

Feast on This – Passover

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WHAT?: What are these Feasts all about? [Lev. 23:4]

SAY WHAT?: What is the Feast of Passover all about?
[Lev. 23:5; Exodus 12:1-13]

SO WHAT?: What does this have to do with Jesus?

#1, the lamb = year old male, without defect

John 1:29, The next day John saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

1 Pet. 1:18-19, For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

#2, the timing = at twilight on the 14th day of Nisan (the 1st month)

Luke 22:1-2, Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching. The chief priests and the scribes were seeking how they might put Him to death; for they were afraid of the people.

NOW WHAT?: What does this have to do with me?

#3, the blood of the lamb on the doorframe of our hearts

1 Cor. 5:7, For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

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Passover is more than a one-time event celebrated yearly by the Jewish Nation. Today, Christians spread the blood of our Spotless Lamb on the doorposts of our hearts and experience Passover for all eternity. We celebrate the timeless demonstration of God's love, mercy, and grace as He passes over our sins and redeems us completely. How do you celebrate Passover?

Love Worth Celebrating: Romans 5:6-10, 1 John 3:1-3,
God's love for you is perfect and ceaseless. How does the experience of His love change you? How do you celebrate and remember His love? How do you share His love with others?

Mercy Worth Celebrating: Ephesians 2:1-7, Titus 3:3-7
It is God's mercy that allows Him to pass over our sin. His mercy enables complete and utter forgiveness. All we need do is simply ask. How do you celebrate His mercy? How do you explain His mercy to someone that has never experienced it?

Grace Worth Celebrating: Romans 6:1-14, Ephesians 2:8-10,
Through God's grace, we receive something far better than we deserve: forgiveness, salvation, and an eternity abiding in His presence. How do you celebrate God's grace? How do you explain God's grace to someone that has never experienced it?

Redemption Worth Celebrating: Ephesians 1:3-12, Psalm 103:8-12,
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Redemption is possible because of justification. The blood of Jesus removes our sin as far as the east is from the west, and reconciles us to God. How do you celebrate redemption? Are you living a life of freedom, or are you still a slave to sin? How are you sharing your story of redemption to those around you?