

# The Message

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## Passover

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# What is the future of this outfit?

## Inheritance.

And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them *what they requested*. Thus they plundered the Egyptians”  
(Exodus 12:35-36).



# **Inheritance Transferred to the Church of the Firstborn**

Christ is the firstborn over all creation (Colossians 1:14).

Israel is My son, My firstborn (Exodus 4:22).



# Christ Is the Only True Israel

“When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son” (Hosea 11:1).



# Jesus Reverses the Roles

. . . the great city which spiritually is called Sodom and Egypt, where also our Lord was crucified (Revelation 11:8).



# Jesus Plunders Jerusalem

Jesus had told them, “the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it” (Matthew 21:43).



# Only Believers Are True Jews

“Indeed I will make those of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie – indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you” (Revelation 3:9).



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“I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. 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, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt” (Exodus 12:12-13).



# The Passover Lamb

**No Blemishes** – the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Peter 1:19).

**No Broken Bones** (Exodus 12:46)

“For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, ‘Not one of His bones shall be broken’” (John 19:36).



“This day shall be for you a **memorial day**, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD” (Exodus 12:14).

“This is My body which is given for you; do this **in remembrance of Me**” (Luke 22:19).



# **The Requirement of Circumcision**

“No uncircumcised person shall eat of it” (12:48).



# **Circumcision was a type of baptism.**

“In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands . . . Buried with Him in baptism . . .”  
(Colossians 1:11-12).



# The Firstborn

Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Consecrate to Me all the firstborn, whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and beast; it is Mine” (Exodus 13:1).



# Consecrate to Me All the Firstborn

“Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all males that open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem”  
(Exodus 13:15).



# Abraham's Sacrifice

God told him, “now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me” (Genesis 22:12).



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