

Jesus The Passover Lamb

1 Corinthians 5:7 CEV

Our Passover lamb is Christ, who has already been sacrificed.

John 1:29 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!

1. The Lamb must be **Spotless**.

Exodus 12:5 NKJV

Your *lamb shall be without blemish*...

Hebrews 4:15 NCV

...He was tempted in every way that we are, but *He did not sin*.

1 Peter 1:18-19 NLT

18 For you know that <u>God paid a ransom to save you</u> from the empty life that you inherited from your ancestors. And the ransom He paid was not mere gold or silver.

19 It was the <u>precious blood of Christ</u>, <u>the sinless</u>, <u>spotless Lamb of God</u>.

2. The Lamb must be Slaughtered.

Exodus 12:6 NLT

the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb

Isaiah 53:7 NLT

He was led like a lamb to the slaughter.

And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, He did not open His mouth.

Isaiah 52:14 NLT

His face was so disfigured He seemed hardly human, and from His appearance, one would scarcely know He was a man.

Isaiah 53:5 NASU

But He was <u>pierced</u> through for our transgressions, He was <u>crushed</u> for our iniquities; The <u>chastening</u> (embarrassment, shame) for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His <u>scourging</u> we are healed.

Colossians 2:13-14 NLT

13...God made you alive with Christ, for He forgave all our sins.

14 He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by *nailing it to the cross*.

Isaiah 49:13 NLT

See, I have written your name on the palms of my hands.

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3. The Lamb must be Honored.

Exodus 12:43 NLT

Then the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "These are the instructions for the festival of Passover. *No outsiders are allowed to eat the Passover meal.*

1 Corinthians 11:27-29 NLT

27 So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and the blood of the Lord.

28 That is why **you should examine yourself** before eating the bread and drinking the cup.
29 For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without **honoring the body of Christ**,
you are eating and drinking God's judgment upon yourself.

4. The Lamb's sacrifice must be Remembered.

Exodus 12:24,26-27 NLT

24 "*Remember*, these instructions are a permanent law that you and your descendants must observe forever. 26 Then your children will ask, 'What does this ceremony mean?' 27 And you will reply, 'It is *the Passover sacrifice to the Lord*, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt. And though he struck the Egyptians, he spared our families.'"...

1 Corinthians 11:23-24 NASU

23...took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said,
"This is My body, which is for you; do this *in remembrance of Me*."

1 Corinthians 11:25 NASU

In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying,
"This cup is the new covenant in My blood;
do this, as often as you drink it, *in remembrance of Me*."

5. The Lamb must be **Shared**.

Exodus 12:4 TNIV

If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they <u>must share</u> one with their nearest neighbor