

THE SCARLET THREAD OF SCRIPTURE

UNIT 1: The Need for Atonement **DATE:** January 18, 2015

LESSON 3: "When I See the Blood (The Passover)" (Ex. 12; Eph. 1:7-8)

NEXT WEEK: "Sacrifices, Part 1" (Leviticus 1-3)

OVERVIEW

"The Passover is a gospel before the gospel ... All those colorful, dramatic ordinances and rituals of the Old Testament prefigured and foreshadowed the work of Christ. Redemption, substitution, atonement are no afterthought of God."

~ W. A. Criswell

LESSON SUMMARY

- In the story of the Passover, we come to understand our need to escape the just and righteous _____ of God.
- The _____ of an unblemished lamb was the mark that signified the faith of God's people.
- The Passover lamb provides a _____ of the coming Messiah who will redeem us by His blood.
- Now, as God's redeemed people, we are called to _____ the Savior and be His instruments as He continues His mission of seeking and saving the lost.

INTRODUCTION

- Because humanity chose disobedience over obedience, _____ has been spilled.
- The shedding of blood is a _____ that something has gone wrong.
- But according to Scripture, the shedding of blood is also the _____ that makes everything right.

GOD'S _____ IS COMING TO ALL (EXODUS 12:12-13).

- _____ was coming to Egypt, to all in Egypt—Hebrew and Egyptian alike. The judgment was the same for both.
- But God provided one way of _____—the storm shelter of salvation.
- The mark of _____ would cover their doors, demonstrating their trust in God to keep His promise.

**WE NEED _____ TO PROTECT US
FROM THE JUDGMENT OF GOD (EXODUS 12:3-5, 29-32).**

- God has made a way for us to be _____ from His own righteous wrath.
- We need atonement for our sins if we are to be shielded from the righteous judgment our sin deserves.
- Our delivery from bondage enables our _____ of the Deliverer.
- As God's chosen people, rescued from slavery, we are to shine God's light to the rest of the world and be a trophy to God's _____.

**THE COMING MESSIAH WILL REDEEM US
WITH HIS _____ (EPHESIANS 1:7-8).**

- Ephesians 1:7-8 — “In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace; wherein He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence.”
- The redemption story of the _____ points forward to the redemption story of salvation in Christ.
- Instead of sending another flood to destroy creation, God sent His only Son to drown the world in the life-giving _____ of the Lamb.
- In the same way that Moses looked forward to the atonement of Jesus, Paul looked back at it. By _____, both men benefited from the same sacrifice of God's only Son.
- One way Christians keep the memory of Christ alive is through observing the _____—our own appropriation of the Passover meal.

CONCLUSION

- Instead of our blood, Christ donated His blood as a treasure for the salvation of all His saints.
- The riches of Christ are ready for transfer.
- _____ is deposited to anyone, anywhere, anytime. The funds of God's mercy never dry up.
- Because we are heirs of God's great fortune, we have the privilege of _____ the wealth with the world.