

“WORD OF LIFE”

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42. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (22) –

In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

O 13. The **Passover**, Including the Passover Lamb

Hymns: # 196; 1131 / # 116 / # 55

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure]

Exo.12:3-11 - Speak to all the assembly of Israel..., On the tenth of this month **each man** shall

- take a **lamb** according to his fathers’ house ...
- take some of the **blood** and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the **houses** ...
- eat the **flesh** in that night, roasted with fire, ...
- eat it with **unleavened bread** with bitter **herbs**.

It is Jehovah’s **passover**.

[Fulfillment]

1Cor. 5:7 - **Purge out** the old leaven that you may be a new lump, even as you are unleavened; for our **Passover**, **Christ**, also has been sacrificed.,

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ The **Passover** is a type of **Christ** - 1 Cor. 5:7

➤ The **Passover** portrayed in Exodus 12 is a clear type of **Christ** in **redemption**.

- The word “**Passover**” **indicates** that the **judgment** of God **passes over** us.
- In Exodus 12:13 the Lord says, “*When I see the blood, I will **pass over** you.*”
 - The **blood** of the Passover lamb had been **sprinkled** on the **lintel** and the **doorposts** of their houses.
 - When God saw the **blood sprinkled** on the lintel and the doorposts, He **passed over** the children of Israel.
 - The **house** was to be their **covering** under which and in which they could **eat the flesh** of the **Passover lamb**.

➤ In 1 Corinthians 5:7 Paul says that **Christ** our **Passover** is sacrificed for us.

- **Christ** is our **Passover**; He is every aspect of the **Passover**:
 - the **lamb**, the **flesh**, the **blood**, the unleavened **bread**, and the **herbs** but also the **house**
- **Christ** our Passover, was sacrificed on the cross for our **redemption** and **reconciliation** to God.
 - The **Passover** is related not only to the **blood** but to Christ Himself, He Himself becomes our **Passover**.
 - Christ is the **house** that covers us, He is our **Passover**.
 - Our **Passover** is based on Christ; as our Redeemer, **Christ** was **judged for us**.

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ Christ, our Passover Lamb,

- ✓ “*shall be without blemish.*” – to be **perfect**
- ✓ “*a male of the first year.*” – to be **fresh** and not to be used for any other purpose.
- ✓ was examined for four days – found **no fault** whatever in Him (John 18:38; 19:4, 6).
- ✓ “*The whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it*” – **we all had a part** in killing Him.
- ✓ “*They shall take of the blood, and put it on the two side posts and on the lintel*” – for **redemption**
- ✓ “*of the houses, wherein they shall eat it*” – to be eaten for **life supply**
- ✓ “*roasted with fire.*” – signifies God’s holy wrath exercised in **judgment**.

✚ **Christ** is not only the Lamb of the Passover but the very **Passover** itself. Christ was sacrificed on the cross for our redemption and reconciliation to God. Now we may enjoy Him as a feast before God. Because we are in Christ, He Himself **becomes** our **Passover**. Our Passover is based on Christ.

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Hymn 196

- 1 **Lord**, the ancient **types**
and **symbols**
As our all Thyself **portrayed**;
As was **shadowed** in those **figures**,
Real to us Thou now art made.
Contemplating such a **picture**,
As we on its wonders gaze,
How we marvel at Thy **riches**
And our song of worship raise.
- 2 **Lord**, Thou art our true **Passover**,
God **passed over us** thru Thee;
By Thyself and Thy **redemption**
We with **God** have harmony.
Thou, the **Lamb of God**,
redeemedst us
With Thyself and with Thy **blood**;
We apply Thy **blood**, our ransom,
Eating Thee, our real food.

Hymn 1131

- 1 In a low **dungeon**, hope we had none;
Tried to believe,
but faith didn't come;
God, our sky clearing,
Jesus appearing,
We by **God** were **transfused**!
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Chorus:

Propitiation made by the **blood**,
Jesus' redemption bought us for **God**!
No condemnation, **justification**!
We have **peace** toward **God**!
We have **peace** toward **God**!

- 2 Born into **Adam**, **dying** we were;
We had a **sickness** no one could cure.
God, His **Son sending**,
old Adam ending;
He is dead, we are **free**!
He is dead, **we are free**!
- 3 Now we're rejoicing,
standing in **grace**,
Oh hallelujah! Sin is erased!
God, in us flowing,
in our hearts growing,
We are **saved** in His life!
We are **saved** in His life!

Hymn 116

- 1 How wonderful **redemption** is,
My gracious **Lord**, in Thee!
Not seen, nor heard,
nor e'er conceived
What Thou hast done for me!
Thou art divine, mysterious,
Beyond my grandest phrase!
Redemption is so marvellous,
Beyond all pow'r to praise!
- 2 For us Thou on the **Cross**
wast **pierced**,
And **blood** and **water** streamed;
That life divine be giv'n to us,
That we may be **redeemed**.
Thy precious **blood**
has made us clean,
That we accepted be;
Regenerated by Thy life,
We now are one with Thee.
- 3 Thou art the **grain** divine that **died**
The **many grains** to bear,
Which, blent and formed,
Thy **Body** are.
And all Thy nature share.
We are the **increase** of Thyself,
And Thou our content art;
Through us Thou livest
and dost move
And **manifested** art.
- 4 Since we're Thy **Body**,
Thou may come
And settle down in us;
In us Thou may obtain Thy home
And we become Thy trust.
Thy heart to satisfy and please,
We are Thy **counterpart**,
Now in one **Body** with Thyself,
Enjoying all Thou art.
- 5 While in **remembrance** now we meet
And here the **symbols** see,
For Thy **redemption** great and full
We're filled with praise to Thee.
Since we are made Thy **Body, Lord**,
Thy **dwelling place** and **bride**,
We would give thanks
and worship Thee
And in Thy praise abide.

Hymn 55

- 1 O **God** our **Father**,
we would come to Thee
In virtue of our Savior's
precious **blood**;
All distance gone,
our souls by grace **set free**,
We worship Thee,
our **Father** and our **God**.
- 2 We would, O **God**,
present before Thy face
The fragrant name
of Thy beloved **Son**;
By faith we view Him through
Thy boundless **grace**,
Which, by His **dying**,
He for us has won.
- 3 Thy joy in Him
who is with Thee **we share**;
Our hearts delight
in Thy **delight** in Him;
Chiefest of thousands,
fairer than the fair;
His **glory** nought can tarnish,
nought can dim.
- 4 We bow in worship
now before Thy throne,
By **faith** the Object of
Thy **love** would see;
Who, in the midst,
His brethren's song doth lead.
To Him, our Savior,
shall the **glory** be!