

TUESDAY *Pesach***Pesach: English “Pay-saak” Hebrew “pay-saa” = PASS/OVER**

- **Festival of Blood / Redemption / Deliverance from slavery**
- **Laid foundation message for Gospel of Jesus Christ**
- **Original Exodus narrative** points forward / connects to
 - **gospel of Jesus** highlighting everlasting gospel of RBF
 - His substitutionary death = Theme of His **atoning blood and redemption** runs thru Scripture – from Genesis to Revelation
- **Exodus 12:17–23 – Point-by-Point Summary of symbols of Pesach**
Unleavened bread / Blood of spotless Lamb / Hyssop / Passover Night

Exodus 12:17 = Command to observe **FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD** = commemorates turning point from bondage

Ex 12:18 = **Action Required:** Eat unleavened bread for 7 days straight

Ex 12:19 -20 = **Action Required:** remove all leaven from all homes - anyone (native-born Israelites / foreigners) who eats leaven cut off (excluded) from Israel’s covenant community. All held to same standard

Exodus 12:21 - Sacrifice of the Passover Lamb

- **Action Required:** Moses instructs **elders** to:
 - **Select** = SPOTLESS **lamb** for each household
 - **Kill** = Passover lamb in preparation for night of deliverance
- This act initiates = **central ritual of Passover**

Exodus 12:22 – Action Required: apply blood of Lamb/

- Use **bunch of hyssop** to dip in lamb’s blood
- Strike **lintel (top) and two doorposts** of each home w/ blood.

Instruction: No one is to **leave the house until morning**—staying inside under covering of the blood ensures protection.

Ex 12:23 – Divine Protection by the Blood =

God’s Action: **LORD will pass thru** Egypt to strike down = firstborn

God’s Protection – when Lord sees blood on doorway

- He will pass over that house
- He not permit destroyer to enter / harm those inside
- Blood serves as = **visible sign** of faith /obedience

- shielding them from judgment
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Role of Blood in Passover (Exodus 12:17–23)

- **Blood of spotless lamb** = must be placed on doorposts of every Israelite home = marked their homes for divine protection
 - **Blood** = became visible sign of faith / obedience
 - In this act = Israelites weren't saved by nationality or moral superiority—but by **grace thru faith** / expressed in obedience
 - **Blood of lamb** = protection / redemption/ salvation thru faith
 - **Symbolized life** = at a time of death
 - Death passed over those covered by blood
 - Foreshadowed = spotless Lamb of God / Cross
 - Lamb's blood didn't just point to escape from Egypt
 - pointed ahead to **Jesus' blood** shed for = salvation of world
 - His merits /Righteousness By FAITH /to all covered by His blood
 - **John 1:29** "Behold! Lamb of God who takes away/ sin of the world!"
 - **1 Corinthians 5:7** "Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us."
- Just as Israelites= spared thru lamb's blood/ we're saved =Christ's blood
- Passover lamb had to be **without blemish** (Exod. 12:5)

- powerful **type of Jesus Christ**

1 Peter 1:18–19 you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold... ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

Significance of Unleavened Bread

- **Symbolic Meaning:** Complete separation from sin
 - In Scripture = leaven often symbolizes sin / corruption
 - **1 Corinthians 5:6–7** "Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore purge out the old leaven..."
 - Jesus = true Passover Lamb = **sinless and undefiled**
 - "unleavened bread" of heaven - I am the bread of Life
- Hebrews 4:15** "He was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin."

Hyssop Branch = Symbol of God's purifying GRACE

- A **Bunch of hyssop** = to apply blood to doorframes (Exod. 12:22).
- Biblical imagery, **hyssop represents cleansing / spiritual renewal**
- **Psalm 51:7** "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."
- Even this small detail foreshadows how **Christ's blood purifies** us from all sin.

God's Plan of Salvation by Grace = consistent from Exodus to Cross

- Original Passover = marked freedom from slavery in Egypt
 - "When I see the blood, I will pass over you." **Exo 12:13**
 - Passover Night = Judgment passed over those covered by grace
 - **Greater Passover** in Jesus = marks **freedom from slavery to sin**
 - beginning of our journey to = **heavenly Promised Land**
 - Blood on doorpost represented blood of sinless Substitute
- Ephesians 1:7** "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins..."

What Blood of Jesus = Teaches Us About Sin

- Wasn't enough to send an angel / or a prophet
- **God Himself came down / bled = our sacrificial Substitute**
- **Heb 9:22** "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness."
- Sin is not just a mistake—**cosmic rupture** /required **divine sacrifice**
- The cross proves both = **horror of sin / depth of God's love**
- **Romans 5:8** "God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Are You Covered by = sacrificial Blood of Christ?

- Just as Israelites had to **apply the blood**
 - We too must **receive Christ's sacrifice personally**.
- Not saved by good intentions / knowledge / heritage /
 - But by being **covered by = blood of the Lamb**

Revelation 1:5 "To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood."

- Are you under the blood? Have you received His deliverance?
- Passover is more than an event— **portrait of the gospel**.
- Reminds us = God delivers / purifies / redeems by **blood of Lamb**
- Just as Israelites began their journey to freedom that night, we begin our spiritual journey by **faith in Jesus** = our Passover Lamb
- **Blood of Lamb:** Symbolizes **atonement/ faith / divine protection**

Heb 3:15 *“Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.”*

- **Staying Inside:** Indicates **trust in God’s provision** / protection thru sacrificial blood / as we remain “in Christ”