

"A DEEPER LOOK AT THE TYPES AND ANTI-TYPES OF THE PASSOVER."

References: OV93; SM557; F457-469; (May wish to look at book/pdf "Frey's Notes on the Passover and Memorial as well as the book/pdf Memorial Meditations) Exodus 12:1-30.

Study 1: The Lamb:

Questions for Study 1: Sunday March 1st

Q1 How did Jesus fulfill the type of the lamb being selected on the 10th day of the month? How possibly did the selection of the Lamb on the 10th and Keeping it till the 14th affect the household in the type and what lessons can we gain anti-typically?

Q2 What does the "fire" and the roasting of the lamb represent, Why was the command given to roast the lamb "whole," and what lesson does this teach, and why was it forbidden to eat the lamb "raw"?

Q3 According to the observed customs, how did the traditional method of roasting the lamb unintentionally point to the specific manner of Christ's death? see OV94 and OV95.3

Q4 How does the nature of a lamb fitly represent the character of our Lord during His trial? SM558,559

Q5 What is the significance of the command that "no bone of it shall be broken" regarding our Lord?

Study 2: The First-born, The Blood, The Timing

Questions for Study 2: Sunday March 8th

Q6 In the type, who were the only ones directly endangered by the death penalty; why were these chosen to be on trial and whom do they represent in the antitype? (Consider the significance of those in Egypt who died as well as those who amongst the Israelites were delivered.) Who were indirectly affected?

Q7 What does the sprinkling of blood on the doorposts and lintels teach us as respects our standing before God?

Q8 What is the significance of the "Levite Exchange," (Num 3:11-12)?

Q9 When did the Lord and his disciples eat the Passover?

Q10 Why did John report (John 19:14,31,42) that the Jews were preparing the Passover when Jesus was being tried and crucified?

Study 3 the Leaven, the bitter herbs; preparing to Leave

Questions for Study 3: Sunday March 22nd

Q11 Describe the Jewish custom regarding the removal of leaven, and explain what leaven represents? How does it apply to the household of faith in Anti-type?

Q12 How do the "bitter herbs" serve a positive purpose in the type and anti-type? Explain

Q13 What is the difference between merely acknowledging the death of Jesus and "eating the flesh" of the Lamb?

Q14 What is the significance of the Israelites eating the Passover with their loins girded, shoes on their feet, and staff in hand all the while eating in haste?

Q15 When did the Israelites start their journey, when did they leave Egypt for the wilderness journey? What can we learn from these experiences?

Study 4: Our Common Union

Questions for Study 4: Sunday March 29th

Q16 After eating the Passover meal, why did Jesus change the symbols of the Passover on that night?

Q17 Why did Jesus ask his disciples to not only eat the bread and drink the wine but to eat and drink all of it?

Q18 Explain the "One Loaf" teaching found in 1 Corinthians 10:17 and how it relates to Christian unity?

Q19 What distinction is drawn between "eating the bread" and "drinking the cup," and How does partaking of the "cup" help the us withstand trials and develop the spirit of self-sacrifice?

Q20 The memorial we celebrate yearly is symbolic of what should be the fulfilling of our vows daily. What lessons can we gain therefore to better carry out our vows and endure our trials as Jesus did, to develop a more Christlike character and to better serve our fellow members of the body?