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Hope-FULL

Taking the Time to Remember

Exodus 12:1–14 (HCSB)

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: ² “This month is to be the beginning of months for you; it is the first month of your year. ³ Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month they must each select an animal of the flock according to their fathers’ households, one animal per household. ⁴ If the household is too small for a whole animal, that person and the neighbor nearest his house are to select one based on the combined number of people; you should apportion the animal according to what each person will eat. ⁵ You must have an unblemished animal, a year-old male; you may take it from either the sheep or the goats. ⁶ You are to keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembly of the community of Israel will slaughter the animals at twilight. ⁷ They must take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses where they eat them. ⁸ They are to eat the meat that night; they should eat it, roasted over the fire along with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. ⁹ Do not eat any of it raw or cooked in boiling water, but only roasted over fire—its head as well as its legs and inner organs. ¹⁰ Do not let any of it remain until morning; you must burn up any part of it that does remain before morning. ¹¹ Here is how you must eat it: you must be dressed for travel, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. You are to eat it in a hurry; it is the LORD’s Passover. ¹² “I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night and strike every firstborn male in the land of Egypt, both man and beast. I am Yahweh; I will execute judgments against all the gods of Egypt. ¹³ The blood on the houses where you are staying will be a distinguishing mark for you; when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No plague will be among you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ “This day is to be a memorial for you, and you must celebrate it as a festival to the LORD. You are to celebrate it throughout your generations as a permanent statute.”

1. **WHEN I PUT MY HOPE IN GOD, HE _____**
THE SACRIFICE vv 3-5

- God instituted an _____ so that Israel could always remember their deliverance.
- A lamb would be provided to cover everyone in the family.
- God made a provision for His family with the _____ sacrifice.

1 Peter 1:18-20 (HCSB)

For you know that you were redeemed from your empty way of life inherited from the fathers, not with perishable things, like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the times for you.

2. **MY HOPE IS IN THE _____ vv 7, 13**

- The Passover was to serve as a _____ that God promised to protect His people.
- The blood became a symbol of God’s promise.
- As the Lamb of God, the blood of Jesus gives us the promise of _____ life.

Hebrews 9:22 (NIV)

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

1 John 1:7 (MsgB)

But if we walk in the light, God himself being the light, we also experience a shared life with one another, as the sacrificed blood of Jesus, God’s Son, purges all our sin.

3. **I MUST _____ WHERE MY HOPE COMES FROM v 14**

- God did not want Israel to ever _____ the sacrifice made for them, so He established the Passover as a memorial.
- We remember the sacrifice that brave men and women have made for our freedom.
- We should _____ forget what Jesus did for us.

The Next Step: As you remember the sacrifice others have made, remember the sacrifice Jesus made for you.