

CHRIST IS OUR PASSOVER – Part 4

The Temple and the Lamb

3/27/24

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Recently, I began a 7-part series to end shortly before we commemorate the suffering and death of our Savior on Sunday, April 21
- Title – Christ Is Our Passover – Part 4
- Subtitle – “The Temple and the Lamb”
- Keynote scripture for the series = 1 Corinthians 5:7

1 Cor. 5:7 “For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us”

1. Deliverance From Slavery
2. The Exodus Passover was a Domestic Event
3. The Passover Became a Sanctuary Event
4. The Temple and the Lamb

- A brief reminder

Luke 2:41 His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover
 42 and when He was 12 years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the
 custom of the feast
 46 when they returned to Jerusalem – they found Him in the temple
 Matt. 27:45 6th hour to 9th hour – (noon to 3:00 p.m.) – darkness over all the land
 46 9th hour – (3:00 p.m.) – He died
 51 veil of the temple – was torn in two – from top to bottom

- So – if there is no physical temple, where do people offer the Passover sacrifice?
- Ah yes – there is an even more fundamental question – if Christ is our Passover lamb, do the disciples even need to offer a physical lamb? – of course not

- There is no need for a physical temple

The physical temple was replaced
(by Christ and by His disciples)

- The Son of God described Himself as the Temple

John 2:19 destroy this temple and in 3 days I will raise it up
 20 it took 46 years to build this temple – you will raise it up in 3 days?
 21 He was speaking of His body
Rev. 21:22 I saw no temple – for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple

- The apostle Paul described the disciples as the Temple

1 Cor. 3:16 don't you know that you are the temple of God?
 17 the temple of God is holy – which temple you are
1 Cor. 6:19 do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?
2 Cor. 6:16 what agreement does the temple of God with idols? – for you are the
 temple of the living God
Eph. 2:19 you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the
 saints and members of the household of God
 20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets – Jesus
 Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone
 21 in whom the whole building (being fitted together) grows into a holy
 temple in the Lord
 22 in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in
 the Spirit

- The Son of God was the Lamb of God

John 1:29 John saw Jesus coming toward him – “Behold, the Lamb of God who
 takes away the sin of the world”
 36 next day – when he saw Jesus walking – “Behold, the Lamb of God”
Acts 8:32-33 Philip – reading from Isaiah 53:7-8
Heb. 13:20-21 the God of peace brought up our Lord Jesus Christ – through the blood of
 the everlasting covenant
1 Peter 1:19 [redeemed] – with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without
 blemish and without spot
Rev. 5:6 a Lamb as though it had been slain
 8 the 4 living creatures & 24 elders – fell down before the Lamb
 12 “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain . . .”
Rev. 7:14 made them white in the blood of the Lamb
Rev. 12:11 they overcame the devil – by the blood of the Lamb – and the word of
 their testimony – they did not love their lives to the death

- Next time – On the Night the Passover Lamb Was Betrayed

1 Cor. 11:23 on the same night in which He was betrayed