

P R O M I S E D

**Jesus, The Passover Lamb**

Exodus 12:1-11, pp. 55-56

The first Passover feast:

- was a _____ initiated by God with a promise of _____.
- a response of man's _____ in God's promises.
- demanded specific steps of _____.
- required _____ with the sacrificial lamb.
- was sealed by _____.
- _____ people from judgement.
- insured spiritual protection from _____.

Key factors for celebrating the Passover:

- An _____ lamb is selected. A _____ is made.
- The lamb is brought into your _____.
- _____ are transferred to the lamb by the laying of hands.
- The innocent lamb must be _____.
- The _____ of the feast is eating the lamb.
- The Passover Feast is a declaration of _____ and _____.

That was then... this is now

- God has promised freedom from _____ and _____.
(John 3:16-17, p. 886)
- _____ is the Passover Lamb. *(Hebrews 9:11-14, p. 1000)*
- Jesus lived a _____ *(2 Cor. 5:21a, p. 963)*
- God _____ Jesus' righteousness to those who respond in _____.
(2 Cor. 5:21b, p. 963)
- Jesus' sacrifice was a _____ and _____ payment.
(Hebrews 7:24-27, p. 999)
- Jesus cried on the cross "It is finished." = **"Paid in Full"**.
- Jesus conquered sin and _____ *(Mark 16:6, p. 851)*
- You must make a _____ of _____ about following Jesus.
(John 3:35-36, p. 887)

LifeGroup Questions:

Read Exodus 12:1-11

1. What misconceptions or misinformation do you think most people have had about The Passover? What have you learned that has helped you understand it better?
2. Imagine preparing for and celebrating the Passover Feast. What part of the Passover Feast do you think was most impressionable on children? Why?
3. Can you imagine having to tell your children that the lamb that you brought into your house three days ago is now going to be slaughtered for supper? Why do you think God made this a part of the family journey of celebrating the Passover? What would be some of the spiritual insights we can gather from this?

Read Hebrews 7:23-28 & 10:1-12

4. In the new covenant, how many sacrifices are offered for the forgiveness of sins? What are some of the key words in these two passages that reinforce this truth?
5. How can you live more confident and victorious in light of the truth you have talked about in the above question?
6. Why do you think God wants us to be free from having to bring sacrifices?

Close: Pray in thanksgiving for all that we have received from Jesus serving us as our Passover Lamb.