**THE LORD’S PASSOVER**

Exodus 12:1-13:16

Key Verse 12:27 “then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians,’ Then the people bowed down and worshiped.”

1. Why did Pharaoh refuse to listen even after the first 9 plagues? What would the Lord do to cause Pharaoh to drive out the Israelites from Egypt? (11:1-5)

2. Why did the Lord tell the Israelites to make this month the first month of the year? (12:2) How were the Israelites to prepare for the tenth plague on Egypt? (12:3-11) How were the Israelites to eat their last meal in Egypt? (12:11, cf. 12:34,39)

3. What was the importance of the blood of the lamb? (12:12-13, 23) How does it foreshadow what Jesus would do on the cross? (cf. John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7)

4. What happened at midnight for Pharaoh to let the Israelites go? (12:29-39) Why did the Israelites keep vigil in honor of the Lord for the generations to come? (12:42)

5. How were the Israelites to commemorate the day of Passover? What is the significance of bread without yeast? (12:14-20; 13:6-10) Why did the Israelites consecrate their firstborn sons? (13:1-2, 12-13)

6. Why was it so important that the Israelites remember how the Lord brought them up out of Egypt? (12:26-28; 13:14-16) Why is it so important for us to remember God’s grace of delivering us from sin through the blood of Christ, our Passover Lamb? (13:9)