Pastor Scott's Week 9 Notes

(Read Exodus 12:1-21)

1. Why do you think the lamb would have to be without blemish? (5)

Because God said so!

A proper sacrifice?

2. Describe how they were to prepare and eat the Passover meal? (7-11)

Roasted-quickly

Whole (head and legs and inner parts)- quickly

Dressed ready to go!

3. Why were they to eat unleavened bread and bitter herbs? (8, 15-20)

Because God said so!

Also,

4. Why would they eat it this way?

They were to eat it in haste!

They were preparing for the inevitable journey to freedom

5. What was the significance of the blood on the door posts/lintel?

Obedience to God!

Blood means something had to die for you!

6. What is the purpose of the Passover? (12-13)

Judgment on those not passed over

Redemption on those who are passed over

7. Who was this judgment for? (12, 22-23)

Egypt- their first born

The gods of Egypt

Those without the blood

8. Why would they relive this event every year?

Memorial Day!

Remind them of who the One True God is and what He did for them: Freedom and salvation

9. What was the penalty for not observing this event? (15, 19)

Cuff off from Israel- no longer part of the congregation of Israel

Since the Passover has clear symbolism for Christians today:

- 10. What significance does the hasty preparation and eating of the meal symbolize for Christians today? Be ready! Christ can return soon
- 11. What significance does the unleavened bread symbolize for Christians today?
- 12. What significance does the spotless lamb symbolize for Christians today?
- 13. What significance does the blood on the doorposts symbolize for Christians today?

- 14. What significance does the Passover symbolize for Christians today?
- 15. What significance does not being part of Passover symbolize for Christians today?

Takeaway:

Just as Israel needed someone else to free and rescue them, we too need a savior

Sticky Question: (Not for Small Group but for me to personally study)

What is the meaning of leaven and bitter herbs in the Bible?