

The Incumbent – The Passover Lamb

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Psalm 34:17-18 (NIV) – “The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit”.

Job 42:2 (NIV) – “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted”.

Exodus 1:6-10 (NIV) – “Now Joseph and all his brothers and all that generation died, but the Israelites were exceedingly fruitful; they multiplied greatly, increased in numbers, and became so numerous that the land was filled with them. Then a new king, to whom Joseph meant nothing, came to power in Egypt. ‘Look’, he said to his people, ‘the Israelites have become far too numerous for us. Come, we must deal shrewdly with them or they will become even more numerous and, if war breaks out, will join our enemies, fight against us, and leave the country’.

Genesis 1:28 (NIV) - God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground”.

Exodus 4:13 (NIV) – But Moses said, “Pardon your servant, Lord. Please send someone else”.

“I wasn’t prepared for my test on September 11th. I went on faith and made myself available. God is not concerned about your ability, but your availability” – **Lisa Jefferson**

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Exodus 5:1-2 (NIV) – Afterward, Moses and Aaron went to Pharaoh and said, “This is what the Lord, God of Israel, says: “Let my people go, so that they may hold a festival to me in the wilderness”. Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord, that I should obey him and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord and I will not let Israel go”.

Exodus 6:1 (NIV) – Then the Lord said to Moses, “Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand, he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country”.

Proverbs 24:17-18 (NIV) – “Do not gloat when your enemy falls; when they stumble, do not let your heart rejoice, or the Lord will see and disapprove and turn his wrath away from them”.

“And they did not draw near one to the other all that night’. Said Rabbi Y: The Ministering Angels sought to say the Song. Said the Holy Blessed One: The works of My hands are drowning in the sea, and you are saying the Song?!” – *The Talmud, Megillah 10b*

Exodus 12:5-7 (NIV) – “The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs”.

Exodus 12:21-30 (NIV) – Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, “Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood

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in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down. “Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. And when your children ask you, ‘What does this ceremony mean to you?’ then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’” Then the people bowed down and worshiped. The Israelites did just what the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron. At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.

“I am telling you if there is a God, when I get to heaven I’m not stopping to be interviewed. I am heading straight in. I have earned my place in heaven. It’s not even close” – **Michael Bloomberg**

1 Corinthians 5:7b (NIV) - “For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed”

John 1:29b (ESV) - “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

Hebrews 9:22b (NIV) – “And without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness”.

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Revelation 21:27 (NIV) – “Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life”.