

# THE LAMB OF GOD

Abraham's near-sacrifice of Isaac, the Passover in Egypt, and the crucifixion of Jesus form a single unfolding picture of God's salvation plan. Each moment reveals God providing a substitute sacrifice, pointing forward to the ultimate Lamb He would one day send. The patterns of a beloved son offered, a spotless lamb slain, and blood that brings forgiveness all anticipate the work Jesus would complete on the cross. These events aren't isolated stories but connected signposts showing that redemption through Jesus's substitution was God's plan from the very beginning.

## ABRAHAM & ISAAC (GENESIS 22)

Shows a father offering his beloved son. A prophetic picture of the Father offering Christ. For Abraham, God provides a substitute.



- God commands Abraham to offer his "only son" (Genesis 22:2).
- Isaac carries the wood for his own sacrifice (Genesis 22:6).
- Abraham says, "God Himself will provide the lamb" (Genesis 22:8).
- A substitute ram is provided (Genesis 22:13).
- The event takes place on Mount Moriah, later the site of the Temple (Genesis 22:2).
- Abraham's faith points to future salvation (Genesis 22:14).
- A father offers his son like someday when God will offer His Son.
- This story foreshadows God's future provision.

## THE PASSOVER (EXODUS 12)

Shows salvation for the Israelites through the blood of a spotless lamb later fulfilled in Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God.



- God commands Israel to sacrifice a spotless lamb (Exodus 12:5).
- Israel kills an unblemished lamb and applies its blood to the wooden doorposts (Exodus 12:7).
- God says, "When I see the blood, I will pass over you" (Exodus 12:13).
- A substitute lamb dies so Israel's firstborn live (Exodus 12:12-13).
- This event marks Israel's deliverance from slavery (Exodus 12:14).
- Israel's obedience in faith brings deliverance (Hebrews 11:28).
- An unblemished lamb dies in place of the firstborn.
- The Passover foreshadows the coming Lamb of God.

## JESUS CHRIST THE MESSIAH

God saves ultimately through His Son Jesus Christ, the true Passover Lamb. Jesus is the once-for-all sacrifice that conquers sin and death.



- God offers His only Son for the salvation of the world (John 3:16).
- Jesus carries His cross (John 19:17).
- His blood is applied to us by faith (Romans 3:25).
- John the Baptist says, "Look, the Lamb of God" (John 1:29).
- Jesus dies during Passover week (John 19:14).
- He delivers us from sin (Romans 6:6-7).
- The Father offers His Son as the Lamb who takes our place (Isaiah 53:5-7).
- Jesus fulfills both the Passover and Isaac "shadows" perfectly (Matthew 5:17).

## JESUS: GOD'S PROMISE TO SAVE