

## Feasting On The Lamb

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Beloved are you covered in the blood? Have you accepted the salvation of the LORD Jesus Christ? Have you been born again and washed in the blood so that death will have no hold on you? The cross is where our sins were paid for by the Blood of the Lamb and the Empty Tomb is evidence of the Resurrected Christ. We serve a Risen Savior; He is risen indeed. To those that have accepted the blood of the Savior that fell on all of us from the cross and believe in the empty tomb; death has no hold; “for though he were dead yet shall he live” **John 11:25**

Many today stop short at being saved by the blood and fail to Feast on the Lamb. On that night in Egypt as the judgement of the LORD was to come and death was to strike the first born of the land; the Hebrews were told not only to kill the lamb and use its blood, but to feast on the lamb.

**Exodus 12:7** And they shall take of the blood, and strike *it* on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

**Exodus 12:8** And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; *and* with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it. 9 Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast *with* fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. 10 And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.

They were saved by the blood; the blood protects but the flesh nourishes. To lead the full Christian life, we must feast on the Lamb and let it nourish and sustain us in a world in which we are but pilgrims passing through.

**1 Corinthians 11:24** And when he had given thanks, he brake *it*, and said, **Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.**

Feasting upon the Lamb nourishes the soul and feeds the spirit. Fullness of fellowship can only be realized by feasting upon the Lamb. We are sustained in our Christian walk by feasting upon the lamb; prepared for us without blemish before the foundation of the world.

**1Peter 1:19** But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

“The trouble today is that the world today is not feeding on the “CRUCIFIED” Lamb but on the “LIVING” Lamb”. They are trying to follow Christ as an example and not as a SAVIOR. They are living on the other side of the Cross and not on this side. What we are to do is not to go back to the living Christ, but to look forward to the “Coming” of the CRUCIFIED and GLORIFIED Christ.” *Larkin, Dispensations pg. 391*

### The Spit and the Cross

The lamb was not to be eaten raw but roasted by fire on a cross shaped roasting spit. Jewish tradition required the spit to be made of pomegranate wood. The lamb was not to be roasted on an iron spit or grate; but of wood looking forward to Christ, the Lamb of God and the cross. Not a bone of the lamb was to be broken and it was to be roasted whole. The perfect Lamb of God was to be slain upon a cross of wood (tree= Gr. xulon, wood) subject to the fire of the wrath of God.

**Acts 5:30** The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree.

**John 19:33** **But** when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

**John 19:36** For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

The Passover lamb had to be slain and the blood was to cover the doorways of the houses in Egypt and also the Lamb of God had to be slain and the blood that fell from the cross provided atonement for the sins of those who would believe upon the Lamb of God and accept the sacrifice of the Lamb of God and apply the blood upon themselves by Faith and belief in the Lamb of God.

**Matthew 26:26** And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. 27 And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; 28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

The death of “a” lamb *covered* sins. The death of “the” Lamb *removed* them entirely from God’s memory.

### **The Unleavened Bread**

The example of how the Passover lamb was to be prepared and eaten is given in **Exodus 12:8-9**. It was to be sacrificed and prepared on a cross shaped wood spit and it was to be eaten with unleavened bread.

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**1Corinthians 5:7** Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Leavened bread symbolizes ‘death bread’ for leavened bread allows the yeast to rise and yeast is to the nature of grain as sin is to the nature of man. Leaven is the symbol of evil and sin. You cannot feast upon the lamb with evil and sin for they are anathema to one another; we are told by Paul to keep the feast. Christ is our Passover and He is a type of the unleavened bread, sinless and the remover of our sins.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

### **Be Prepared to Leave**

Beloved the Word of God is sure and to be believed. Egypt was a symbol of sin and the world, and the Lord God had promised to deliver the Hebrews from the sin and corruption of Egypt; and they were told to be prepared to leave; they were to be delivered and by Faith they were to be prepared to leave.

**Exodus 12:11** **And** thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S passover.

We too should be prepared to leave this present world; as the Lord promised the Hebrew people deliverance from the land of Egypt and the sting of death; so too are we promised deliverance from this sin cursed world and the sting of the second death; and as He delivered His people from Egypt, so too shall we be delivered; so, let us gird our loins in Spirit and Truth; anchored by Faith and covered in Grace, be prepared to leave when the Lord calls.

**John 14:1-4** **Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.** (2) **In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.** (3) **And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.** (4) **And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.**

**1Corinthians 15:53-55** For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. (54) So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. (55) O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

Be prepared for we shall be delivered from this world and received into the next; it is the promise of God to all who will believe upon the Lamb and is covered in the blood and feasting upon the Lamb.

### **The Blood Covereth**

**Exodus 12:12-13** For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. (13) And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

**Exodus 12:23** For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you.

Death would come to the land of Egypt and claim all those not covered by the blood and it comes to this present world and claims for all eternity those not covered by the blood. When the LORD passed through the land, he did not examine those in the houses for they would be found unworthy; as we are unworthy; but He saw the blood on the door (“when I see the blood, I will pass over you”) it’s the blood that saves us!

**1John 1:7** But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

It is not good works or deeds that saves us, but the blood!

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### **Empty Tomb, Empty Graves**

No tomb could hold the Lamb of God. The Lamb’s sacrifice upon the cross was accepted and His blood covereth all. Sin was atoned for and death was defeated.

**Mark 16:6** And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

**Luke 24:4** And it came to pass, as they were much perplexed thereabout, behold, two men stood by them in shining garments: 5 And as they were afraid, and bowed down *their* faces to the earth, they said unto them, Why seek ye the living among the dead? 6 He is not here, but is risen: remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee,

**1 Thessalonians 4:14-18** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 15 For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be

caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord. 18 Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

Good Friday:

- Peter was asleep
- Mary was crying
- Hope was lost
- Death had won
- Satan was laughing

**BUT HOW QUICKLY THINGS CHANGED...RESURRECTION DAY WAS COMING!**

The Word of God is sure; Feast Upon the Lamb, gird your loins and prepare to meet your Savior!

The LORD has Promised!

I will come: It happened

I will die: it happened

I will resurrect: it happened

I will be back: Get Ready!

Amen; JESUS SAVES-To God be the Glory

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