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Exodus 12 1 Now the LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, 2"This month is the beginning of months for you; it shall be the first month of your year.

- 3 Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man must take a lamb for his family, one per household.
- 4 Now if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor nearest to his house are to take one according to the number of persons in them;
- according to what each man should eat, you are to divide the lamb.

- 5 Your lamb must be an unblemished yearold male, and you may take it from the sheep or the goats.
- 6 You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month, then the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel is to kill it at twilight.
- 7 Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it.

- 12 On that night I will pass through the land of Egypt and strike down every firstborn male, both man and beast, and I will execute judgment against all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD.
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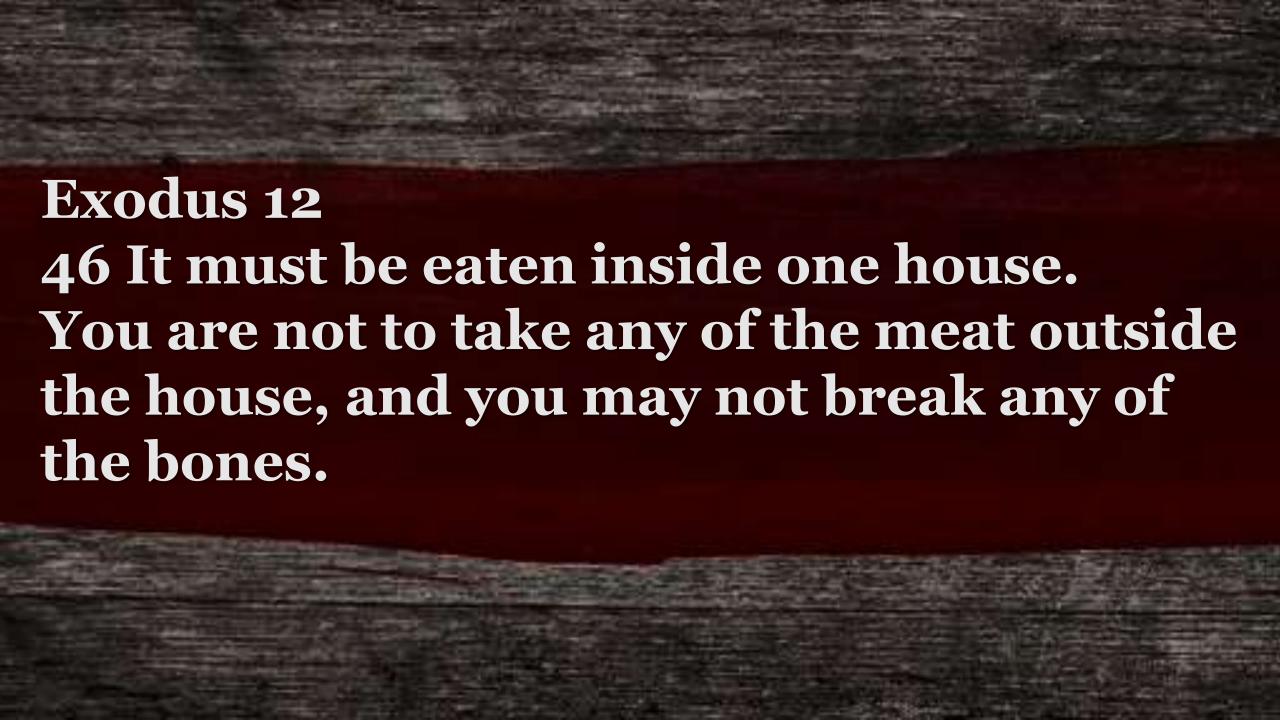
The Lamb slain is the SACRIFICE. A price of redemption must be paid. The Lamb's blood is the ATONEMENT. Wrath for sin must be propitiated. The Lamb judged is the SUBSTITUTE. One dies on behalf of many. The Lamb's cross is the DOORWAY. The cross of Christ is the only way.

8 They are to eat the meat that night, roasted over the fire, along with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9 Do not eat any of the meat raw or cooked in boiling water, but only roasted over the fire—its head and legs and inner parts. 10 Do not leave any of it until morning; before the morning you must burn up any part that is left over.

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On the first day you are to remove the leaven from your houses. Whoever eats anything leavened from the first day through the seventh must be cut off from Israel.

