

# Study QUESTIONS

## Ep.1224: Why Should Christians Care About Israel's Deliverance from Slavery?

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1. What does "Passover" mean? What was the tenth plague of Egypt? How did the Israelites escape the horrible effects of the tenth plague? (See Exodus 12:12-13) The first event on the new sacred calendar of Israel was to be what? The deliverance of Israel from Egypt foreshadowed what other greater deliverance?
2. What did the lamb symbolize? What is leaven? What does it symbolize? Why must we remove it as much as possible from our lives? (See Exodus 12:1-3, Esther 3:7, 1 Corinthians 5:7-8)
3. In preparation for Passover, a lamb is chosen on the 9<sup>th</sup> of Nisan. How was Jesus anointed or chosen as the Passover lamb? What were the requirements for the literal Passover lamb? Why did the chief priests plan to kill Jesus and Lazarus? (See Exodus 12:3-5, John 12:3-11, 11:45-53) Compare the similarities between the Passover lamb and Jesus. Define "redeem." What is the appropriate payment for the value of humanity? (See Exodus 12:4-5, 1 Peter 1:18-19, Matthew 22:39)
4. How did Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on the 10<sup>th</sup> of Nisan correspond to the Passover lamb? How did the Pharisees view Jesus' popularity? Why did Jesus enter Jerusalem this way? How does Zechariah 9 describe Jesus' role? (See John 11:4, 12:12-19, Zechariah 9:9-11, Matthew 23:38)
5. Why was blood needed for the deliverance of Israel from Egypt? Why did the blood sacrifices have to be offered year-by-year? What was necessary for this? (See Exodus 12:7,12-13, Leviticus 17:11, Hebrews 10:1-7) Who was saved by the sprinkling of the lamb's blood on the lintels and doorposts in Egypt? Who was saved the next day? Who is saved by Jesus' blood? Compare the deliverance of the firstborn and the nation of Israel to the deliverance of the world by Jesus. (See Exodus 12:23,51, Romans 5:18-19, John 1:29, Hebrews 12:22-23)
6. How does Jesus' sacrifice fit with the description of the Passover lamb being consumed completely, along with the unleavened bread and bitter herbs? Does Jesus' sacrifice need to be repeated? (See Hebrews 5:7-9, 9:12, 10:1,4,10,12, Numbers 9:12, John 19:32-33)
7. What does the term "firstborn" mean? If there is a *first* (born), what does this imply? Who were the firstborn in the original Passover? Who are the firstborn of the Lamb of God? What did the deliverance of the firstborn mean to Israel? What does the deliverance of the "church of the firstborn" mean to the world? (See Numbers 3:11-13, Hebrews 10:10)
8. What role does Jesus take with his followers in regards to the Father? What role does Jesus take with the rest of mankind and his Father? What is *our* role as this chosen firstborn race? Why did all these things have to happen this way? (See 1 Timothy 2:5-6, 1 Peter 2:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:18) Meditate on Jesus and the depth of his sacrifice. Have his selfless actions made a difference in your life? (See Isaiah 53:4-5, Revelation 5:12)