

Bible notes, Lesson 15

- A sacrifice is something costly that is offered as a gift
- On the first Passover, the Hebrews had to sacrifice a lamb or goat that had no fault or defect.
- God commanded the Hebrews to put the lamb's blood on the sides and Top of the doorframe of their house.
- If the Hebrews submitted to God's command and put the animal's blood on the doorframe, the firstborn inside the house was spared from death.
- On the night of the first Passover, God commanded the Hebrews to dress in a certain way so that they would be ready for travel.
- God's justice requires that sin must receive the penalty of death-spiritual death, which is eternal separation from God.
- Because all people have sinned, everyone deserves this death.
- The word atone means to make things right with God.
- Only Jesus could die on the cross and atone for people's sin because only He is perfect and innocent of sin.
- Jesus and the Passover lamb were both sacrifices to God.
- Christians are saved from death just as the Hebrews were saved when they put blood on their doorframe. Christians are saved from continued spiritual death, or eternal separation, from God; during the first Passover, the Hebrews were saved from physical death.
- Just as the Hebrews were set free from slavery to the Egyptians, believers in Jesus have been set free from their sin.
- Isaiah prophesied (in Isaiah 53) that the Righteous Servant, who is the Lamb of God, would come.
- According to Isaiah 53, the Lamb of God would be sinless and yet would suffer for people's sins. Jesus Christ is the Lamb of God.
- John the Baptist called Jesus the Lamb of God.
- Because of the grace and mercy of God, He lovingly provided a way for sinners to have a relationship with Him.
- The one and only way to the Father and to receive His forgiveness of sin is through Jesus Christ.
- Jesus is the substitute for everyone's sin, and He suffered the consequences that everyone rightly deserves. When people accept the payment He made for their sin, they are made righteous in Him.