

Moses and Aaron had a message from God for Pharaoh:

"Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'Let my people _____." (Exodus 5:1)

But the king of Egypt refused. In Exodus 5:2 he said:

"Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the LORD, and moreover, I will _____ let Israel go."

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God sent 9 terrible plagues to teach Pharaoh a lesson, but Pharaoh still refused to listen to God. The Bible tells us his "heart" was "hard." So the LORD said to Moses:

"Yet one plague more I will bring upon Pharaoh and upon Egypt. Afterward he will let you go from here... About midnight I will go out in the midst of Egypt, and every firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die." (Exodus II:I, 4-5)

One and ONLY one thing could be done to be saved:

Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it... The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will ______ you..." (Exo 12:3-13)

Anybody who believed God's warning and did what he commanded would be saved from this terrible plaque. And they were! All people had to do was obey God.

But what does this have to do with our search for our King? Notice what the apostle Paul wrote to Christians in I Corinthians 5:7: "Christ, ______ Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."

What does that mean? Let's talk about it...

FOUNDATION STONES

We're told many times in Exodus that Pharaoh had a "hard" heart. That's a sad situation, but what does it mean? What does it look like if someone has a "hard" heart?



- In Matthew 26:17-29, what were Jesus and his apostles remembering on the night when he was betrayed and arrested?
- What does it mean that Jesus is "our Passover lamb"?

EVENT Building Blocks

We've been working on being able to list the 10 plagues from memory. Do you remember them?



















