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Exodus 12:2-13 (NKJV)

**2**“This month *shall be* your beginning of months; it *shall be* the first month of the year to you.

**3**Speak to all the congregation of Israel, saying: ‘On the tenth of this month every man shall take for himself a lamb, according to the house of *his* father, a lamb for a household.

**4**And if the household is too small for the lamb, let him and his neighbor next to his house take *it* according to the number of the persons; according to each man’s need you shall make your count for the lamb.

**5**Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take *it* from the sheep or from the goats.

**6**Now you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month. Then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at twilight.

**7**And they shall take *some* of the blood and put *it* on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.

**8**Then they shall eat the flesh on that night; roasted in fire, with unleavened bread *and* with bitter *herbs* they shall eat it.

**9**Do not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted in fire—its head with its legs and its entrails.

**10**You shall let none of it remain until morning, and what remains of it until morning you shall burn with fire.

**11**And thus you shall eat it: *with* a belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. So you shall eat it in haste. It *is* the Lord’s Passover.

**12**‘For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I *am* the Lord.

**13**Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you *are.* And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy *you* when I strike the land of Egypt.

*The blood on the doorposts was a sign of their faith in God and their obedience to Him.*

# Exodus 12:31-33 (NKJV)

**31**Then he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, “Rise, go out from among my people, both you and the children of Israel. And go, serve the Lord as you have said.

**32**Also take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me also.”

**33**And the Egyptians urged the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste. For they said, “We *shall* all *be* dead.”

*God has provided and will continue to provide deliverance for His people. This was a tome of bondage to deliverance for the Israelites, they went from slavery to freedom. God knows how to deliver His people.*

# 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 (NKJV)

**7**Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

**8**Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened *bread* of sincerity and truth.

*Leaven represented sin in people’s lives. This was a chance to clean out any sin that may have been in their life and honor God. We are new creatures in Christ. 2 Cor 5:17.*

# John 1:29 (NKJV)

**29**The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

*Our protection and deliverance is the Blood of the Lamb.*

# Mark 14:12-25 (NKJV)

**12**Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover *lamb,* His disciples said to Him, “Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?”

**13**And He sent out two of His disciples and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man will meet you carrying a pitcher of water; follow him.

**14**Wherever he goes in, say to the master of the house, ‘The Teacher says, “Where is the guest room in which I may eat the Passover with My disciples?” ’

**15**Then he will show you a large upper room, furnished *and* prepared; there make ready for us.”

**16**So His disciples went out, and came into the city, and found it just as He had said to them; and they prepared the Passover.

**17**In the evening He came with the twelve.

**18**Now as they sat and ate, Jesus said, “Assuredly, I say to you, one of you who eats with Me will betray Me.”

**19**And they began to be sorrowful, and to say to Him one by one, “*Is* it I?” And another *said,* “*Is* it I?” **20**He answered and said to them, “*It is* one of the twelve, who dips with Me in the dish. **21**The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had never been born.” **22**And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke *it,* and gave *it* to them and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”**23**Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave *it* to them, and they all drank from it.  **24**And He said to them, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.  **25**Assuredly, I say to you, I will no longer drink of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

# Isaiah 59:1 (NKJV)

**59**Behold, the Lord’s hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear.

# 2 Timothy 1:12 (NKJV)

**12**For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

# 1 Samuel 2:30 (NKJV)

**30**Therefore the Lord God of Israel says: ‘I said indeed *that* your house and the house of your father would walk before Me forever.’ But now the Lord says: ‘Far be it from Me; for those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed.

# Isaiah 54:17 (NKJV)

**17**No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue *which* rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This *is* the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness *is* from Me,” Says the Lord.