Part #5 THE TENTH PLAGUE AND THE PASSOVER

Scripture Song: Behold, bless the LORD – Psalm 134

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Book of Exodus: Stories of Deliverance. Today's topic: THE 10TH PLAGUE AND THE PASSOVER.

1) A solemn warning and provision for the exodus

a. What solemn warning was given to Pharoah before the LORD executed judgment on Egypt? Exodus 11:4-10
b. How did the LORD direct the children of Israel to receive provisions for their exodus from Egypt? Exodus 11:1-3, 12:35-36

2) Celebrating the Pesach, the Passover Meal

a. Exodus 12:1-13 What instruction did the LORD give regarding the celebration of the Passover meal?
b. What additional instructions did the LORD give through Moses? Exodus 12:21-23
c. What was the significance of sharing the Passover meal and worshipping the LORD before their deliverance had become a reality?
d. Why is faith an essential part of our deliverance?
e. Exodus 12:14-20, 24-27 Why did the LORD instruct the children of Israel to remember the Passover every year?
f. What are some ways we can celebrate the deliverance the LORD has provided for each one of us? 1 Peter 2:9-10, Matthew 26:26-29, etc.

3) Blood on the lintel and door posts

a. Exodus 12:7,13 What was the significance of placing some of the blood of the Passover lamb on the lintel of the door and on the door posts?
b. Where in the New Testament do we find references to Jesus as the Passover Lamb whose blood was shed for us? John 1:29, 1 Corinthians 5:7, etc.
c. How does the blood of Jesus provide deliverance for all who will believe in Him as their Savior and Lord? 1 John 1:7-9
d. When did you ask Jesus to deliver you from bondage to sin and the penalty of sin, which is eternal death?

4) Judgment on Egypt

a. Exodus 12:29-30 Why was the judgment against Egypt focused on the firstborn? (Exodus 1:15-16)
b. What other examples do you find in the Scriptures of children suffering because of the sins of their parents?
c. What can we learn from the testimony of Jethro, the father-in-law of Moses? Exodus 18:11
d. What song of deliverance will the redeemed sing when the great controversy between good and evil is finally over? Revelation 15:3-4

5) Lessons learned

a. What is the most important lesson you have learned from our study of the 10th plague and the Passover?