

**Christ the Passover Lamb
Exodus and Romans
Study Questions**

On the night that God rescued His people from slavery, they were saved from death by the blood of the Passover lamb (Exodus 12:1-51.) I Corinthians 5:7 says “...*Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.*” How is Jesus our Passover Lamb?

Jesus was crucified during Passover week (Mark 15). His life and death fulfilled multiple Old Testament prophecies (for example, Psalm 22 and Isaiah 53), including that our lives would be protected by his death. (Isaiah 53:5). Paul’s letter to the Romans makes it clear that Jesus both saved us from death and rescued us from slavery to sin.

Questions for the text:

1. What was the state of the Israelites in Egypt before the Passover night? (Exodus 1:8-14)

What did it take for the Pharaoh to release them from slavery? (Exodus 12:29-31)

How did the Israelites avoid the plague of death? (Exodus 12:3, 6-7, 23)

2. What is the state of all humanity without Christ? (Romans 3:23, 6:6)

What is the result of sin? (Romans 6:16)

How are we saved from that death? (Romans 3:25)¹

3. For what purpose were the Israelites to be released from slavery? (Exodus 8:1)

Questions for you:

1. Have you ever considered yourself a slave to sin? In what ways have you offered yourself to sinful impulses?

2. Consider what happened in Exodus 12 and Mark 15. What does it mean to you that Christ offers himself to be your Passover Lamb? What is your response?

3. Given what you saw in Exodus, for what purpose are we saved? (Also see I Peter 2:9.) How does that compare with your own goals for life?

The story is not over with Jesus’s death. Read Luke 23:50-24:9. He is risen!

¹It’s not that we don’t *die*, but we also have eternal life so death is not our final state.