

**CHRIST,
OUR PASSOVER**

1 CORINTHIANS 5:7-8

I Corinthians 5:7-8

7 Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

I. Passover (Pre-Exodus)

Exodus 12:1-13

- A. Passover lamb selected on 10th day of the first month**
- B. Male of first year, without blemish**
- C. Observed until the 14th day of the month**
- D. Whole congregation killed it at twilight**
- E. Blood placed on lintel and doorposts**
- F. Death angel would pass over the blood-stained house**
- G. Soul that did not participate would be “cut-off”**

Result: Redemption From Bondage

II. Passover (Post-Exodus)

Deuteronomy 16:16

Three times in a year shall all thy males appear before the LORD thy God in the place which he shall choose; in the feast of unleavened bread, and in the feast of weeks, and in the feast of tabernacles: and they shall not appear before the LORD empty:

Result: Will Put The Devout Jews At Jerusalem At Christ's Crucifixion

III. Christ, God's Passover Lamb

A. The example of Abraham

Genesis 22:8

My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together.

B. The exclamation of John The Baptist

John 1:29

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

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C. The explanation of Peter

1 Peter 1:18-20

18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,

IV. Crucifixion Timeline Shows Christ, Our Passover

A. Started at the same time

John 19:14-15

14 And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King!

15 But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Caesar.

IV. Crucifixion Timeline Shows Christ, Our Passover

B. Ended at the same time

John 19:30-37

30 When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.

31 The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath day, (for that sabbath day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away.

32 Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him.

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B. Ended at the same time

John 19:30-37 -continued

33 But when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs:

34 But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water.

35 And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe.

36 For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. (Ps 34:20)

37 And again another scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced. (Zechariah 12:10)

V. Christ's Sacrifice

A. Required by God

B. Redeems us from sin's bondage

C. Rejection cuts you off from God's love

D. Remembrance required