 - ➔ God made a covenant (promise) that **ALL** (every one) the firstborn will die tonight unless I see the blood of a lamb (one without blemish). If I see the blood of a lamb (and I will look for NOTHING ELSE) I promise that I will PASSOVER that house. If I see no blood of a lamb (or one with blemish) **I WILL KILL** the firstborn. (Exodus 12:12-13)
 - ➔ God requirements for the innocent substitute:
 - ① Selected on the 10th day.
 - ② Male.
 - ③ Without blemish.
 - ④ Kept until the 14th day.
 - ⑤ Kill **the** Lamb
 - ⑥ Apply the blood to the doorposts. (Acts 4:12; 1 Peter 1:9; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 9:12)
 - ⑦ Do not break any bones. (Exodus 12:46; Psalm 34:20; John 19:33, 36)
 - ⑧ This is an everlasting ordinance as a memorial. (Exodus 12:14, 17)
- GOD provided a Lamb. (John 1:29, 36)
 - ➔ God provided a lamb.
 - ➔ God provided a Lamb without blemish. A perfect sacrifice.
(2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 3:5; Hebrews 4:15; 1 Peter 2:22; 3:18)
 - ➔ God provided a MAN. (1 Timothy 2:5; John 19:5; Hebrews 10:12)
 - ➔ God provided an **innocent substitute** for His people.
(1 Peter 3:18; John 18:38; 19:4, 6)

- God laid all the sins of His people on His Lamb, then . . . (Isaiah 53:6)
- God crucified His Lamb as an **innocent substitute** for His people. (Isaiah 53:10)
- Christ died *for* His people and by His blood *they* are forgiven, pardoned, blotted out, ransomed and **redeemed!** (Acts 4:12; 1 Peter 1:9; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 9:12) (Jeremiah 33:8; 50:20; Micah 7:18; Isaiah 43:25; 44:22; Psalm 49:7; Isaiah 35:10; 51:11; Matthew 20:28; 1 Timothy 2:6)
- By Christ blood, and only His blood, our sins are **FORGOTTEN!** (Isaiah 43:25; Jeremiah 31:34; Hebrews 8:12; 10:17)
- Christ was/is our Passover. (1 Corinthians 5:7)
- ★ Man must seriously deal with **THE LAMB**. (Revelation 5:8, 12; 7:9-10; OR 6:16; 17:14)

Christ, Our High Priest (Hebrews 9:11-14)

- Christ came as **KING** (Matthew 2:2), **PROPHET** (Deut 18:15, 18), **God's LAMB** (John 1:29, 36), and **HIGH PRIEST**.
 - ★ Christ was the OFFERING (the Lamb) and the OFFERER (High Priest)! Salvation is of the LORD. We are saved by GRACE and NOT by ANYTHING we DO. (Ephesians 2:8-9)
- A high priest is one who...
 - ... officiates in the name of others (he is their representative/ advocate),
 - ... who approaches God in order to make atonement for them by sacrifice.
 - The design of his ministry is to render the OBJECT of their worship propitious (anger toward them appeased), to avert His wrath from men, to procure their restoration to His favour. (1 John 4:10; 1 John 2:2; Romans 3:25-26)
- A high priest was to mediate **PEACE** between the people and the offended Creator. (1 Timothy 2:5; Hebrews 8:6; 9:15; 12:24)
 - When Christ appeared to the disciples after His death He declared, "Peace be unto you." – if He had not yet presented His blood there could be no PEACE. (John 20:19)
- A high priest was used to **RECONCILE** people to their God. (See 2 Cor 5:18-20; Romans 5:10-11; 1 Peter 3:18)
- Christ entered HEAVEN ("the Most Holy Place") **ONCE FOR ALL** (this is one word in the Greek: [ἐφάπαξ ephapax {ef-ap'-ax}] and is an **ADVERB of TIME**).

- He entered with HIS BLOOD! – What does this say about **SIN?**
 - What claims does Christ have on us because of this?
 - Does He have the **RIGHT** to declare, "Whoever of you does not forsake all that he has **cannot** be My disciple."? (Luke 14:33)
- He obtained **eternal redemption**.
 - "To **redeem** someone was to deliver him from a state of bondage and that by the payment of an adequate ransom price."
 - This price had to completely do away with **all** of our sins.
 - This price had to be accepted by the supreme Ruler and Judge.
 - This price had to SATISFY all requirements set down by the Law as given by the LAWGIVER. (Isaiah 33:22)
 - This price had to annul the power of Satan over us.
- Christ obtained an **eternal redemption** – in contrast to the Israelites' deliverance from Egypt – they soon found themselves in bondage again to the Philistines, Midianites, Assyrians, Babylonians, Romans, etc.
- Christ **FINISHED THE WORK** He was sent by God to do. He SAVED His people from their sins! (**Matthew 1:21; John 4:34; 19:30**)

THIS IS MY BLOOD! (Matthew 26:28)

- Christ is THE Lamb provided by God. **MEDITATE!**
- Christ was tested and found **without sin!**
- Christ was a **perfect** sacrifice.
- Christ laid down His life His sheep. (John 10:18)
- Christ shed His blood for the remission of our sins. (Matthew 26:28)
- Christ's blood is the only thing that God accepts to appease His anger at sinner.
- Christ gave Himself according to the will of God and is so doing "ratified" God's covenant with His people. (1 John 4:10)
- By Christ's blood, and only His blood, God's people's sins (ALL of them) are forgiven, pardoned, blotted out, and forgotten forever.

**MEDITATE ON THESE THINGS!
REMEMBER ON THESE THINGS!
FEAST ON THESE THINGS!**