

The LORD's Passover

Study 21: Exodus 12:1-32

1. In general, what was the purpose of the Passover? What would be the outcome or benefit to people of Israel if they did exactly what the LORD commanded in the Passover?
2. What were the specific instructions that the LORD gave Israel regarding the Passover lambs? Write down *every specific instruction* that the LORD God gave Israel regarding the qualifications, selection, treatment, preparation, serving, and use of the Passover lambs.
3. In **Exodus 12: 43-46**, the LORD gives Israel 1-2 additional instructions regarding the Passover lambs. What are those instructions?
4. What was the visible distinction between the people of Israel and the people of Egypt in regards to why the LORD did or did not strike a particular home? In other words, what was the reason why the LORD passed over the Israelite homes yet did not pass over the Egyptian homes but struck them with the death of the firstborn (v. 23-26)?
5. In your opinion, is there any connection between the Passover lambs and Christ Jesus? **If yes, what are the specific ways in which the Passover and the Passover lambs are related to, connected to, or foreshadow the person, life, and work of Jesus Christ?** Please provide as many ways the Passover lambs are similar to or reflective of the person, life and work of Jesus Christ. Suggested Reading: *Isaiah 53:1-12, John 6:36-59, John 19:28-37, John 17:1-26, Romans 9:15-18, 1 Corinthians 5:6-8, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Ephesians 2:1-10, Colossians 1:11-14, 1 Peter 3:18*
6. Why do you think God gave Israel the favor of Passover but withheld this favor and struck the Egyptians? Is there anything similar to, or even more intense than, the original Passover that God has scheduled for our world? If yes, what is it? When will it occur?