“WHEN I SEE THE BLOOD”

Exodus 11:1–13:16

Key Verse: 12:13

1. How does God prepare Moses and the people for the final plague, and what does it show about God and about Moses (11:1–3; 3:21–22)? What does Moses tell Pharaoh, and what else does this show about God (4–7; 4:22–23)? How would Pharaoh’s servants respond (8)? Why is Moses so angry, and what does God tell him (9–10; cf. 10:1)?
2. How else does God prepare the people for the plague on the firstborn (12:1–13)? What impact would this event have on their calendar and why (2)? What are God’s specific instructions about the lamb (3–6)? What are they to do with its blood and flesh (7–10)? How are they to eat this meal and why (11)?
3. What does God say will happen, and what does this tell us (12)? Read verse 13. How would the lamb’s blood serve as a sign? How does the lamb’s blood point us to the gospel (Lk22:15–20; Jn1:29; Ro3: 21–25a; 5:9; Eph1:7; 2:13; Heb9:14)?
4. What further instructions does God give (14–20)? Why “unleavened” bread (cf. 1Co5:6–8)? What does Moses tell the elders, and why would they need faith to do this (21–23)? What were they to do in the future, and why (24–27)? What can we learn from their response (28)?
5. What happens (29–30)? What does Pharaoh do and say (31–32)? Describe their departure (33–42). What other rule about the Passover does God give and why (43–49)? How do the people respond (50–51)?
6. What else does God tell Moses (13:1–2)? What service were they to keep (3–7)? What was the purpose of this (8–10)? In what other way were they to remember the Exodus (11–16)? How can we apply this to our own lives today?