

YHWH'S PASSOVER
Exodus 13- 5B Handout

Let's review/Order of Events 12-13- distinguish in Egypt (first Passover) and OOE- now/future:

- **11:1-8** God announces the 10th plague to Pharaoh via Moses (showdown at the OK Corral) (present)
- **12:1-13** God institutes the Passover to Moses and Aaron while Israel still in Egypt and God explains the Passover in relation to the 10th Plague (present)
- **12:14-20** God explains that the Passover is to be memorialized in the Feast of Unleavened Bread (future)
- **12:21-23** Moses reiterates the Passover sacrifice instructions to the elders of Israel (present)
- **12:24-27** Moses tells the elders the Passover practice is an ordinance to be observed forever (future)
- **12:28** Having heard all God's instructions for the Passover via Moses and the elders, Israel obeys and performs Passover sacrifice and meal. (Present)
- **12:29-30** YHWH executes the judgement of the 10th Plague by slaying the first born of all Egypt and passing over the Israelites, sparing Israel's firstborn sons by way of the blood (present)
- **12:31-36** Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and commanded them to get out of Egypt. Israel obeys the Lord and plunders Egypt who willingly gives Israel all her gold/valuables (Present)
- **12:37-42** Israel and the mixed multitude begins her journey and bakes unleavened cakes on the way (present link to future Feast). God fulfills the timing he told Abraham back in Gen 15.
- **12:43-49** Regulations on WHO may eat the Passover and additional Passover instructions are explained (for present and future, should be read with **12:1-13**)
- **12:50** Israel, again, fully obeys (indicating these decrees go with **12:1-13**)
- **13:1, 11-16** The Lord commands Israel regarding the consecration of all the firstborn animals and males as belonging to the Lord. (future)
- **13:3-10** Moses given further instructions of the Feast of Unleavened Bread while Israel is journeying (future)

1. **In YHWH's Passover the Feast of Unleavened Bread taught Recollection**

While the Passover meal was to be eaten on the evening of the _____ and commemorated the _____ of the firstborn in Egypt and the life of Israel's firstborn; the Feast of Unleavened Bread, which began a 7 day feast flanked by 2 holy days, began on the _____ and commemorate the act of _____ Egypt in haste.

Ex. 12:14 "So this day (the passover day) shall be to you a memorial, and you shall keep it as a feast to the Lord throughout your generations."

- The leaven in the first passover pointed to the _____ of departure.
- **Ex. 13:39, Deut. 16:3-4.**
- By the time we get to the NT Christ is _____ the spiritually blind Pharisees.
- **Mark 8:14-15.** In this context leaven pointed to sin and spiritual uncleanness. So take care to recognize the meaning of leaven in the scope of Israel's history. Recall, the Passover was

declared an everlasting ordinance by YHWH so Israel would both **remember** and **recognize** the future fulfillment! Thus God, in His infinite wisdom introduced a theme and use of “leaven” which HE would build on in the NT so that when Christ and the apostle Paul spoke of leaven, Jewish ears would’ve immediately perked!

- Note, just as **13:8** states, this memorial via a 7 day Feast was to be for both internal _____ and external _____ to the nations.
- Thus the Feast would allow time for recollection and instruction w/in Israel and the 7 day Feast would be as a sign to the nations for Israel wasn’t to wear jewelry or mark her body as the pagans did, but the _____ would proclaim her allegiance to YHWH- for He delivered her to serve Him!

2. **In YHWH’S Passover the Law of the Firstborn taught Redemption & Substitution.**

- **13:1-2, 11-16.**
- The word firstborn is used ___x.
- In _____ firstborn is highly significant.
- **Gen 43:33-** preferential treatment
- **Deut. 21:17-** _____ of the inheritance
- **Gen 27:1-4, 35-37** the family blessing
- In **Ex. 4:22** Israel is called “My _____” by YHWH.
- Think back to the night of the Passover and the judgement of the 10th plague.

