THE POWER OF THE BLOOD-PALM SUNDAY



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John 1:29 (John the Baptist) "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, `Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"

1 Corinthians 5:7 (Paul) "For Christ, our Passover Lamb, <u>has been</u> sacrificed..."

JESUS' MINISTRY: MATTHEW 8:14-17

"When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's motherin-law lying in bed with a fever. He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him.

When evening came, many who were demon oppressed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: `He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases.'"

Matthew quotes Isaiah 53:4 as the foundation of Jesus' earthly ministry. Jesus ministered on the basis of the atonement.

Isaiah 53:3-5 & 7b "Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. ...<u>He was led like a lamb to</u> the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth."

THE FIRST PASSOVER

EXODUS 12:3, 5-8 and 13

"Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household... 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 people 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. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast... "The <u>blood will be a sign for you</u> on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."

"SIGN" (Strong's #226, Oth) means _____

WHAT JESUS' BLOOD DOES FOR US:

Saves us Delivers us Protects us Heals us Washes us Opens doors for us Makes us something

1 PETER 2:24

"He Himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; <u>by his wounds you</u> <u>have been healed</u>."

REVELATION 1:5-6

"And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and <u>washed us from our sins in his own blood, and</u> <u>has made us kings and priests to his God and Father,</u> to him be glory and dominion forever and ever."