Exodus 12 (The Feast of Unleavened Bread) 16 On the first day you are to hold a sacred assembly, and another on the seventh day. You must not do any work on those days, except to prepare the meals—that is all you may do.

17 So you are to keep the Feast of Unleavened Bread, for on this very day I brought your divisions out of the land of Egypt.

You must keep this day as a permanent statute for the generations to come.

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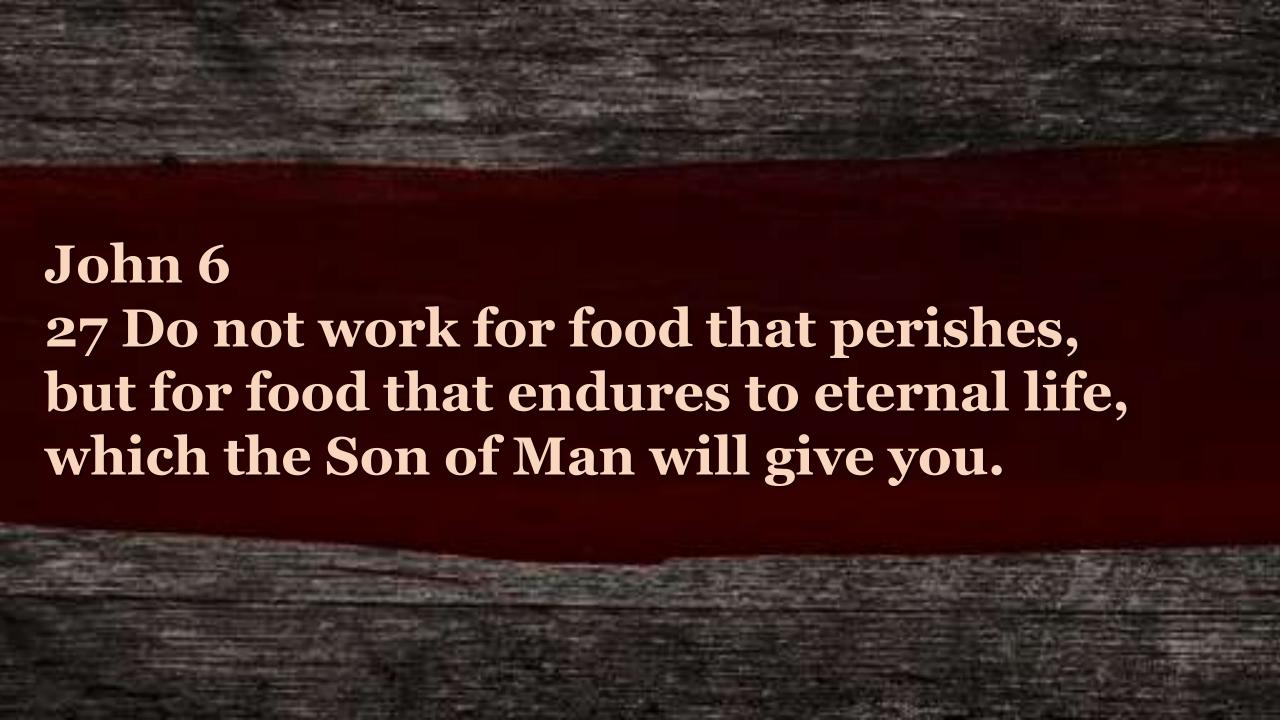
- 1 Corinthians 5 6 Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven works through the whole batch of dough? 7 Get rid of the old leaven, that you may be a new unleavened batch, as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.
- 8 Therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old bread, leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and of truth.

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Significance of the Passover Meal

The Lamb's blood on the doorpost outside is on behalf of those who then eat it inside.

1 Corinthians 10
16 Is not the cup of blessing that we bless a participation in the blood of Christ?
And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?



