

THE PASSION *of* RESURRECTION WEEK 2010

THE COMING OF THE KING, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

JOHN 12:20-23

Wednesday March 31st. 2010

THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

ONLY JESUS

THE ONE AND ONLY SAVOIR OF MANKIND

*THE PASSION WEEK MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST
HIS KINGSHIP, HIS LORDSHIP AND HIS GODHOOD, BRING HOPE*

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

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Introduction to the Text;

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And there were certain Greeks among them that came up to worship at the feast: **:21** The same came therefore to Philip, which was of Bethsaida of Galilee, and desired him, saying, **Sir, we would see Jesus.** **:22** Philip cometh and telleth Andrew: and again Andrew and Philip tell Jesus. **:23** And Jesus answered them, saying, The hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified.

When Paul wrote to the believers in Italy, he directed them to the "evidence of scripture"

Rom. 15:4

For "**whatsoever things were written before**" (O.T.) were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort **of the Scriptures** might have hope.

Matt. 5:17

“Do not think that I came to destroy **the Law or the Prophets**.
I did not come to destroy but to fulfill.

Is. 55:11

So shall **My word** be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me
void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper
in the thing for which I sent **it**.

Psa. 138:2

I will worship toward Your holy temple, I will praise Your name For Your
lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have **magnified Your word**
above all Your name.

1. The Passover

- 2. The Feast of Unleavened Bread
- 3. The Feast of First Fruits

4. The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost)

- 5. The Feast of Trumpets
- 6. The Day of Atonement

7. The Feast of Tabernacles

Passover, for 2010, Began yesterday, Tuesday, the **30th of March** and will continue for 7
days until Monday, the **5th of April**. On the Jewish calendar, a holiday begins on the sunset
of the previous day, so observing Jews began to celebrate Passover on the sunset of
Monday.

Deut. 16:1-7,11

“Observe the month of Abib, and keep the Passover to the LORD your God, for
in the month of Abib the LORD your God brought you out of Egypt by night. **:2**

Therefore you shall **sacrifice the Passover** to the LORD your God, from the
flock and the herd, **in the place** where the LORD chooses to put His name... **:6**

....Sacrifice it there as the sun goes down on the anniversary of your exodus
from Egypt. **:7** Roast the lamb and eat it **in the place**

the LORD your God chooses. **:11** It is a time to **celebrate before the LORD**
your God at the place he chooses for his name to be honored. **Celebrate** with

your whole family, all your servants, the Levites from your towns, and the
foreigners, orphans, and widows who live among you.

But Wait - How to Celebrate Today is the Question ?

You would need a lamb for your offering. You would also need to transfer your sins to the innocent sacrifice... **Not Anymore !!!**

Jer. 31:31-33

“Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— :32 not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day *that* I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD. :33 But this *is* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. :34 No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, “Know the LORD,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”

Col. 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or Sabbaths, :17 which are **a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ**

PRE-DATING THE PASSOVER WAS THE PROMISES GIVEN TO ABRAHAM

Gen. 22:8

And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself **The lamb** for a burnt offering.”

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! **The Lamb** of God who takes away the sin of the world!

THE PASSOVER

It First Took Place in Egypt and it was the introduction to Israel, that God would deliver any man who would obey Him by receiving the life of an innocent lamb.

It's because of the Lord's, “**Passing Over**” those homes that were covered by the blood that a man was saved...

THE PROPHETIC **SHADOW** WAS A TYPE

Lev. 23:5

On the fourteenth day of the first month at evening it is the LORD'S Passover.

Ex. 12:5-7

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats. :6 Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight. :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.

THE FULFILLED **SUBSTANCE** IS CHRIST

1Cor. 5:7b

For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

1Pet. 1:18-19

knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, *like* silver or gold, from your aimless conduct *received* by tradition from your fathers, :19 but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

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1.) Only Jesus offered Himself for us

John 10:14-15

I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own. :15
As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My
life for the sheep.

Is. 53:6-7

All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way;
And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. :7 He was oppressed and
He was afflicted, Yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the
slaughter, And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.

But why the silence ?

Because He chose not to protect or to defend himself, but us !

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2.) Only Jesus was innocent enough

what we could have never been – He became for us...

(he was the perfect one – the sacrifice, the priest, the judge – all in one !!!~

because we need a **representative government**
because we need a **representative priest**

Heb. 7:26

For such a High Priest was fitting (just right) for us, *who is* holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens;

1Tim. 3:16

For without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.

Innocent

By what He did / In what He said / How He lived

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**When I think of His body being Pierced,
with the beatings and scourging that tore him open.**

1Pet. 2:21-24

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: :22 “Who committed no sin, Nor was deceit found in His mouth”; :23 who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; :24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

**When I Think of His head that was Crowned,
with a wreath of iron-like acacia thorns**

Is. 53:4

He has borne our grief's And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. :5 But He was wounded for our transgressions,

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4.) Only Jesus was crucified for sin

Matt. 26:1-2

Now it came to pass, when Jesus had finished all these sayings, *that* He said to His disciples, :2 “You know that after two days is the Passover, and the Son of Man will be delivered up to be crucified.”

Matt. 27:22

Pilate said to them, “What then shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” ¶ They all said to him, “Let Him be crucified!” :23 Then the governor said, “**Why, what evil has He done?**” But they cried out all the more, saying, “Let Him be crucified!”

2Cor. 5:21

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin (*crucifixion*) for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

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5.) Only Jesus is able to save

Luke 9:56

For the Son of Man did not come to destroy men's lives but to save them."

John 3:17

For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

2Pet. 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

A time of heartfelt worship is in store

The End