

Exodus 12:21-30

²¹Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. ²²Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. ²³For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you.

²⁴You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons for ever. ²⁵And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. ²⁶And when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ ²⁷you shall say, ‘It is the sacrifice of the LORD’s Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.’”

And the people bowed their heads and worshipped. ²⁸Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did.

²⁹At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock. ³⁰And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead.

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KNOWING GOD Exodus 11:1-13:16

- Rescue stories

God rescues his people BY judgement (11:1-10; 12:29-42)

- nightmarish judgement
- necessary judgement

God rescues his people FROM judgement

- experiencing rescue (12:1-28)
 - o God provided the Passover Lamb ¹
 - o God commanded the people what they had to do ²
- remembering rescue (12:43-13:16)
 - o Passover (12:43-51) ³
(Am a saved sinner)
 - o Unleavened Bread (13:3-10) ⁴
(Be godly)
 - o Consecration of Firstborn ⁵ (13:1-2,11-16)
(Commit to the Lord)

¹ 1 Peter 1:19; John 19:36; Hebrews 9:22

² John 6:54

³ Luke 22:19

⁴ Luke 12:1; 1 Corinthians 5:6-8

⁵ Hebrews 12:22; 1 Corinthians 6:9; Romans 12:1