

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
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
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!"