

The Last Plague and the First Passover- August 10

Exodus 12:12, 29-36

1) Freedom from:

a. Slavery – Sin

Romans 6:17-18- *But thanks be to God that, though you used to be slaves to sin, you have come to obey from your heart the pattern of teaching that has now claimed your allegiance. You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness.*

Exodus 12:15 & 20- ¹⁵ *For seven days you are to eat bread made without yeast. On the first day remove the yeast from your houses, for whoever eats anything with yeast in it from the first day through the seventh must be cut off from Israel.* ²⁰ *Eat nothing made with yeast.*

1 Corinthians 5:8- *Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.*

b. Pharaoh – The Enemy (death)

The enemy has been defeated, the stronghold has been broken. **Exodus 12:23-** *When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down. Pharaoh's hold would finally be broken.*

1 Cor 15:54-55- *When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"*

2) Freedom to:

a. **GOD HIMSELF-** The Promised Land – Heaven, God himself (here now and in the future). They didn't observe the Passover again until...entering into the Promised Land (Joshua 5:10)!

b. **Blessings** of God – God didn't just free them but sent them with blessings. We have the blessings of God. Exodus 12:35

Rejected- Psalm 118:22 (Hallel) part of hymn sung. Matthew 21:42 and Isaiah 53

Passover Lamb (Jesus) foreshadowed:

Genesis 3:7- Adam and Eve, **covering** for their sin

Genesis 22:14- Abraham and Isaac, The Lord will **provide**

Ex 12:46- Will not break any bones. John 19:33- They did not break his **legs**. Jesus crucified on Nisan 14 (Passover) and would rise 3 days later (Matthew 26:2, John 13:1-3)!

Do you have the blood of Jesus covering you? If so, I invite you to join us in the Lord's Supper! If not, I ask you why not today? The Lord desires not only to forgive you of your sins, but, to grow in a love relationship with you!