

The Lamb that delivers from judgement

Exodus 12

Theme: The dramatic event of Passover provided God's people with a historical event that would not only fulfill His promise to preserve them, but would lay the groundwork for understanding the necessity and characteristics of Christ.

I. Passover: a Historical Picture

A. God's _____ during Passover (Ex 12:1-11, 22)

1. Instructions concerning the _____

2. Instructions concerning the _____

B. God's _____ during Passover (Ex 12:12-13, 23)

1. Judgement is a part of God's _____ character (v. 12)

2. Judgement was _____ in scope (v. 12, 23)

3. Judgement was applied to a _____ for God's people (v. 13)

II. **Passover: a Christ-centered Picture**

A. God's eternal judgement

B. God's eternal deliverance

1. Christ as the Passover lamb

| The Passover Lamb | The Eternal Lamb |
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| It would live with the people (vv. 3,6) | |
| In it's prime (v. 5) | |
| Unblemished (v. 5) | |
| Killed by the people (v. 6) | |
| Efficacy was personal (v. 6) | |
| It was killed, yet sustained (vv. 8-10) | |

2. Christ's is the effectual blood

| The Blood of the Lamb | The Blood of Christ |
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| People must accept that the blood delivers (v. 7) | |
| People must apply the blood as a cleansing covering (v. 22) | |
| People must rely only on the blood (v. 22) | |

Application:

- Contemplate the universal scope of God's judgement for sin
- We are to rely ONLY on the blood of Christ for our salvation
- Understanding Christ as our Passover Lamb should cause us to "bow low and worship!"