

# “Deliverance From Egypt—Part 3”

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BIG SANDY, Texas—At our Bible study on Wednesday night, I continued with the series leading up to the Spring Feast days. The title of the presentation was: “Deliverance From Egypt—Part 3.”

Since I was not able to give the Bible study last Wednesday and since I wanted to finish this series before the Spring Feast days, I combined two presentations. Therefore, the two subtitles were: “The Blood of the Lamb” and “Sandals on Your Feet.”

## **The blood of the Lamb**

The following verses are in the section (Exodus 12:1-20) of the Lord’s message to Moses.

- Exodus 12:3—On the 10th of the month, every man shall select a lamb for the household.
- Exodus 12:5—The lamb shall be without blemish.
- Exodus 12:6—On the 14th of the month, the family should kill the lamb at twilight.
- Exodus 12:7—The family was instructed to put some blood on the two doorposts.

The following verses are in the section (Exodus 12:21-27) of Moses’ message to the elders.

- Exodus 12:21-22—Moses instructed them to kill the Passover lamb and to put blood on the two doorposts.

The following verses are in the section (Exodus 12:28-39) describing the actual events.

- Exodus 12:28—The people followed the instructions.
- Exodus 12:29—The Lord struck the firstborn of Egypt.
- Exodus 12:31—Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron.

## **Blood during Hezekiah's Passover**

- 2 Chronicles 30:1—King Hezekiah sent to all Israel and Judah that they should come to the house of the Lord at Jerusalem to keep the Passover to the Lord God of Israel.
- 2 Chronicles 30:2-3—The king and his leaders agreed to keep the Passover in the second month, because the people were not consecrated.
- 2 Chronicles 30:15—They slaughtered the Passover lambs on the 14th day of the second month.
- 2 Chronicles 30:16—The priests sprinkled the blood received from the hand of the Levites.
- 2 Chronicles 30:18-20—When the multitude had not cleansed themselves, Hezekiah prayed for them—and the Lord listened to him.

## **Blood during Josiah's Passover**

- 2 Chronicles 35:1—King Josiah kept a Passover to the Lord in Jerusalem, and they slaughtered the Passover lambs on the 14th day of the first month.
- 2 Chronicles 35:7—King Josiah provided many animals—30,000 lambs and goats, 3,000 cattle.
- 2 Chronicles 35:8—Other leaders also gave animals willingly (2,600 sheep and 300 cattle) to the priests for the Passover offerings.
- 2 Chronicles 35:9—Leaders of the Levites gave animals (5,000 sheep and 500 cattle) for the Passover offerings.

## **Blood of the Son of God**

- John 1:29—When John saw the Son of God, he said: "Behold, the Lamb of God."
- John 19:30-34—After the Son of God died, the soldier did not break His legs. But he did pierce His side with a spear (causing blood and water to come out).
- Romans 5:6-8—The Son of God died for us while we were sinners.
- Romans 5:9—We were justified by His blood, and saved from (ultimate) wrath.
- Romans 5:10—We were reconciled to God through His death, and saved by His life.
- 1 Peter 1:18-19—We were redeemed by the precious blood of Christ—a Lamb without blemish.
- Revelation 5:12—Millions of voices said: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain."

■ Revelation 13:8—Those who worship the Beast do not have their names written in the Book of Life of the Lamb (slain from the foundation of the world).

### **Sandals on your feet**

Although this discussion deserved more time at a Bible study, I wanted to at least discuss it before the Days of Unleavened Bread. This is the historical reason for believers to be concerned about food leaven during the Days of Unleavened Bread.

- Exodus 12:1-20—These verses are a message from the Lord to Moses.
- Exodus 12:11—You shall eat with a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand—because you shall eat in haste.
- Exodus 12:14—This shall be a memorial.
- Exodus 12:28-39—These verses mentioned the actual events.
- Exodus 12:34—The people took their dough before it was leavened.
- Exodus 12:39—They baked unleavened cakes of dough, because they were driven out of Egypt.
- Exodus 13:3—Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt. Eat no leavened bread.
- Luke 17:31-36—The Son of God talked about the example of Lot's wife and the example of the early New Testament church.

### **Paul focused on a different lesson**

In the New Testament, Paul introduced a different lesson when discussing the Days of Unleavened Bread. Although his teaching was not a part of the historical lesson, his teaching is extremely valuable.

(Paul likened "leaven" to sin. Paul encouraged people to put out sin. Putting out sin should be a response to grace.)

- 1 Corinthians 5:6—Don't you know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump?
- 1 Corinthians 5:7—Purge out the old leaven, since you are truly unleavened (because of the Father and the Son and not by getting crumbs out of your house)—Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us.
- 1 Corinthians 5:8—As you keep the Feast, physical leaven is a symbol of the important lesson—avoid malice and wickedness, while reflecting sincerity and truth.