

## CHRIST IS OUR PASSOVER – Part 4

The Temple and the Lamb

3/27/24

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Recently, I began a 7-part series to end shortly before we commemorate the suffering and death of our Savior on Sunday, April 21
- Title – Christ Is Our Passover – Part 4
- Subtitle – “The Temple and the Lamb”
- Keynote scripture for the series = 1 Corinthians 5:7

1 Cor. 5:7                      “For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us”

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1. Deliverance From Slavery
  2. The Exodus Passover was a Domestic Event
  3. The Passover Became a Sanctuary Event
  4. The Temple and the Lamb
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- A brief reminder

Luke 2:41	His parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover
42	and when He was 12 years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast
46	when they returned to Jerusalem – they found Him in the temple
Matt. 27:45	6 <sup>th</sup> hour to 9 <sup>th</sup> hour – (noon to 3:00 p.m.) – darkness over all the land
46	9 <sup>th</sup> hour – (3:00 p.m.) – He died
51	veil of the temple – was torn in two – from top to bottom

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- So – if there is no physical temple, where do people offer the Passover sacrifice?
  - Ah yes – there is an even more fundamental question – if Christ is our Passover lamb, do the disciples even need to offer a physical lamb? – of course not
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- There is no need for a physical temple  
The physical temple was replaced  
(by Christ and by His disciples)
- The Son of God described Himself as the Temple

John 2:19               destroy this temple and in 3 days I will raise it up  
                   20               it took 46 years to build this temple – you will raise it up in 3 days?  
                   21               He was speaking of His body  
 Rev. 21:22             I saw no temple – for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple

·                   The apostle Paul described the disciples as the Temple

1 Cor. 3:16             don't you know that you are the temple of God?  
                   17             the temple of God is holy – which temple you are  
 1 Cor. 6:19             do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?  
 2 Cor. 6:16             what agreement does the temple of God with idols? – for you are the  
                                   temple of the living God  
 Eph. 2:19             you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the  
                                   saints and members of the household of God  
                   20             having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets – Jesus  
                                   Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone  
                   21             in whom the whole building (being fitted together) grows into a holy  
                                   temple in the Lord  
                   22             in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in  
                                   the Spirit

·                   The Son of God was the Lamb of God

John 1:29             John saw Jesus coming toward him – “Behold, the Lamb of God who  
                                   takes away the sin of the world”  
                   36             next day – when he saw Jesus walking – “Behold, the Lamb of God”  
 Acts 8:32-33           Philip – reading from Isaiah 53:7-8  
 Heb. 13:20-21       the God of peace brought up our Lord Jesus Christ – through the blood of  
                                   the everlasting covenant  
 1 Peter 1:19           [redeemed] – with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without  
                                   blemish and without spot  
 Rev. 5:6             a Lamb as though it had been slain  
                   8             the 4 living creatures & 24 elders – fell down before the Lamb  
                   12             “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain . . .”  
 Rev. 7:14             made them white in the blood of the Lamb  
 Rev. 12:11            they overcame the devil – by the blood of the Lamb – and the word of  
                                   their  
                                   testimony – they did not love their lives to the death

·                   Next time – On the Night the Passover Lamb Was Betrayed

1 Cor. 11:23           on the same night in which He was betrayed