

Moving Forward in Faithfulness

The Gospel in the Old Testament

Exodus 12

Passover

A. As the New Testament is inspired by God for the purpose of the Gospel, so the Old Testament is also the inspired Word of God and profoundly points toward the gospel of Jesus Christ.

1. God Instructs Moses and Aaron (vv 1 - 11)
2. Moses and Aaron tell of God's Coming Judgment (vv 12-13)
3. The Passover — A Memorial (vv 21-27)

B. Salvation is not determined by the intensity of one's faith or actions but by the placing of one's faith in the blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ, our Passover Lamb.

1. Reflect on how His blood purifies our souls (Isaiah 1:18).
2. Have confidence in Christ's perfect provision (Hebrews 9:28, 10:12).
3. Bring to Him all doubts, fears, and sorrows (Hebrews 9:13-15).
4. Hold fast to Him who is faithful (Hebrews 10:23)
5. Encourage one another (Hebrews 10:22-25)
6. Remember Christ Jesus in the elements of Communion (Luke 22:19-20, 1 Cor. 10:16-17)



Behold, the Lamb of God, A Responsive Reading
from: Isaiah 53:3-7; John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:18-19; Rev. 5:11-12 (ESV, CJB)

LEADER: Then I looked, and I heard the sound of a vast number of angels — thousands and thousands, millions and millions! They were all around the throne, the living beings and the elders; and they shouted out:

ALL: “Worthy is the slaughtered Lamb to receive power, riches, wisdom, strength, honor, glory, and praise!”

LEADER: For He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

ALL: as one from whom men hide their faces
He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

LEADER: He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth;

ALL: Like a lamb led to be slaughtered.

LEADER: In fact, it was our diseases He bore, our pains from which He suffered; yet we regarded Him as punished, stricken and afflicted by God.

ALL: But He was wounded because of our crimes, crushed because of our sins;

LEADER: the disciplining that makes us whole fell on Him, and by His bruises we are healed.

ALL: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

LEADER: You should be aware that the ransom paid to free you from the worthless way of life which your fathers passed on to you did not consist of anything perishable like silver or gold –

ALL: – on the contrary, it was the costly, bloody, sacrificial death of the Messiah, as of a lamb without defect or spot.

LEADER: “Behold, the Lamb of God –

ALL: “– who takes away the sin of the world!”