

Moses-Week 14

The Passover - Exodus 12:1-11

Ex 12:1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, 2 "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. 3 Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. 4 If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. 5 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. 6 Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the people of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. 7 Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. 8 That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. 9 Do not eat the meat raw or cooked in water, but roast it over the fire--head, legs and inner parts. 10 Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. 11 This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover

- Like radiation in Russia had the potential to expose everyone, _____ today does the same thing.
- We live in a world of _____.
- _____ is the problem.
- The central issue in the people leaving Egypt was _____.
- _____ that a man makes will determine a life of blessings or a life of selfish entitlement that will lead to _____ death.

Moses gave Pharaoh five hard facts:

1. Something is going to happen at _____.
 2. All the firstborn children will die.
 3. There will be national _____.
 4. Israel will be _____.
 5. There will be an _____.
- The time of _____ has passed and the pronouncement of _____ judgment would be harsh and severe.
 - The lamb had great significance in all God was doing.
 - The Passover marks the _____ of the nation of Israel and its deliverance from bondage.

The Lamb

1. The lamb was _____.
 - From a human point of view there is no difference between the firstborn of Egypt and the firstborn of the Hebrews.
 - The difference is the _____ of the blood.
2. The lamb was _____.
 - The death of the lamb that day gave Israel a new _____.
3. The lamb was _____.
 - We are not saved by the life of Christ or the example of Christ...we are saved by His _____.
 - *"Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month."* Wonder why that is significant?
4. The lamb was _____.
 - We cannot miss an important part of the Passover, and that is the _____.
 - Leaven yeast in the bible is a picture of _____. It works _____, it corrupts, it puffs up, and can only be removed with fire.
5. The lamb was _____.
 - What was needed for the blood to be applied to the doorpost that night? It took a trusting _____.
 - That night they were saved by the _____ and assured by the _____.
6. The lamb was _____.
 - The Hebrews were _____ people, just as those who trust Christ today are purchased and adopted into the Kingdom.

God led His people, not by the nearest way or the easiest way, but He led them the _____ way.