

## **True Identity**

### **Part 6 - When Death Passes Over**

#### **Exodus 11-13:6**

#### **The Final Plague - The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Firstborn Son.**

*Moses had announced to Pharaoh, "This is what the LORD says: At midnight tonight I will pass through the heart of Egypt. All the firstborn sons will die in every family in Egypt, from the oldest son of Pharaoh, who sits on his throne, to the oldest son of his lowliest servant girl who grinds the flour. Even the firstborn of all the livestock will die. Then a loud wail will rise throughout the land of Egypt, a wail like no one has heard before or will ever hear again. But among the Israelites it will be so peaceful that not even a dog will bark. Then you will know that the LORD makes a distinction between the Egyptians and the Israelites. All the officials of Egypt will run to me and fall to the ground before me. 'Please leave!' they will beg. 'Hurry! And take all your followers with you.' Only then will I go!" Then, burning with anger, Moses left Pharaoh. Exodus 11:4-8 NLT*

#### **This is a Fitting Judgment...**

- In view of the death of the Hebrew infant sons.
- In view of the oppression and suffering of the Hebrews.

#### **The Instructions for Israel...(Exodus 11:1-27)**

- Choose the Lamb
- Slaughter the Lamb - Spread the blood on the doorposts
- Eat the Lamb in haste - Be ready to depart
- Celebrate the Passover Lamb in the generations to come

#### **The Departure of the Hebrew People...(Exodus 12:31-42)**

#### **The Guilt of Israel...**

*For I know how rebellious and stubborn you are. Even now, while I am still alive and am here with you, you have rebelled against the LORD. How much more rebellious will you be after my death! Deuteronomy 31:27 NIV*

**The Key Point: The \_\_\_\_\_ died as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the one condemned.**

*...for the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the LORD. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible. Leviticus 17:11 NLT*

*In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness. Hebrews 9:22 NLT*

*But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. That is why, when Christ came into the world...Hebrews 10:3-5 NLT*

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! John 1:29 NLT*

### **Redemption by the blood...**

*Take special care of this chosen animal until the evening of the fourteenth day of this first month. Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight. They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the animal. Exodus 12:6-7 NLT*

- Garden of Eden - 1 animal covers 1 person
- Passover - 1 animal covers 1 family
- Day of Atonement - 1 animal covers 1 nation
- The Cross of Calvary - The Lamb of God covers the whole world

### **What did the Hebrew people need to do?**

- 1. They needed to \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.**

*It was by faith that Moses commanded the people of Israel to keep the Passover and to sprinkle blood on the doorposts so that the angel of death would not kill their firstborn sons. Hebrews 11:28 NLT*

- 2. They needed to \_\_\_\_\_ on the command.**

*Drain the blood into a basin. Then take a bundle of hyssop branches and dip it into the blood. Brush the hyssop across the top and sides of the doorframes of your houses. And no one may go out through the door until morning. For the LORD will pass through the land to strike down the Egyptians. But when he sees the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe, the LORD will pass over your home. He will not permit his death angel to enter your house and strike you down. Exodus 12:22-23 NLT*

**What do we need to do?**

*If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved...For “Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.” Romans 10:9-10, 13 NLT*

**Are you ready to allow Jesus to rescue you from the destructive power of sin?**