

Examine the Lamb

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Exodus 12:1-14 The Passover

- v3 - On the 10th of Nisan, take a lamb (set apart)
- v5 - Without blemish (Jews list 55 disqualifying defects)
- v5 - First Year (young and full of energy)
- v6 - Keep and examine it 5 days.
- V6 - Kill it in the evening
- v7 - Put its blood on the door facings
- v8 - Consume it all in one night
- v9 - Eat it in haste dressed in travel clothes
- v13 - When I see the blood I will pass over you
- v14 - Keep this feast as an ordinance forever (we do)

Jews celebrate Passover (Pesach) annually to remember the “Season of Our Freedom” as captives of Egypt

Luke 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord [is] upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

Israel entered Promised Land on Nisan 10 after 40 years in wilderness (Josh. 4:19)

Immediately set apart Passover Lambs and circumcised

On Nisan 14, they kept the Passover.

Throughout their journeys and histories they looked for the Passover Lamb that Abraham had prophesied about when he said “God will provide Himself a Lamb.”

John 1:29 ¶ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

All during the week before the last supper, Jesus was openly cleansing, preaching and healing in the temple.

He was thoroughly examined and found without defect.

Mt 26:55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Are ye come out as against a thief with swords and staves for to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and ye laid no hold on me. (56 But all this was done, that the scriptures of the prophets might be fulfilled.

Examined by Religious Leaders - witnesses

Examined by Herod - set him at nought

Examined by Pilate - “I find no fault in Him.”

None found Him guilty of any crime.

Finally examined by mob of Sinners who said, “His blood be on us and our children. Crucify Him”

They didn’t comprehend that His blood held the power of forgiveness and cleansing of sin for every man, woman, boy and girl who believes.

So, on Nisan 14 in the late afternoon (in the darkest of darkness); as the Jews killed their Passover Lambs; the one true Passover Lamb died for us.

1Co 5:7 ¶ Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us:

In God’s economy, He was crucified before the world began.

Re 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.

Now he stand at the door of our hearts knocking.

Re 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.