- Recall **12:11c-12** “**IT IS THE LORD’S PASSOVER. For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night and will strike all the *firstborn* in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgement: I AM THE LORD.**”

- _____ is 2x referred to as the firstborn of preeminence in **Col. 1:15, 18**
- **Heb. 12:23** believers are referred to as the church of the _____.
- What does YHWH command in regard to the firstborn? **13:1-2. “Consecrate to me all the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both man and and beast; IT IS MINE.”**
- _____ declares that the earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, but the claim to the firstborn here is unique in that it relates to the work of the Passover!
- All the firstborn of Israel, man and beast uniquely _____ to YHWH. YHWH declares- all the firstborn man/beast OF ISRAEL (distinguishing His choice people again!) belong to *HIM* for *He* passed over them through _____ and _____. They belong to Him for He redeemed them.
- **Vs12-13** every firstborn male animal shall be the Lord’s; Shall be the Lord’s by way of _____.
- **Vs13b, 34:19-20** And all the firstborn males among your sons YOU SHALL _____.
- Important to note that 2 meanings are used here for Redeem. One is redeem and one is _____, they are closely related though not synonyms. **Mk. 10:45**
- **HOW** does Israel redeem a firstborn son to the Lord? **Num. 18:15ff** indicates the cost to redeem a firstborn son was _____.

- **Vs 14-16 WHY?** To instruct and remind every Israelite, every generation of the mighty work of YHWH in the Passover. The Law of the Firstborn is a part of the _____ of the Passover. The future head of every Israelite family knew he was ransomed and redeemed BY YHWH, FOR YHWH and that would perpetuate so that Israel would RECOGNIZE the Redeemer when He came!
- Later, the _____ would serve as a permanent substitute for the redemption of the firstborn **Num. 3:12-13.**
- **Lk.2:22-24**

Huge Theological Themes: Protection, purification, consecration, perpetuation, redemption and substitution - altogether they comprise YHWH's Deliverance of His people- saved BY HIM for SERVICE TO HIM!

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER- all the concepts

Text	Passover Theme/Fulfillment
I Jn 1:7	
Eph. 1:7	
Acts 20:28	
Titus 2:13-14	
2 Cor 5:21	
Rom. 6:16-23	
I Jn. 2:2	
I Cor. 11:23-26	
Heb 9:21-10:10	
Rev. 5:9	

“By strength of Hand” 4x - 13:3,9,14,16

“The more of God and his power appears in any deliverance, the more memorable it is.” M. Henry
 “The ordinances of that night, in the annual return of it, were to be carefully observed: *This is that night of the Lord*, that remarkable night, to be celebrated in all generations. Note, The great things God does for his people are not to be a nine days' wonder, as we say, but the remembrance of them is to be perpetuated throughout all ages, especially the work of our redemption by Christ. This first passover-night was a night of the Lord *much to be observed*; but the last passover-night, in which Christ was betrayed (and in which the passover, with the rest of the ceremonial institutions, was superseded and abolished), was a night of the Lord *much more to be observed*, when a yoke heavier than that of Egypt was broken from off our necks, and a land better than that of Canaan set before us. That was a temporal deliverance to be celebrated *in their generation*; this is an eternal redemption to be celebrated in the praises of glorious saints, in the *world without end.*” **M. Henry**

Other small group thoughts:

1. Note the phrase “strength of hand” in **13:3-16**. With all you’ve learned regarding the full deliverance of Israel by YHWH, what confidence may YOU have in your trials and suffering? How is His “strength of hand” applied to you as a NT believer? -Rom 3:26ff
2. How and why is the theme of *remembering* so prominent in the Passover? How do we as NT believers, parents and church members demonstrate the significance of this theme? - studying the OT, prayer for and service in children’s ministry- priority of the Lord’s supper and gathering for true fellowship
3. As you read the NT, mark every passage that indicates one of our Passover themes with a P.
4. Do a simple study noting how Christ is the Passover lamb. Use your Bible and start in Exodus 12. Note the cross references in the margins and look them up making a list.
5. Put the events of the Passover in your own words making sure to mention the Passover sacrifice and meal, Feast of Unleavened Bread and Law of the Firstborn.
6. How well do our children know the Exodus account? Have we taught them to see the Exodus and Passover in light of Christ? Plan some time with your children, grandchildren, nieces nephews or LCBC kids and teach/talk through the Exodus! I know Mrs. Umland’s class is now in Exodus!