

#1286 The Mark of the Beast – Exodus 12: The Passover and the Killing of the Firstborn

Key Understanding: The purpose of the Passover has everything to do with the killing of the firstborn of the Egyptians.

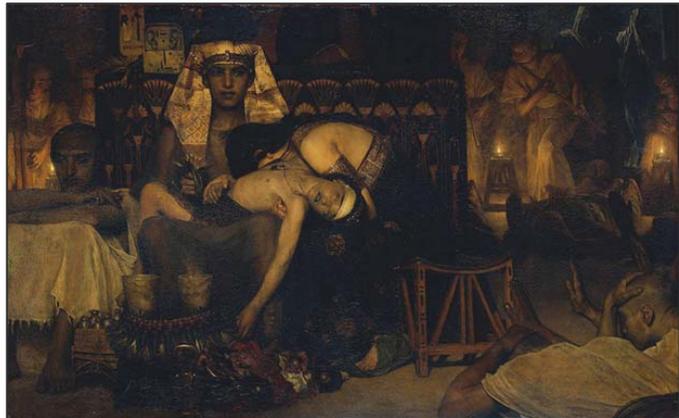
The Lord communicates to Moses about the Passover

*Exodus 12:11-14 (NIV) This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; **IT IS THE LORD'S PASSOVER.***

12 "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.

13 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.

14 "This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD — a lasting ordinance.



The death of Pharaoh's firstborn son

Moses communicates to Israel about the Passover

*Exodus 12:21-30 (NIV) Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and **SLAUGHTER THE PASSOVER LAMB.***

22 Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. Not one of you shall go out the door of his house until morning.

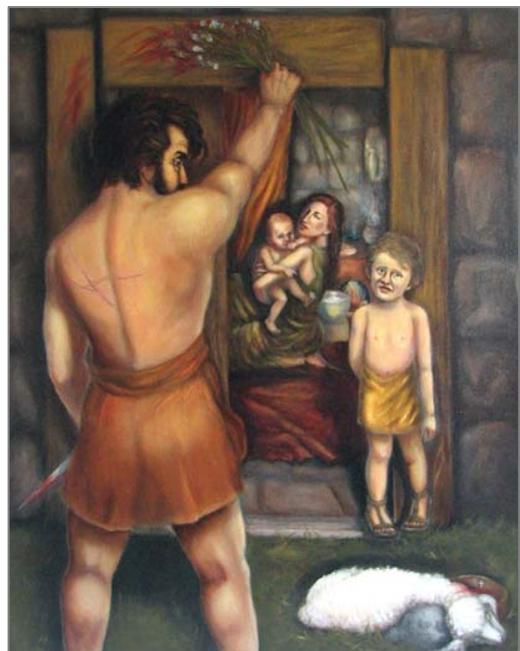
23 When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down.

24 "Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants.

25 When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony.

26 And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?'

*27 then tell them, '**IT IS THE PASSOVER SACRIFICE TO THE LORD, who PASSED OVER the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and***



spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.” Then the people bowed down and worshiped.
28 The Israelites did just what the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron.

29 **AT MIDNIGHT THE LORD STRUCK DOWN ALL THE FIRSTBORN IN EGYPT, from THE FIRSTBORN OF PHARAOH, who sat on the throne, to THE FIRSTBORN OF THE PRISONER, who was in the dungeon, and THE FIRSTBORN OF ALL THE LIVESTOCK as well.**

30 Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.



“ . . . and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead,” Exodus 12:30

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