

THE PASSOVER (4)

Exodus 11:1-14:31

Key Verses: 12:12,13

"On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn--both men and animals--and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."

STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What had been Pharaoh's attitude from the beginning?(5:2) How had deliberate rejection of God's word affected him?
(7:13;8:15,19;9:12,34-35,10:20)
2. Read 11:1-8. What was God's final plague on Egypt? How were the Israelites to prepare for the Exodus? How had Moses changed?
(7-8)
3. Read 12:1-2. What does it mean that the Exodus marks the first month? Skim 12:3-11. How were they to choose, prepare, and eat the Passover lamb? What basic attitude must they have toward God's work of deliverance?
4. Read 12:12,13. What would God do? Skim 12:14-20. How was this event to be remembered? What was the importance of the blood? (12:21-23; Heb 9:22; Jn 1:29) What kind of faith did God want the people to have?
5. Read 12:24-28. How and why did Moses instruct them about keeping the Passover? See 12:43-50. What regulations regarding eating the Passover are given here? Why do you think those who eat the Passover must be circumcised?
6. Read 12:29-42. Describe that fateful night. What moved Pharaoh's hard heart? Describe the exodus. Read 13:1-16. What two ceremonies must be kept after they enter the promised land? For what purpose?
7. Read 13:17-14:12. Why did God not lead them by the short way to Canaan? What assured their hope? When Pharaoh pursued them, how did they reveal their slave mentality? Read 14:13-31. How did Moses show leadership? What happened?