

**Context**

- 1] 9 plagues had been – Pharaoh’s heart was hard (10:20, 27; 11:10)
- 2] Why? What had God been doing?
  - a) exposing gods of Egypt (12:12)
  - b) building Moses – (4:10-16.....10:29; 11:8)
  - c) Encouraging Israelites (5:21.....12:28)

**KV** *It is the Lord’s Passover’ (11c)*

**MP** *The Lord will deliver His people from slavery through the death of another in His time and in His way*

*??Why told how should celebrate the event before it happened?- God in control!*

**Prepare for Passover (1-11)**

- 1] The date, (1,2) - 1<sup>st</sup> month

*Nb where it starts – save from Egypt for land promised*

*Cf us – the first importance - belief in Jesus / saved from sin and death*

*\*the Lord has a time and a season – he will tell you when he needs to\**

- 2] the animal (3-6),

*Nb 1 year old males without defect i*

*Cf Jesus – had no sin (2Cor 5:21)*

*Lamb of God Jn (1:29, 35-36; 1Cor5:7; 1Pet 1:18-20; Heb 7:27; 9:14,26,28)*

*\*The blood of the lamb covers all if you obey\**

*\*God provides sufficient for all\**

*\*The Lord requires perfections (cf Jesus)\**

- 3] It’s death (7-11)

- a) blood on door post (7)

*nb protected occupant of household by its life /death*

- b) totally consumed (10)

**Submit to ‘the Lord’s Passover’ (11c-13)**

- 1] Strike the 1<sup>st</sup> born (12)

*Cf judgement for oppressing the Lord’s firstborn – Israel (4:22,23)*

*Nb Jesus – the first born (Rmns 8:29; Col 1:18; Heb 12:23)*

*\*The Lord’s judgment is terrible\**

- 2] Blood = a sign for you (13a)

*Nb Life in the blood (Lev 17:11)*

*No destruction touch you (13b)*

*Sign of faith (Heb 11:28)*

### **Celebrate Passover (14-28)**

1] Commemorate festival (14) (cf 23:15)

*Nb remember when, how, where, why – you were saved by Jesus*

*\*God knows the future\**

2] 7 days, no yeast (15,16)

*Nb God's perfection -*

3] feast of unleavened bread (17-20)

*Nb celebration of abundance – not reliving deprivation*

*Nb cut off from people cf 12:19; 30:33,38; 31:14)*

*not a judicial sentence but a prediction for the faithless one (Rmns2:28,29)*

*\*Obedience to God (faith) is essential\**

### **Moses response (21-28)**

1] Instructed (21-23)

*Nb Passover lamb, blood on doorframe, saved /not struck down*

*Jesus = Passover lamb cf Jesus (Jn 1:29,36; 1Cor 5:7; 1Pet 1:9; Rev5:16)*

2] Called for obedience (24-27),

a) obey instructions

b) Pass on to the next generations – not just what? But why?

*\*Your faith in God is to be passed on\**

*\*The Lord's promises are sure\**

3] People compliant (28)

*Nb bowed down and worship Cf4:31) did what the Lord commanded (39:32)*

*not their own* (1Cor 6:19-20 cf Ps 100:3; Acts 20:28; Rev 5:9; 14:4)

*\*We are called to understand..... to worship.... to obey\**

**Conclusion** *To believe in God's total control*

*To believe in God's total provision for His people*

*To bow down and worship and obey*