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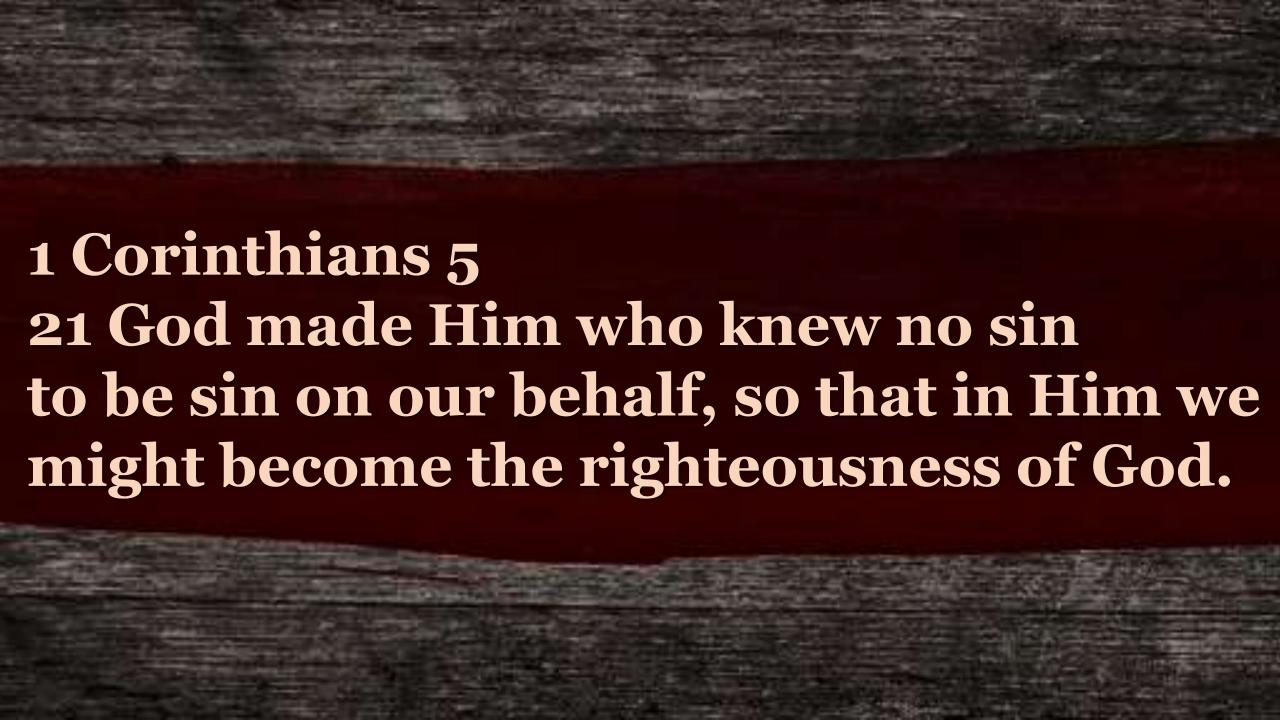
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The sacrifice of the unblemished (sinless)
Lamb, takes away the sins – past and future.

The sinlessness of the lamb continues to live in the person who eats for future sins.

The past sins of the eater have been judged (killed) already in the lamb sacrificed.



Significance of the Passover Meal

It is a picture of the incarnation of Christ; Becoming as man in order to deliver them.

Hebrews 2

14 Now since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity, so that by His death He might destroy him who holds the power of death, that is, the devil,

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Colossians 1 27 To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

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1 Corinthians 1 30 It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God: our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.

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You are the body of Christ.

I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

Since you have been raised with Christ.

You died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

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It is a picture of our oneness with Christ; partakers of the divine nature.

That we may present everyone perfect in Christ. There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

It is God who works in you to will and to act. That I may gain Christ and be found in Him. Our old self was crucified with Him.

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It is a picture of our oneness with Christ; partakers of the divine nature.

Having been buried with Him in baptism, you were raised with Him.

You have been made complete in Christ.

Until Christ is formed in you.

If we died with Christ,...we will also live with Him.

That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.

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Blessed be God ...who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms.

In Him we were also chosen as God's own.

He predestined us for adoption as His sons through Jesus Christ.

His kindness to us in Christ Jesus.

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ.

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God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus We are ... created in Christ Jesus to do good works. Can't you see for yourselves that Jesus Christ is in you?

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The Lamb dies yet lives on in and through those who feast/believe on Him.

Ephesians 1

22 And God put everything under His feet and made Him head over everything for the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.

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Christ redeems us from:

The penalty of sin (propitiation)

The power of sin (expiation)

The presence of sin (glorification)

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