**PASSOVER**

**EXODUS 1-12**

**INTRO: The Hebrews in Egypt (1:1-12:36)**

**A. Progressive mistreatment of the Hebrew slaves (1:1-22)**

1. The tribes of Israel identified (1:1-7)
2. Pharoah (King of Egypt) who knew not Joseph (1:8)  (READ)
3. Growth of Hebrew population (1:9-10)  (READ)
4. Harsh treatment of Hebrew slaves in Egypt (1:11-14)  (READ)
5. Plan to destroy the Hebrews (1:15-22) (READ)

**B. Preparation for deliverance of Hebrew slaves (2:1-4:31)**

1. Moses born and saved from destruction (2:1-10)  (READ)
2. Moses kills an Egyptian and forsakes Egypt (2:11-14)
3. Moses in the land of Midian (2:15-22)
4. God takes knowledge of Israel’s sad plight (2:23-25)
5. God calls Moses at a burning bush (3:1-4:17)  (READ3:1-10, 4:18)
6. Moses agrees to go back to Egypt (4:18-26)
7. The Hebrews believe Moses and accept his leadership (4:27-31)

**C. The Israelites delivered from Egyptian bondage (5:1-15:21)**

1. Moses demands the release of the Israelites (5:1-4)  (READ)

 “Let my people go…” used 8 times
2. **Pharaoh’s answer**: Hebrews denied straw with which to make bricks (5:5-23)
3. Moses demand certified by miracle (5:23-7:12)  (READ7:1-9)
4. Pharaoh’s heart was hardened (7:13-14)
5. First plague: Blood (7:14-25)
6. Second plague: Frogs (8:1-15)
7. Third plague: Lice (8:16-19)
8. Fourth plague: Flies (8:20-32)
9. Fifth plague: Disease on Livestock (9:1-7)
10. Sixth plague: Boils (9:8-12)
11. Seventh plague: Hail (9:13-35
12. Eighth plague: Locusts (10:1-20)
13. Ninth plague: Darkness (10:21-29)
14. Death announced (11:1-10) (READ)

**D. Israel redeemed by the blood of a lamb -- Passover. (12:1-13:16)** **Christ**

**is our sacrifice Hebrews 10:4-10 (READ)**

1. Beginning of the year is changed (12:1-2)  (READ)
2. Passover instituted (12:3-20)  (READ)
3. Procedure for Passover ceremony (12:21-30)  (READ)
4. Unleavened bread (12:31-39) Also called the feast of matzah-7 days
5. Death of the firstborn (12:40-42)
6. Passover to be observed annually (12:43-50)

**CONCLUSION:**

* And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! **(John 1:36)**
* Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: **(1 Peter 1:18-19)**
* 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: **(1 Corinthians 5:7)**
* **FOUNDATION STONE**: The blood. It covered but did not take away the sin of Israel. Jesus blood takes away the sin of those who repent and come to Him.