

# Exodus: The Passover

## [Exodus 11:1–12:33](#)

During the first Passover, God gave specific instructions to his people that, if obeyed, would protect them from the final plague on Egypt: the death of all the firstborn sons. The blood of a spotless lamb would cause the Destroyer to pass over the homes it marked, just as Jesus' blood protects God's people from his judgment against our sin.

## Application

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1. When God gives you direction, do you tend to respond quickly or to delay obedience? What is something God is calling you to move on *today*?
2. Describe a personal experience with God that reoriented your life toward him. If you haven't had this kind of experience, ask God to humble you by revealing himself to you in a life-changing way.

## Key Points

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- Whenever God manifests his kingly power and authority, there is both blessing and cursing.
- God uses our steady, persistent obedience over time to reveal himself through us and draw others to him.
- When God repeatedly makes himself known and we repeatedly harden our hearts against him, we risk getting to a place where we can no longer repent.
- For those who are under the Blood, the Destroyer is their Deliverer. The Passover was a foreshadow of Jesus' sacrifice, which protects us from God's wrath if we receive Christ as he offers himself.

## Other Scripture References

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[Malachi 4:1–2](#)

[Exodus 2:23–25](#)

[Exodus 7:1](#)

[Luke 19:41–42](#)

[Hebrews 6:4–5](#)

[Hebrews 3:15](#)

[Isaiah 54:17](#)

[John 6:53–68](#)