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## The Twelve Laws that Govern Health and Healing

### The Passover Lamb

Course 13 Lesson 11

## Scriptures

1 Corinthians 5:7b For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

The Apostle Paul compares Jesus to the Passover Lamb. To understand what the Apostle Paul meant we have to study the first Passover (*Exodus 12:1-42*).

God raised up Moses to deliver the children of Israel from the Egyptians. They were put in bondage by Pharaoh the king of Egypt. God told Moses to go to Pharaoh and demand that he let His people go. Pharaoh would not listen to Moses. Therefore God judged Egypt with ten horrible plagues.

The last plague was to kill all the firstborn. God instructed Moses to tell the Israelites to take a lamb and kill it. Put the blood of the lamb on the door posts of their houses. They were instructed to roast the lamb and then eat it. On a certain day the Destroyer would come at midnight and kill all the firstborn in Egypt.

The day came and Moses instructed the Israelites to kill the lamb and put the blood of the lamb on the door posts of their houses. They were instructed to go into the house and not come out until the death angel passed over them. They were also instructed to eat the Passover lamb. That night at midnight the Destroyer came through the land and killed all the firstborn in Egypt except for the ones who had the blood on their door posts. The Destroyer passed over their houses and they were safe. The next day Pharaoh let the people go.

Moses instructed the Israelites to ask the Egyptians for their wealth. They gave them their silver, gold, jewelry, clothing, animals and everything the Israelites asked for. They left with the wealth of Egypt. After they ate the Passover lamb everyone was healed and strengthened in their physical bodies.

Psalms 105:37 7 He also brought them out with silver and gold, And there was none feeble among His tribes.

The Passover is a picture of what took place on the cross. Egypt is a picture of the world (man separated from God). Pharaoh is a picture of Satan. Israel is a picture of mankind. Moses is a picture of Jesus. The Passover lamb is a picture of Jesus dying on the cross. Man is born in sin separated from God. He is ruled by Satan who oppresses him and afflicts him.

Just as God sent Moses to deliver the Israelites from Egypt and the bondage of Pharaoh he sent Jesus to deliver man from his sin nature and the oppression of Satan. The ten judgments are a picture of the Ten Commandments, which represents the Law of Moses. The Ten Commandments brought a curse on them (*Romans 7:10*).

The judgment that fell on the Egyptians is a picture of the curse that fell on all those who broke the Ten Commandments. The Passover lamb is a picture of Jesus on the cross. God's judgment for sin fell on the lamb and it was killed. The innocent blood of the lamb was placed on the door posts of their houses. When the judgment for sin came it saw the blood and passed over the Israelites. The Passover lamb was their substitute. It took their place. God judged the lamb instead of judging his people for their sins. The blood of the lamb atoned for their sins. Therefore they were considered justified and forgiven of their sins.

On the cross all of man's sins fell on Jesus. God judged Jesus for our sins. He was our substitute. His innocent blood is on the door post of our hearts. When we commit a sin and God's righteous judgment comes to punish us with the curse it sees the blood on our hearts and passes over us.

God's judgment can never come on a believer because the innocent blood of the Lamb of God is on our hearts. Jesus, our substitute, has already been punished for all our sins therefore it would be unjust for God to count our sins against us or to punish us for our sins.

Jesus' blood justifies us. We are forgiven of all our sins. If you are a Christian the blood of Jesus is on the door post of your heart. No curse can legally come on you. No sickness/disease can legally come on you. If you are weak, sick or dying an early death it is because you do not understand that Jesus is your Passover Lamb. You are not discerning the Lord's body (*1 Corinthians 11:29-30*). You are not discerning how much God loves you and what he did for you on the cross.

The Passover Lamb is a beautiful picture of God's amazing grace. After they ate the Passover lamb they were free. They were delivered from Egypt and Pharaoh. They left healed and prosperous.

This is only a picture. We have the real thing. Jesus delivered us from sin. He delivered us from Satan's dominion (*Colossians 1:13*). He has purchased healing and abundant prosperity for his children (*3 John 2*). If God blessed Israel through a picture how much more will he bless you who believe in the real thing, Jesus Christ!

The foundation of the New Covenant is forgiveness of sin.

In the Last Supper Jesus took the cup and he said, this cup is my blood which is shed for the forgiveness of sin.

Eating the lamb is a picture of eating Christ. Jesus said unless you eat my body and drink my blood you have no life in you (*John 6:53-59*). He said if you eat my flesh and drink my blood you will abide in me and have eternal life. Jesus said the words that he spoke are spiritual (*John 6:63*). He was not talking about literally eating his flesh. He was talking about receiving the truths concerning your redemption in your heart. When you meditate on the truth that Jesus bore your sickness/diseases and carried your pains (*Isaiah 53:4*) you are feeding on his body. Jesus' broken body is the children's bread. Meditating on these truths and then confessing them