

Series: Life of Moses

WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

EXODUS 12:3-7, 13

Text:

Introduction:

The People of Israel were preparing to leave Egypt. There would be one last plague before Pharaoh would agree to release the Israelites. The death angel would pass through. The Children of Israel were told to offer the Passover Lamb as a sacrifice and to spread the blood on the doorposts. The death angel saw the blood and passed over. Exodus 12:13

The Passover Lamb is a picture of our Lord Jesus Christ who is the "Lamb of God" and "our Passover". John 1:29 1 Corinthians 5:7

Consider:

1. A CHOSEN LAMB - Vs. 3

Exodus 12:3

³ *Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house:*

A lamb needed to be chosen by each family.

Jesus was chosen by God to be the Passover Lamb for the world.

Note:

Philippians 2:5-8

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⁵ *Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:* ⁶ *Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:* ⁷ *But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:* ⁸ *And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.*

Note not only the chosen lamb but also:

2. A CLEAN LAMB - Vs. 5

Exodus 12:5

⁵ *Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats:*

The lamb needed to be perfect.

Jesus was perfect.

He was sinless. 1 Peter 1:18-19

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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:*

Note not only the chosen and clean lamb but also:

3. A CONSECRATED LAMB - Vs. 6

Exodus 12:6

⁶ *And ye shall **keep it up** until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening.*

The Lamb was kept.

He was set apart for the task of being the Passover Lamb.

Jesus was set apart to go to the cross to die for sin.
Mark 14:36

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³⁶ *And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt.*

Note not only the chosen, clean and consecrated lamb but also:

4. A CRUSHED LAMB - Vs. 6

Exodus 12:6

⁶ *And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel **shall kill it** in the evening.*

The Lamb was killed.

Isaiah 53:5

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⁵ *But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.*

Note not only the chosen, clean, consecrated and crushed lamb but also:

5. A COVERING LAMB - Vs. 7, 13

Exodus 12:7

⁷ And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

Exodus 12:13

¹³ And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.

The blood was applied to the doorposts.

When the blood of Christ is applied to our lives we have forgiveness and our sins are covered.

Romans 5:9

⁹ Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him.