

# OUT OF BONDAGE

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## TITLE: OUT OF DEATH'S GRIP—THE PASSOVER

*“Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said unto them, Draw out and take you a lamb according to your families, and kill the passover. 22 And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the bason, and strike the lintel and the two side posts with the blood that is in the bason; and none of you shall go out at the door of his house until the morning. 23 For the LORD will pass through to smite the Egyptians; and when he seeth the blood upon the lintel, and on the two side posts, the LORD will pass over the door, and will not suffer the destroyer to come in unto your houses to smite you. 24 And ye shall observe this thing for an ordinance to thee and to thy sons for ever. 25 And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service. 26 And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service? 27 That ye shall say, It is the sacrifice of the LORD'S passover, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when he smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses. And the people bowed the head and worshipped. 28 And the children of Israel went away, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.” (Exodus 12:21-28)*

INTRODUCTION \_\_\_\_\_

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**1. A Perfect** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)

**A. The** \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5)

A SPOTLESS LAMB

**Definition:** *without blemish*—sound (healthy), without spot (no blemishes, disease or skin problems), no defects whatsoever, no broken bones, nor blind or lame—perfect

**Quote:** “Think of it. In order for God to atone for man’s sin, someone had to subject Himself to death. Yet only one who had unlimited ability to atone for sin could do that, only a perfect man. He had to have unlimited ability to atone, because He would be shedding His blood for all humankind. He had to be perfect because God accepts only unblemished sacrifices. Who could do that? Only God. And God the Son shed His own blood for us (Acts 20:28).”—**Josh McDowell**

*“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; 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:” (1 Peter 1:18-19)*

*“And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me. 33 This he said, signifying what death he should die.” (John 12:32-33)*

#### A SACRIFICIAL LAMB

*“By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. 11 And every priest standeth daily ministering and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins: 12 But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;” (Hebrews 10:10-12)*

*“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? 15 And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance. 16 For where a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator.” (Hebrews 9:14-16)*

### B. The Blood \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 7)

**Definition:** *strike it*—to put upon, set, assign, designate

*“And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.” (Hebrews 9:22)*

## 2. A Planned \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 12-13)

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Disobedient (v. 12)

*“And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead.”*  
(Exodus 12:30)

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”* (Romans 6:23)

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ for the Obedient (v. 13)

*“And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.”* (Exodus 12:13)

**Definition:** *token*—a distinguishing mark, sign, banner, remembrance

## 3. A Perpetual \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 21-27)

### A. \_\_\_\_\_ by the Obedient (vv. 21-22)

PEOPLE WERE RESPONSIVE

PEOPLE DISPLAYED FAITH

### B. \_\_\_\_\_ in Its Message (vv. 25-27)

A HOLY DAY IS ESTABLISHED

**Definition:** *worshipped*—to bow down, prostrate oneself, show reverence

A PERSONAL WORSHIP IS FACILITATED

CONCLUSION \_\_\_\_\_

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*“And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. 25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had*

*supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. 26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.”*  
*(1 Corinthians 11:24-26)*



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