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1. GOD USED THE PASSOVER TO HELP HIS PEOPLE START OVER AGAIN.

“While the Israelites were still in the land of Egypt, the Lord gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron: “From now on, this month will be the first month of the year for you.”

Exodus 12:1-2 (NLT)

2. GOD USED THE PASSOVER TO TEACH HIS PEOPLE ABOUT THE CONCEPT OF SUBSTITUTION.

“Announce to the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each family must choose a lamb or a young goat for a sacrifice, one animal for each household. If a family is too small to eat a whole animal, let them share with another family in the neighborhood. Divide the animal according to the size of each family and how much they can eat. The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects. “Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight. They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal.”

Exodus 12:3-7 (NLT)

“...according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.”

Hebrews 9:22 (NLT)

3. GOD USED THE PASSOVER TO LEAD HIS PEOPLE FROM COMPLACENCY TO URGENCY.

“That same night they must roast the meat over a fire and eat it along with bitter salad greens and bread made without yeast. Do not eat any of the meat raw or boiled in water. The whole animal—including the head, legs, and internal organs—must be roasted over a fire. Do not leave any of it until the next morning. Burn whatever is not eaten before morning. “These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the Lord’s Passover. On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn son and firstborn male animal in the land of Egypt. I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt, for I am the Lord! But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you. This plague of death will not touch you when I strike the land of Egypt.”

Exodus 12:8-13 (NLT)

4. NEXT, GOD USED THE PASSOVER TO HELP HIS PEOPLE REMEMBER WHERE THEY HAD COME FROM, AND TO CELEBRATE WHERE GOD WAS TAKING THEM NEXT.

“This is a day to remember. Each year, from generation to generation, you must celebrate it as a special festival to the Lord. This is a law for all time.

Exodus 12:14 (NLT)

“Celebrate this Festival of Unleavened Bread, for it will remind you that I brought your forces out of the land of Egypt on this very day. This festival will be a permanent law for you; celebrate this day from generation to generation.

Exodus 12:17 (NLT)

5. GOD USED THE PASSOVER TO POINT HIS PEOPLE TO JESUS...THE ULTIMATE & FINAL PASSOVER SACRIFICE.

“John The Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29 (NLT)

“And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for Him.”

Hebrews 9:27-28 (NLT)

“God longs for all to be saved and to understand this truth: That God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself Man, is between them to bring them together, by giving His life for all mankind. This is the message that at the proper time God gave to the world.”

1st Timothy 2:4-6 (NLT)