

THE PASSION Of RESURRECTION WEEK 2018

THE COMING OF THE LAMB - THE LORD JESUS CHRIST - THE SON OF GOD

Luke 22:1-6 & John 12:20-23

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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Our Awesome God Jesus Christ Alone Saves

**The Passion Week Ministry of Jesus Christ
Considering The Awesome Power of God to Save Us**

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Luke 22:1-6

Now the Feast of Unleavened Bread drew near, which is called Passover. 2 And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might kill Jesus, for they feared the people. :3 Then Satan entered Judas, surnamed Iscariot, who was numbered among the twelve. 4 So he went his way and conferred with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray Him to them. 5 And they were glad, and agreed to give him money. 6 So he promised and sought opportunity to betray Him to them in the absence of the multitude.

It was on this Wednesday in history

John 12:20-23

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"**

Romans 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.

Matthew 5:17

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

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

8.

Passover, this year 2018 will begin this week on **Friday March 30th** at sunset, and it will continue for **7 days** until **Saturday, April 7th**

Deuteronomy 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 Jack, What About Today? - - Where's The Lamb?

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

Jeremiah 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.”

Colossians 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***

IN YOUR CHRONOLOGY, MARK THIS;
THAT THE PROMISES GIVEN TO ABRAHAM
PRE-DATE - - THE ADVENT OF PASSOVER.

Genesis 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 **God's introduction to Israel**, that He would **create**, "**invent**" the means by which anyone could receive deliverance by grasping, taking to oneself **the life of the innocent lamb**. It's because of the Lord's "**Passing Over**" that those in the house, in Egypt would be covered by the blood - - that a household would be saved...

The Prophetic Shadow Was a Type

Leviticus 23:5

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

Exodus 12:5-8, 11-15

:5 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 **8** Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. **11** And thus you shall eat it: with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste (*standing*). It is the Lord's Passover. **:12** "For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike 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** Now **the blood shall be a sign** for you on the houses where you are. And **when I see the blood, I will pass-over you**; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. **:14** "So this day shall be to you a memorial; and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord throughout your generations. You shall keep it as a feast by an everlasting ordinance. **15** Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the first day you shall remove leaven from your houses. For whoever eat leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that person shall be cut off from Israel.

every dad of the house inspected the house of "sin"

The Fulfilled Substance Is Christ

1 Corinthians 5:7b

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

1 Peter 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.

<http://www.jimmylarche.com/passover-for-christian-families/>

The Passover Sacrifice was to take this,

<https://breathonpaperblog.com/2016/03/25/worthy-is-the-lamb/>

and reduce him to this.

<http://www.consolata.org/new/index.php/mission/finestra/item/1538-un-rabbino-sullaconvergenza-tra-la-pasqua-ebraica-e-quella-cristiana>

Our Awesome God

Is Jesus Christ Who Alone Saves

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.

Isaiah 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 !

By doing so, God communicated to mankind that He alone, By His **Awesome Power** and **Pristine Holiness** is Able to Redeem.

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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**

Hebrews 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;

1 Timothy 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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3.) Only Jesus suffered as He did

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

1 Peter 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***

Isaiah 53:4

He has borne our griefs 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

Matthew 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.”

Matthew 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!"

The Matzoh Bread

The **Pure Bread** or Bread of Life

The Matzoh Tosh

(Matzoh = unleavened bread & Tosh = Bag)

There are 3 pieces of unleavened bread inside the Matzoh Tosh

each of the 3 pieces are placed within a separate compartment.

The Matzoh Tosh is the bag of 3 in 1.

All Rabbi's Teach that the Matzoh Tosh represents a Unity.

1 Peter 1:2

We are the elect according to the foreknowledge of **God the Father**, in sanctification of the **Spirit**, for obedience and sprinkling of the **blood of Jesus Christ**:

Few Rabbi's Agree on the meaning...

Theory #1 = "Abraham, Isaac & Jacob"

Theory #2 = "Priests, Levites & Israel"

(and there are many more because the Rabbi doesn't know)

During the Passover,

Dad will reach inside the Matzoh Tosh and take from the Middle (The Second Piece) of the Unleavened Bread, (Now called the Bread of Affliction)

It is then Broken and Wrapped and placed in a bag called **The Afikoman** which means **Coming Later**. the wrapped, unleavened bread is then hidden out of sight (buried from view).

"The Children of the House are Invited to Go and Search for the Hidden Bread."

Now with the Hidden Bread found – The Passover can continue. **The Afikoman**, Hidden Bread is then broken and a piece is given to all those in the house (Communion Service)

Theory #1 makes no sense = "Abraham, Isaac & Jacob"

Theory #2 makes no sense = "Priests, Levites & Israel"

There is only One Who fits the Description of the Passover.

There is only One Who fits the Description of the Matzah.

There is only One Who fits the Description of being Hidden Away.

2 Corinthians 5:21

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

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5.) Only Jesus is able to save

Isn't it amazing that;

of all the plagues that came upon Egypt, the Israelites were **exempt** from all 9 of them but one - - **the 10th Plaque** they were not **exempt**.

Israelite or Egyptian – anyone who had the blood would be saved.

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.

2 Peter 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.

Hebrews 7:23-28

Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. **24** But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. **25** Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. **26** For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens; **27** who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people's, for this He did once for all when He offered up Himself. **28** For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness, but the word of the oath, which came after the law, appoints the Son who has been perfected forever.

A time of heartfelt worship is due Him

The End