

Jesus: The Lamb Who Takes Away The Sin of The World

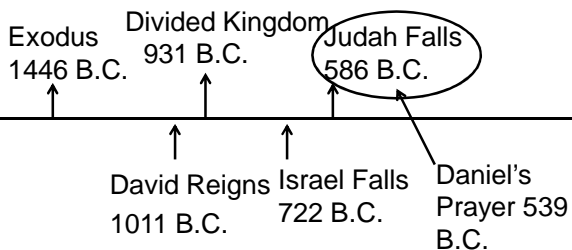
A Look At The Significance Of Jesus' Passion Week



The History of The Passover Lamb

Exodus 12:1-3, 5 Now the LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, "This month shall be the beginning of months for you; it is to be the first month of the year to you. "Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying, 'On the tenth of this month they are each one to take a lamb for themselves, according to their fathers' households, a lamb for each household...your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old..."

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Daniel 9:24 "Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*."

$$70 \times 7 = 490 \text{ years}$$

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Daniel 9:25-26a "So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince *there will be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks... Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing...

490 years

$$7 + 62 = 69 \text{ weeks} = 483 \text{ years (173,880 days)}$$

March 5th 444 B.C. ---- March 30th 33 A.D.

10th Nisan, 33 A.D. – Lamb Selection Day!

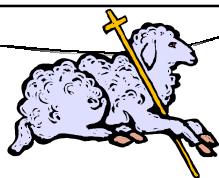
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Luke 19:37-39 As soon as He was approaching, near the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the miracles which they had seen, shouting: "BLESSED IS THE KING WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD; Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, rebuke Your disciples."

They Wanted A Warrior – Not A Lamb!

Luke 19:41-44 When He approached *Jerusalem*, He saw the city and wept over it, saying, "If you had known in this day, even you, the things which make for peace! But now they have been hidden from your eyes. "For the days will come upon you when your enemies will throw up a barricade against you, and surround you and hem you in on every side, and they will level you to the ground and your children within you... because you did not recognize the time of your visitation.

Lesson:1



➤What about you? Have you selected Jesus as your lamb?

"Behold, now is the favorable time, behold, now is the day of salvation" 2nd Cor. 6:2

The Passover

Exodus 12:5-7,13 Your lamb shall be an unblemished male a year old; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. 'You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight. 'Moreover, they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses in which they eat it...and **when I see the blood I will pass over you...**

The Passion Week

10th Monday: "Triumphal Entry"

11th Tuesday: Jesus curses the fig tree

12th Wednesday: Olivet Discourse

13th Thursday: Last supper, betrayal, arrested

14th Friday: Jesus is tried, crucified, and buried

15th Saturday: Jesus is in the tomb

16th Sunday: Jesus raises Himself / Is raised!

Galilean reckoning: Sunrise to Sunrise

Judean reckoning: Sunset to Sunset

Jesus Is Crucified

Matthew 27:45-46 Now from the sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour. About the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, "ELI, ELI, LAMA SABACHTHANI?" that is, "MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"

Phlegon: "the greatest eclipse of the sun" and that "it became night in the sixth hour of the day (noon) so that stars even appeared in the heavens. There was a great earthquake in Bithynia..." (Paul Maier, *Pontius Pilate*, 101).

Jesus' Substitutionary Atonement

Matthew 27:48-51 Immediately one of them ran, and taking a sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and gave Him a drink. But the rest of *them* said, "Let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him." And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth shook and the rocks were split.

What Did Jesus' Death Accomplish?

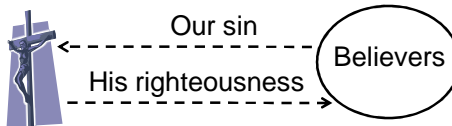
Jesus was our substitute. He took the punishment for sin that we deserve.

Romans 3:23-25a for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood **through faith**.

What Did Jesus' Death Accomplish?

Jesus death on the cross finished His fulfillment of perfect obedience to the law. This righteousness can be ours by faith.

2 Corinthians 5:21 He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



Lesson: 2

Do not be deceived! Jesus' substitutionary death on the cross is the only means of salvation!

The Feast Of First Fruits

Leviticus 23:9-11 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to the sons of Israel and say to them, 'When you enter the land which I am going to give to you and reap its harvest, then you shall bring in the sheaf of the first fruits of your harvest to the priest. 'He shall wave the sheaf before the LORD for you to be accepted; on the day after the sabbath the priest shall wave it.

Jesus: The "First Fruits" of The Resurrection

14th Nisan – Friday – Passover

15th Nisan – Saturday – Unleavened Bread

16th Nisan – Sunday – Feast of First Fruits

1 Corinthians 15:3-5 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.

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1 Corinthians 15:6-8, 20 After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also... But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who are asleep.