

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS
AUGUST 21, 2024
EXODUS 12

INTRODUCTION:

1. Exodus 12 is the chapter that details the Passover feast.
 - a) The blood of the lamb was a sign indicating that this house is ignored.
 - b) The blood of Jesus as our Passover Lamb demonstrates the righteousness of God in that He is willing to pass over our sins. (Rom. 3.25).
2. Two feasts exist in parallel, and both belong to God. (Ex. 12.11; 1 Cor. 11.20)
3. Jesus used the Passover to institute the Lord's Supper. (Matt. 26.18,19,26)

I. WHAT WERE THEY TO EAT?

- A. The Lord's Passover.
 1. **EXODUS 12.8:** *"Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it."*
 2. The Passover feast was comprised of three elements.
 - a) The bitter herbs. Literally, "over bitter herbs." The basis of the meal. (Ex. 1.14).
 - b) The unleavened bread. (Matzah) Literally, bread quickly made. (Deut. 16.3)
- B. The Lord's Supper.
 1. The Corinthians were not eating the Lord's Supper correctly. (1 Cor. 11.20-22)
 2. Paul reminds them of the proper emblems to be used. (1 Cor. 11.23-26)

II. WHEN WERE THEY TO EAT?

- A. The Lord's Passover.
 1. **EXODUS 12.6:** A date was specified. *"Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day"*
 2. **EXODUS 12.6,10:** A time was specified. *"the congregation...shall kill it at twilight."*
 3. **EXODUS 12.14:** A duration was specified. *"throughout your generations"*
- B. The Lord's Supper.
 1. **1 CORINTHIANS 11.17,18:** A date was specified. *"when you come together as the church"* (cf. 1 Cor. 11.33; Acts 20.7; 1 Cor. 16.1,2)
 2. **1 CORINTHIANS 11.26:** A duration was specified. *"till He comes"*

III. WHY WERE THEY TO EAT IT?

- A. The Lord's Passover.
 1. **EXODUS 12.14:** *"So this day shall be to you a memorial"*
 2. **EXODUS 12.26,27:** It was to remind them of their deliverance.
- B. The Lord's Supper.
 1. **1 CORINTHIANS 11.24:** *"This is My body... Do this in remembrance of Me."*
 2. **1 CORINTHIANS 11.25:** *"This is the new covenant in My blood... Do this in remembrance of Me"* (cf. Matt. 26.27,28; Mark 14.24)

IV. HOW WERE THEY TO EAT IT?

- A. The Lord's Passover.
 1. **EXODUS 12.11:** *"And thus you shall eat it..."*
 2. **EXODUS 12.11:** *"So you shall eat it in haste."* (vs. 33,39)
 3. **EXODUS 12.12:** *"For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night."*
- B. The Lord's Supper.
 1. **1 CORINTHIANS 11.27-29:** *"But let a man examine himself"*
 2. **1 CORINTHIANS 11.30-32:** Not eating properly causes spiritual sickness and death.