

# The Passover Lamb

**Gen 3:21** The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

**Gen 4:4** Abel, on his part also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of their fat portions. And the LORD had regard for Abel and for his offering;

**Gen 8:20** Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

**Gen 22:7-8** Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?"

<sup>8</sup> Abraham said, "God will <sup>1</sup>provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together.

## I. The Picture (in preparation)

### Exodus 12

**Ps. 34:19-20** Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup> He keeps all his bones, <sup>9</sup>Not one of them is broken.

**Isa 53:6-7** All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

**Jer 11:18-19** Moreover, the LORD made it known to me and I knew it; Then You showed me their deeds.

<sup>19</sup> But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter; And I did not know that they had devised plots against me, *saying*, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, And let us cut him off from the land of the living, That his name be remembered no more."

**Luk 2:40-41** The Child continued to grow and become strong, increasing in wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

<sup>41</sup> Now His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover.

### Identification of the Person-Lamb

**Joh 1:28-29** <sup>28</sup> These things took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

**Joh 1:35-37** <sup>35</sup> Again the next day John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as He walked, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

## II. The Person (in fulfillment)

### The Person-Lamb approaching the appointed time

**Joh 2:13-15** <sup>13</sup> The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup> And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated *at their tables*.

<sup>15</sup> And He made a scourge of cords, and drove *them* all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables;

**Mat 26:2** <sup>2</sup>"You know that after two days the Passover is coming, and the Son of Man is *to be handed over* for crucifixion."

### The last Passover with the picture-lamb

**Luk 22:7-8** <sup>7</sup>Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

<sup>8</sup> So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat it."

**Luk 22:14-16** <sup>14</sup> When the hour had come, He reclined *at the table*, and the apostles with Him.

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;

<sup>16</sup> for I say to you, I shall never again eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God."

### Connecting the picture with the Person

**Isa 53:7** <sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and He was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to slaughter, And like a sheep that is silent before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.

**Isa 50:5-7** <sup>5</sup> The Lord GOD has opened My ear; And I was not disobedient Nor did I turn back.

<sup>6</sup> I gave My back to those who strike *Me*, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.

<sup>7</sup> For the Lord GOD helps Me, Therefore, I am not disgraced; Therefore, I have set My face like flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.

**1Pe 1:18-19** <sup>18</sup> knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers,

<sup>19</sup> but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, *the blood* of Christ.

### The Person-Lamb is offered

**Joh 18:28** <sup>28</sup> Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas into the Praetorium, and it was early; and they themselves did not enter into the Praetorium so that they would not be defiled, but might eat the Passover.

**Joh 19:14-15** <sup>14</sup> Now it was the day of preparation for the Passover; it was about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, "Behold, your King!" <sup>15</sup> So they cried out, "Away with *Him*, away with *Him*, crucify Him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar."

## The picture speaks again

**Joh 19:31-33** <sup>31</sup> Then the Jews, because it was the day of preparation, so that the bodies would not remain on the cross on the Sabbath (for that Sabbath was a high day), asked Pilate that their legs might be broken, and *that* they might be taken away.

<sup>32</sup> So the soldiers came, and broke the legs of the first man and of the other who was crucified with Him;

<sup>33</sup> but coming to Jesus, when they saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

**Joh 19:36** <sup>36</sup> For these things came to pass to fulfill the Scripture, "NOT A BONE OF HIM SHALL BE BROKEN."

## The new Passover

**Mat 26:26** <sup>26</sup> While they were eating, Jesus took *some* bread, and after a blessing, He broke *it* and gave *it* to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is My body."

## The Person-Lamb is so different that the picture lamb

**Isa 53:10-12** <sup>10</sup> But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting *Him* to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see <sup>9</sup>*His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

<sup>11</sup> As a result of the anguish of His soul, He will see *it and* be satisfied; By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, I will allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

**Rev 1:17-18** <sup>17</sup> When I saw Him, I fell at His feet like a dead man. And He placed His right hand on me, saying, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last,

<sup>18</sup> and the living One; and I was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of death and of Hades.

**Rev 5:6** <sup>6</sup> And I saw between the throne (with the four living creatures) and the elders a Lamb standing, as if slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God, sent out into all the earth.

**Rev 5:9** <sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the book and to break its seals; for You were slain, and purchased for God with Your blood *men* from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

**Rev 5:11-13** <sup>11</sup> Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels around the throne and the living creatures and the elders; and the number of them was myriads of myriads, and thousands of thousands,

<sup>12</sup> saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."

<sup>13</sup> And every created thing which is in heaven and on the earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all things in them, I heard saying, "To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, *be* blessing and honor and glory and dominion forever and ever."