

WEEK 2 – JESUS OUR PASSOVER LAMB

This week we move from the great “problem” that sin has caused, to consider Jesus our substitute, God’s solution to this problem. This is illustrated in the story of the Passover lamb, back when the Israelites were slaves in Egypt, and points towards how Jesus gave His life for us.

We begin by considering Jesus as a picture in the Passover Lamb; then see Him as The Lamb in heaven; then remember the Passover meal Jesus and His disciples shared, at which Jesus instituted a new meal of remembrance – one that we will share next Sunday as we come to Communion.

Sun 26 Feb – EXODUS 12 - Reflect on this reading and today’s talk

Mon 27 Feb – EX 12 v 1-4 – Chosen

“ ... Tell the whole community ... to take a lamb, for his family and household”

QU How was Jesus chosen to be our substitute?

QU Consider how Jesus is sufficient for everyone?

Tues 28 Feb – EX 12 v 5 – Pure

“The animals you choose must be year old males without defect ...”

QU Was Jesus “chosen” or did He offer?

QU How was Jesus “without defect”? ... what is this important?

Wed 1 March – EX 12 v 6-7 – Linked

“ ... must slaughter them at twilight. Then .. take some blood and put it on ... the door frames ...”

QU Why did the lamb have to die?

QU What is the significance of eating the lamb and putting blood on the door posts?

Thurs 2 March – EX 12 v 12-13 – Impact of seeing the blood

“The blood will be a sign ... when I see the blood, I will pass over you.”

QU What did the blood on the doorpost save them from?

QU What did seeing the blood mean to God?

Fri 3 March – REV 5 v 6-10 – The Lamb of heaven

“... You are worthy ... because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God ... ”

QU What do these verses tell us about Jesus as the Lamb?

QU Why is He “worthy of honour”? ... will you join in heaven’s worship today?

Sat 4 March – MATTHEW 26 v 26-29 – a Meal to Remember

“ .. took bread ... eat, this is my body ... took the cup (of wine) .. drink ... my blood of the (new) covenant, .. poured out ... for the forgiveness of sins. ...”

QU How does the bread and wine help us remember Jesus as the Passover Lamb?

QU Why did Jesus institute this Remembrance meal? ... What does taking Communion mean to you?