

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS**  
**AUGUST 14, 2024**  
**EXODUS 12**

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. The historical records of the Old Testament *“were written for our learning”* (Rom. 15.4).
  - a) The global flood teaches us about the role of baptism. (1 Pet. 3.21)
  - b) The sins of Israel were recorded *“for our admonition”* (1 Cor. 10.6,11).
  - c) The day of atonement was *“was symbolic for the present time”* (Heb. 9.9).
2. The Passover was a significant event in Israel’s history that has lasting meaning for us.

**I. THE SACRIFICE OF ISRAEL**

- A. The children of Israel were to offer a sacrificial lamb.
  1. **EXODUS 12.3:** *“Every man shall take for himself a lamb.”*
  2. It was to be a lamb without blemish. (Ex. 12.5)
  3. The lamb was to be slain. (Ex. 12.6)
- B. Jesus is the sacrificial lamb. (John 1.36)
  1. Jesus is a *“lamb without blemish and without spot”* (1 Pet. 1.19; Heb. 7.26; 1 John 3.5)
    - a) Jesus *“knew no sin”* (2 Cor. 5.21). He did not experience sin. (cf. Matt. 4.1-11)
    - b) Yet He was *“made to be sin.”* (2 Cor. 5.21; Isa. 53.6,11)
  2. **ISAIAH 53.7:** *“He was led as a lamb to the slaughter”* (cf. Rev. 5.6,9; Acts 3.13-15)

**II. THE SALVATION OF ISRAEL**

- A. The blood of the lamb was the source of Israel’s salvation.
  1. **EXODUS 12.7:** *“And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.”* (Ex. 12.21,22)
  2. The purpose of the blood. (Ex. 12.13,23)
- B. The blood of Jesus is the source of our salvation. (John 1.29)
  1. Blood is the source of life. (Lev. 17.10-12)
  2. **HEBREWS 9.22:** *“without shedding of blood there is no remission.”*
  3. **1 PETER 1.18,19:** *“the precious blood of Jesus”* (cf. 1 John 1.7)

**III. THE SUPPER OF ISRAEL**

- A. The children of Israel were to partake in a feast.
  1. What were they to eat? (Ex. 12.8)
  2. How were they to eat it? (Ex. 12.9)
  3. When were they to eat it? (Ex. 12.10)
  4. Why were they to eat it?
    - a) The children of Israel were in a hurry. (Ex. 12.11)
    - b) The Passover was a memorial. (Ex. 12.14,26,27)
- B. Christians are to partake of a feast.
  1. What are we to eat?
    - a) **1 CORINTHIANS 11.20:** They were feasting and calling it the Lord’s Supper.
    - b) **1 CORINTHIANS 11.21,22:** *“One is hungry and another is drunk”* Lit. full.
    - c) **1 CORINTHIANS 11.23-26:** The proper emblems.
  2. How are we to eat it?
    - a) **1 CORINTHIANS 11.27-29:** *“But let a man examine himself”*
    - b) **1 CORINTHIANS 11,30-32:** Not eating properly causes spiritual sickness and death.
  3. When are we to eat it?
    - a) **1 CORINTHIANS 11.33:** *“When you come together to eat...”* (vs. 17,18; cf. Acts 20.7)
    - b) **1 CORINTHIANS 11.33,34:** *“Wait for one another.”*
  4. Why are we to eat it? (1 Cor. 11.24,25)