

## The Feasts of the LORD: Part 2: The Passover

### **I. Introduction and Background**

- 1. Genesis 15:7:** <sup>7</sup> He also said to him, “I am the LORD, who brought you out of Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land (Canaan) to take possession of it.”
- 2. Genesis 1:1:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth
- 3. Psalm 115:3:** Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him
- 4. Romans 9:20:** <sup>20</sup> But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? "Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, 'Why did you make me like this?'"
- 5. John 3:16:** <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
- 6. Romans 8:28-30:** <sup>28</sup> And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. <sup>30</sup> And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

### **II. God's Promises and Covenants**

- 7. Genesis 12:2-3:** <sup>2</sup> “I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.”
- 8. Romans 5:12:** <sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men<sup>[a]</sup> because all sinned—
- 9. John 3:3:** <sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”
- 10. Romans 6:23:** <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **III. Israelites Slaves in Egypt**

- 11. Genesis 15:12-16:** (Partial) <sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to him, “Know for certain that for four hundred years your descendants will be strangers in a country not their own and that they will be enslaved and mistreated there.

**12. Genesis 46:5-7, 26-27: (Partial)** <sup>6</sup> So Jacob and all his offspring went to Egypt, taking with them their livestock and the possessions they had acquired in Canaan.

**13. Exodus 1:8,11,14: (Partial)** <sup>8</sup> Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt... <sup>11</sup> So they put slave masters over them to oppress them with forced labor, and they built Pithom and Rameses as store cities for Pharaoh. <sup>14</sup> They made their lives bitter with harsh labor in brick and mortar and with all kinds of work in the fields; in all their harsh labor the Egyptians worked them ruthlessly.

#### **IV. The Passover**

**14. Exodus 3:9: (Partial)** <sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

**15. Exodus 12:29:** <sup>29</sup> At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well.

**16. Exodus 12:12:** <sup>12</sup> "On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn-- both men and animals-- and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD.

**17. Galatians 6:7-8:** <sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. <sup>8</sup> The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

**18. Exodus 12:30-31:** <sup>30</sup> Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead. <sup>31</sup> During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, "Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested.

**19. Exodus 1:22:** <sup>22</sup> Then Pharaoh gave this order to all his people: "Every (Israelite) boy that is born you must throw into the Nile, but let every girl live."

**20. Exodus 12:38:** <sup>38</sup> Many other people went up with them, as well as large droves of livestock, both flocks and herds.

**21. Exodus 9:16:** <sup>16</sup> But I have raised you up for this very purpose, that I might show you my power and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth.

**Philippians 2:12**  
**continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling**