

Sermon ~ Sunday, February 6, 2022

Text: Exodus 12: 21-27

Title: “The Blood of JESUS, my Faith and my Family!”

This text emphasizes, the *place*, the *protection*, and the *position*, of **The Blood of JESUS**, regarding *our* soul’ Salvation!

The *clear mirror* looked into today is,

“**GOD** so loving the world, that **HE** gave **HIS** only begotten **SON**, that whosoever believeth in **HIM**, shall not perish but have everlasting life.” (John 3: 16)

The *dull/distorted*, yet *reality mirror* the masses view themselves in is,

“They worship their idols [power, money, convenience, fame, sex, and pleasures], and these led [and leads] to their downfall. They even sacrificed their sons and their daughters to the demons. They shed innocent blood, the blood of their sons and daughters. By sacrificing them to the idols of Canaan, they polluted the land with murder.” (Psalms 106: 36-38)

[Bloodshed pollutes the land!]

Just as Israel *forgot* **GOD**, we are *forgetting* **HIM** and *giving in* to the pressures of an evil world. The *text* reveals the *Deliverance* of Israel from Egypt as a *foreshadow* of the *Deliverance* of the *sinner* from the *Judgment* of *sin*. Our thought,

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V. 21, “Then Moses called all of the leaders of Israel. Tell all your families to draw out [select, choose] ...a lamb...” a special type of our **LORD JESUS CHRIST**.

Point: Thank **GOD**, we are not left to gather “a lamb” for ourselves... The New Testament declares, “...For even **CHRIST** our Passover is scarified for us: Therefore, let us keep the feast not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.” (I Corinthians 5: 7, 8)

The LAMB *must* be without blemish [any imperfection, not even a small mark or flaw] – that’s **JESUS!** Killed and roasted with fire—typical of **JESUS’** *suffering* and *death*. Even as to the time, for Israel, it was the night before leaving Egyptian bondage and ‘the *passing over* of the Death Angel’, for us, in the darkest night, “while we were yet sinners, **JESUS’** died for the ungodly” ... during the Passover feast celebrated in Jerusalem but consummated from Calvary to an empty Tomb of Sunday morning.

A feast *flavored* with bitter herbs of penitence for the Israelites year after year, but for us [the believers] “for as often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim **The LORD’S** death until **HE** come. (I Corinthians 11: 26)

WE see JESUS and Salvation, where the ‘carnal-worldly’ eye *sees* only a slaughtered lamb, and someone saved from death.

We *see* emphasis upon “**The Blood**” applied... “the blood of the chosen lamb was caught in a basin” (v. 22), not spilled upon the ground of wastefulness, for **The Blood of JESUS** is most precious (Oh, The Blood of **JESUS!** It washes white as snow!)

Woe to those who trample The Blood!

Into the bowl of blood a hyssop branch was dipped, the leaves would hold the crimson drops. Then the father or family leader went outside of the house and marked it with three crimson strikes: the *lintel* and the *two side posts* of the door. *No blood was put upon the threshold.*

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Please received these *Pointers*, that *your Faith'* and the *children'* Faith be *quicken*ed to the meaning of **JESUS'** *Sacrifice* regarding our Soul *Salvation*.

First, The Importance attached to **The Blood of JESUS Sacrifice**. Pains are taken to make the sacrifice *observable*, to *convict notice* for every believer. Note, it *became* and *remain* a *notable mark*.

[If we were there and traversed the streets of Memphis and Rameses on the *night* of the *Passover*, you could tell the who were Israelites and who were Egyptians by *one conspicuous token*. No need to *eavesdrop* at someone widow ceil—it wasn't *language* that gave them away; no need to wait for someone to come out of their homes to see their *attire*—it wasn't what they wore. The one thing alone was that Israelite had "**The Blood**" mark upon their doorway/side post *and* the Egyptians did not!

Mark you, this is still *the great point of difference* between **The Children of GOD** and *the children of the Wicked One*. There are in **TRUTH**, but *two denominations* upon this earth—**The Church of GOD** and *The World...* **The Justified by Faith in CHRIST JESUS** and *those who are condemned in their sins*.

Hebrews 12: 24, "You have come to **JESUS, The ONE WHO** mediates the new covenant between **GOD** and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which graciously forgives instead of crying out for vengeance as the blood of Abel did. See to it that you *obey GOD, The ONE WHO* is speaking to you. For if the people of Israel did not escape when they refused to listen to Moses, the earthly messenger, how terrible our danger if we reject **The ONE WHO** speaks to us from Heaven!" Hebrews 10: 1-18 [read it], In **CHRIST** we inherit the good things to come though **GOD** remembers *sins* that have not been propitiated, **HE** forgets the *sins* for which atonement has been made.

Second, The Blood of JESUS is a Saving Token. The night The Angel of Death spread **HIS** wings on the blast, as **HE** flew down the streets of Egypt, **HE** smote high and low, the first-born of princes and beast; in every house and every stall there was one dead. Where **HE** saw the Blood-marked, **HE** entered not to smite, but everywhere else the vengeance of **The LORD** fell on the rebellious. [Remember when Jericho fell down, the *one house* that stood was that which had the '*scarlet thread*' hanging in the window, and when **The LORD** visits for *sin*, the man that shall escape is he who *knows JESUS* and **JESUS** *knows* them.

Colossians 1: 11-14, "...May you be filled with JOY, always thanking **GOD our FATHER, WHO** has enabled you to share the inheritance that belongs to **HIS** Holy people, who live in the light. For **HE** has rescued us from the *ONE* who rules in the kingdom of darkness, and **HE** has brought us into **The KINGdom of HIS dear SON**. **GOD** has purchased our freedom with **HIS Blood** and has forgiven all our sins."

Lastly, I call special attention to the words in verse 23, "The LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when HE seeth The Blood..." [At night...]

It's comforting to behold the Atonement...

The grand reason for our Salvation—verse 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.