
TITLE: CHRIST, OUR PASSOVER

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 5:7, 2 Corinthians 5:17

Word for the week: Col. 2:9-10 *“For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him, Who is the head of all principality and power.”*

BIBLE READING: (*For the week*) Romans 6:1-23

INTRODUCTION:

God instructed Moses to establish a Passover feast to celebrate the emancipation of His people from Egypt. The households of Israel each slaughtered a Passover lamb and marked the doorposts and lintels of their houses with its blood. The effect of this was that when the Lord’s Angel of destruction swept over Egypt to strike down all the firstborn, He passed over, or spared, every household marked with the blood of the Passover lamb. This was a sign of the covenant God had earlier cut with Abraham, which made Abraham one with God.

Consequently, on Passover day, Israel and God were one. Therefore, the condemnation upon Egypt could not touch Israel but rather released Israel to freedom and blessings. As Christians, Christ is our Passover and has released to us unlimited blessings. Based on the covenant fully perfected by the shed blood of Jesus, we are now one with God. The effect of our oneness with God is that our status and identity instantly changed. The focus of our outline today is on living with the consciousness of this reality of our oneness with God.

DISCUSSION:

1. What is your understanding of the blood covenant through Jesus Christ? Discuss.
2. The blood covenant through Jesus is what gives us the platform to be born into God’s family and inherit all of God’s blessings and provisions. If we believe that Christ is our Passover, then we ought to know and live as people that are one with God. Below are some of the impacts of living in the consciousness of your oneness with God, viz:
 - a. You are conscious that all things are yours (health, prosperity, provisions, etc) Romans 8:32; Ephesians 1:3.
 - b. You have the audacity to face any situation with victory in mind, John 16:33.
 - c. You will live in perfect peace, Isaiah 26:3.
 - d. Your identity is defined by the finished works of Christ and not your circumstances.

CONCLUSION:

Jesus said, *“I and my Father are one”*, and as a result, He thought, talked and did all things the way the Father would do if He was physically present on earth. In the same way, the blood covenant offers us oneness with God, giving us access to all that God has including wisdom, wealth, power and most importantly eternal life. The provision has been made and all you need is to awaken this consciousness within you in order to live it here on earth. As you do, you will walk in total victory in Jesus mighty name.