Christ Our Passover

Greg Kline · Exodus 12:1–14

INTRODUCTION

- When you think about memorials, they cause us to stop and think. They cause us to stop and ponder what happened.
- There's nothing of greater significance than the death, burial, and resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- This morning, I want to speak a little bit on what should we be thinking about while partaking of the Lord's Supper.

1 Christ Our Passover Lamb Without Blemish

John 1:29; 1 Peter 1:17–19; Revelation 5:6–9

- How was that lamb to be selected? It was to be a lamb without blemish.
- Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of the lamb, without blemish or spot.
- Our victory as Christians is only had because Jesus was slain just as the lambs were taken in Exodus chapter 12.

2 The Unleavened Bread and the Blood That Was Shed

1 Corinthians 5:6–8; Exodus 12:7; Galatians 3

- God expected unleavened bread because there wouldn't be time for them to wait. They had to get up and go.
- Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb has been sacrificed.
- If we have not come into contact with the slain Lamb of God's blood, we will not be saved. We will not be passed over from the judgment that belongs to us.
- We will remain in our sinful bondage unless we are in the house of the Lord. Unless we are in the Lord's body, which is his church.

3 Look Back to the Life of Jesus

Luke 22:19; John 20; Isaiah 53

- What does Jesus say when instructing his fellow apostles in taking of the Lord's Supper? Do this in remembrance of me.
- We need to remember not just that Jesus was tried before Pilate, but his life that was spent healing the sick, having compassion on the masses.

- We need to remember when we're partaking of the body and blood of Jesus the Christ, that he gave it all for us.
- It was brutal. It was awful. It was horrific. And Jesus did that for us.

4 Look Forward to His Coming

1 Corinthians 11:23–26

- It's important to look at what Jesus did, but it's more important to know why Jesus did it.
- For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- We need to look forward to the fact that not only have we been bought with the price, but that Jesus is coming again.
- We should ache for the coming of the Lord. That's a part of the Lord's Supper message, too.

5 The Blessings of the New Covenant

1 Corinthians 11:25; Hebrews 8:6–12; Hebrews 9:15–17

- When we partake of the blood of Christ, we're not just partaking in that which can give us the forgiveness of sins. We are remembering the new covenant that was made.
- Christ has obtained a ministry that is much more excellent than the old, as the covenant he mediates is better, since it is enacted on better promises.
- For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more.
- He wasn't a type, he was the real thing, and he was the only thing that could buy us from our sin.

6 Realize That I Need the Blood of Christ

1 Corinthians 11; Hebrews 10:26–31

- There's nothing we could do to deserve Jesus coming to die on the cross for our sins.
- How are we to examine ourselves? Realize that I need the blood of Christ. Realize where I am without the body and blood of Jesus.
- It is a fearful thing to fall in the hands of the living God. Imagine having trampling underfoot the blood of Jesus Christ.

THE CHALLENGE

We need to give thanks to God every day for sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sin.

MY NOTES