**Moses a man who heard from God – Ex. 12**

**Focal Truth: the blood of the lamb saved Israel – the blood of Jesus Christ saves sinners**

**Observations:**

1. **The Passover commanded by God – 12:1 – 13**
2. Each family will take a lamb for sacrifice – 12:3
3. The lamb shall be without blemish – 12:5
4. Each family is to kill the lamb at twilight – 12:6
5. The blood of the lamb placed on the doorposts of the family house – 12:7
6. The flesh is eaten that night by the family – 12:8
7. The remainder of the flesh and parts are to be burned with fire – 12:10
8. The lamb is eaten by the family fully clothed ready to travel in haste – 12:11
9. **God’s judgment on Egypt – the death of the first born – 12:12 – 13**
10. God executes His judgments in righteousness – He is the Lord! – 12:12
11. The blood of the lamb protects the family from the destroyer & judgment of death from God – 12:13
12. **The Feast of unleavened bread commanded by God – 12:14 – 22**
13. Passover day was to be a memorial – a remembrance celebrated to the Lord for His deliverance of Israel from Egypt – 12:14
14. The family shall eat unleavened bread for 7 days -12:15
15. The family must remove all leaven from the house or be judged by God – 12:15
16. Israel will celebrate a holy assembly on first & seventh day – 12:16
17. Israel is to observe the feast of unleavened bread as a perpetual ordinance – 12:17
18. The warning to remove all leaven from the house – 12:18 – 19
19. The warning not to eat leavened bread – 12:19 – 20
20. **Moses commands Israel to sacrifice the lamb and place the blood on their houses 12:21 -22**
21. The Lord is going to pass through Egypt in judgment when He sees the blood of the lamb, He will Passover not allowing the destroyer to smite their houses – 12:23
22. The parents are to explain the Passover to each generation of their children

12:24 – 27

1. The people worshipped & obeyed God – 12:27 -28
2. **God judges Egypt – 12:29 -32**
3. At midnight the Lord killed all the first born of Egypt – 12:29
4. There was a great cry of sadness & grief at God’s judgment – 12:30
5. Pharoah calls for Moses & tells him to take Israel out of Egypt & asks for a blessing from Moses – 12:31 -32
6. **The Egyptians give gifts to Israel & Israel plundered the riches of Egypt – 12:33 – 36**
7. **Israel baked dough and made unleavened bread for the journey to Mt. Sinai 12:37 – 41**
8. **The Passover is observed at night celebrating the Lord delivering them from Egypt**

**12:42 – 51**

**Things to Remember**

1. Christ is our Passover – 1 Cor. 5:7 – Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump, just as you are in fact unleavened. For Christ our Passover also has been sacrificed
2. The Lord Jesus is the Lamb that was slain for our sins – John 1:29 – Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world
3. Believers must daily remove the leaven of sin so that they are holy before God – Gal. 5:9 – a little leaven leavens the whole lump