

MESSAGE OUTLINE
FRIDAY, April 7, 2023
GOOD FRIDAY

Today's Message: **LAMB OF GOD**
Pastor Gary Stump
Luke 22-23

How do we properly comprehend what Good Friday / Passover should mean?

Dr. Jen Rosner Why Celebrate Passover? "Every single Jewish holiday offers a tangible and embodied reminder of God's steadfast love and provision for his people... We need to re-enact the history of God's faithfulness with our bodies and communities, year after year. The hope is that our remembrance of these key moments throughout salvation history will both echo and elicit the recognition that this very same God is at work in our lives."

Luke 22-23 will help us answer the meaning of Passover & Good Friday...

Jesus celebrates Passover

Luke 22:7–8, 14–16 (NLT) Now the Festival of Unleavened Bread arrived, when the Passover lamb is sacrificed.⁸ Jesus sent Peter and John ahead and said, "Go and prepare the Passover meal, so we can eat it together." ...¹⁴ When the time came, Jesus and the apostles sat down together at the table.¹⁵ Jesus said, "I have been very eager to eat this Passover meal with you before my suffering begins."¹⁶ For I tell you now that I won't eat this meal again until its meaning is fulfilled in the Kingdom of God."

Important Note: (See Harold W. Hoehner. *Chronological Aspects of the Life of Christ*. Zondervan Academic. Kindle Edition, p. 76).

- Galilean Jews counted from Sunrise to Sunrise so Passover began on Thursday
- Judean Jews counted from Sunset to Sunset so Passover began on Friday

Jesus institutes the New Covenant

Luke 22:19–20 (NLT) He took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."²⁰ After supper he took another cup of wine and said, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood, which is poured out as a sacrifice for you."

Jeremiah 31:31 (NLT) "The day is coming," says the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah."

Cup of Suffering in Gethsemane

Luke 22:41–44 (NLT) He walked away, about a stone's throw, and knelt down and prayed,⁴² "Father, if you are willing, please take this cup of suffering away from me. Yet I want your will to be done, not mine."⁴³ Then an angel from heaven appeared and strengthened him.⁴⁴ He prayed more fervently, and he was in such agony of spirit that his sweat fell to the ground like great drops of blood.

Jesus' arrest

Luke 22:53 (NLT) "Why didn't you arrest me in the Temple? I was there every day. But this is your moment, the time when the power of darkness reigns."

To Sanhedrin Jesus claims to be the Son of God

Luke 22:70–71 (NASB95) And they all said, "Are You the Son of God, then?" And He said to them, "Yes, I am."⁷¹ Then they said, "What further need do we have of testimony? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth."

To Pilate Jesus affirms He is the King of the Jews

Luke 23:3 (NASB95) So Pilate asked Him, saying, "Are You the King of the Jews?" And He answered him and said, "It is as you say."

Jesus is crucified

Luke 23:32–34 (NLT) Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him.³³ When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left. **[**³⁴ Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

Good Friday at 3pm

Luke 23:44–45a (NLT) By this time it was about noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock.⁴⁵ The light from the sun was gone.

@ 3 PM something else was happening: Passover lambs were being sacrificed

The First Passover (a Demonstration)

Exodus 12:21–23 (NLT) Then Moses called all the elders of Israel together and said to them, "Go, pick out a lamb or young goat for each of your families, and slaughter the Passover animal."²² Drain the blood into a basin. Then take a bundle of hyssop branches and dip it into the blood. Brush the hyssop across the top and sides of the doorframes of your houses. And no one may go out through the door until morning.²³ For the LORD will pass through the land to strike down the Egyptians. But when he sees the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe, the LORD will pass over your home. He will not permit his death angel to enter your house and strike you down.

Jesus died at 3pm

Luke 23:44–46 (NLT) By this time it was about noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock.⁴⁵ The light from the sun was gone. And suddenly, the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn down the middle.⁴⁶ Then Jesus shouted, "Father, I entrust my spirit into your hands!" And with those words he breathed his last.

John 1:29 (NLT) 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 5:7b (TLV) Messiah, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed.

1 Peter 1:18–19 (TLV) You know that you were redeemed...with precious **blood** like that of a lamb without defect or spot, the **blood** of Messiah.

Exodus 12:13a (ESV) The **blood** shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you.

- **Blood** is the sign...not the matzah, not the bitter herbs, but the blood!

Leviticus 17:11 (NLT) for the life of the body is in its **blood**. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the Lord. It is the **blood**, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible.

Hebrews 9:22 (NLT) In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with **blood**. For without the shedding of **blood**, there is no forgiveness.

Romans 3:25a (NLT) For God presented Jesus as the sacrifice for sin. People are made right with God when they believe that Jesus sacrificed his life, shedding his **blood**.

"It is not the depth of your sin but the greatness of His sacrifice." –Erwin Lutzer

SO WHAT? Will you apply the blood of the Lamb of God to your door by faith?

John 10:9a (ESV) *"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved."*

Revelation 3:20 (NLT) *"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."*

Let's share in the New Covenant together w/ Abraham, Moses, Jesus!

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John 6:54 (NLT) *"Anyone who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life"*

**In reflection of the price our Savior paid,
please gather your things and leave in complete silence.**

We look forward to worshipping together on Resurrection Sunday @ 10:30am



ONWARD CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2023

1. LADIES BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY @ 9:30am—at Kathy Stump's house (12928 Whitehaven Lane, Fishers). Studying **Psalms** using David Helm's One-to-One method.

2. RESURRECTION CELEBRATION EASTER MORNING AT 10:30AM

3. SPECIAL WEDNESDAY SMALL GROUP APRIL 19 & MAY 3 @ 7PM—CONVERSATIONS is two inter-active Workshops helping everyone learn a simple conversation leading friends, neighbors, and acquaintances to the Good News of our Savior Jesus Christ!

4. FAMILY CAMP—SAVE THE DATE—SEPTEMBER 8-10—at Blue Gate Inn, Shippshewana.

5. FISHERS COMEDY & MAGIC NEXT SHOW—MAY 12 & 13 @ 7PM—Featuring Comedians Jonnie W. & Chris Ruppe, and Magician Mike Hemmelgarn, with your host, David Pendleton. \$25. To Purchase: <https://fisherscomedyandmagic.com/>

6. 2023 ONWARD TO JERUSALEM BIBLE STUDY TOUR OCTOBER 20-31, 2023—Walk where Jesus walked and see the Bible comes alive as Pastor Gary and our good friend Dr. Moshe Loewenthal lead us on this incredible tour. Estimated cost: \$3,950 per person (double occupancy).

7. NO MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT—SPRING BREAK

8. HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY—2nd & 4th Wednesdays 6-8pm at Cynthia Brown's house (14079 Clifton Ct., Fishers).

9. SUMMER YOUTH CAMP—**Middle & High School** (Grades 6-12) June 21-25. Cost \$289/ student. See Pastor Jerry for more info.

10. PAL ("PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES") MEETING—This is for families of adult children dealing with substance addiction. Every Tuesday night, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Free weekly meetings. Dr. Nancy Smith, facilitator. For more information, contact nancy1108smith@gmail.com or 317-508-8149.

11. ONWARD PRAYER RESPONSE CARD ONLINE—To make it easier for some, you can scan this QR code in order to complete your Prayer Response Card.

