

HOPE OF PASSOVER
Exodus 12
12-11-22

I. HOPE OF A LAMB

1. Without Blemish

Exodus 12:5 - *"Your lamb shall be without blemish..."*

2. Examined

Exodus 12:3 - *"...on the tenth day..."*

Exodus 12:6 - *"...and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day..."*

3. Killed

Exodus 12:6 - *"...the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs..."*

4. Killed at Twilight

Exodus 12:6 - *"...shall kill their lambs at twilight."*

5. Jesus is the Perfect Passover Lamb

1 Corinthians 5:7 - *"For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."*

II. THE HOPE OF PASSOVER IS...

1. Hope from the Curse

Curse = the curse of sin from the Garden

Genesis 3:16-19 – *"To the woman he said, 'I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be contrary to your husband, but he shall rule over you.' And to Adam he said, 'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.'"*

2. Hope from Slavery

Slavery = the slavery to our sin and shame

Galatians 5:1 – *"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery."*

GROWING DEEPER THIS WEEK

1. What did you think about the message this week? What stood out to you or challenged your thinking?
2. Why do you think Hope is so elusive in our world today?
3. Why do you think it was so important for God to connect Jesus with the Passover lamb? How does this help the congruency of the message of scripture?
4. The hope of Passover is that we are ultimately set free. How does knowing this affect the way you live at home, at work, or in the world?
5. Why do Christians run back into the bonds of sin? How do we combat this?

READ ROMANS 6:5-14

6. What does this passage in Romans communicate about the role of sin in a believer's life?
7. How does this passage in Romans communicate a message of hope to Christians?
8. How does the Gospel empower us to live lives of holiness?
9. How could you use the message this week to talk to an unsaved person about hope?
10. How do we live like we have an eternal living hope in our world today?