

JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

BEFORE



AFTER



DAY 4: THE MEANING OF CHRIST'S DEATH FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

(Jesus In The Old Testament)

Genesis 3:7,21; 4:1-5; 6:5-9; 6:13-16, Ex 12:5-7, 27

NOTE: WHEN YOU SEE TYPING IN "CAPS" LIKE THIS, MAKE SURE YOU ARE DRAWING ON THE SKETCH BOARD AS YOU TEACH

Note: Save hangman puzzle as it will be used at the conclusion

Introduction: The O.T. is like a sign post. What do you think of when you see this sign post: "**ONE WAY**"? The O.T. is like a "One Way" sign pointing the way back to God.

- A.) God killed animals and made clothes for **ADAM** and Eve--Gen 3:7,21
- 1.) When Adam and Eve sinned they were ashamed and covered their sin **WITH FIG LEAVES**
 - 2.) Why did God not accept their covering?
 - a.) No one can make themselves acceptable to God
 - 3.) God **KILLED ANIMALS** and made **A COVERING FOR ADAM AND EVE**
 - 4.) In the same way God sent His Son, the Lord Jesus, to die for our sin
 - 5.) To be accepted by God we must admit to our sin and put our faith in Jesus Christ that He died for me
 - 6.) God put clothes on Adam and Eve and He clothes those that trust Jesus with His righteousness or cleanness. **(DRAW CROSS BETWEEN ADAM AND EVE)**

- B.) God accepted **ABEL** and rejected Cain--Gen 4:1-5

FINISH DRAWING GOD IN PARTIAL LETTERING

- 1.) God rejected Cain for the same reason He rejected Adam and Eve's fig leaves
 - a.) Cain came because he had his own way (Draw circle with line through it)
 - b.) Cain rejected God's way of death and bloodshed
 - c.) Abel's sacrifice (draw blood on lamb) reminds us of the Lord Jesus' sacrifice **(DRAW CROSS OVER ABEL'S SACRIFICE)**
 - d.) That is why the first time that John the Baptist saw Jesus, John called Jesus, "The Lamb of God"--John 1:29
 - e.) Abel was a sinner like Cain but Abel trusted in God's promise of a coming Deliverer
- C.) God saved **NOAH** and those in the Ark--Gen 6:5-9, 13-16
- 1.) The people of Noah's day were wicked, violent and always thinking of evil things
(DRAW HEADS ON THE CROWD)
 - 2.) God told Noah He was going to destroy the world with a flood

- 3.) Noah, like Abel, was a sinner but Noah trusted God to send a Deliverer
- 4.) God provided a way to escape the flood by having Noah and his family build an ark with "**ONE**" door
- 5.) Except for Noah and his family, the world did not believe God would do this. They refused to come to God God's way (draw heads on crowd)
- 6.) The door to the ark is like Jesus Christ--John 14:6 and John 10:9

(DRAW CROSS ON DOOR OF ARK)

D.) The **PASSOVER** lamb--Ex 12:5-7, 27

- 1.) The Lamb must be without spot or blemish
 - a.) Jesus was born without sin
 - b.) Jesus lived a sinless life--2 Cor 5:21
- 2.) The Lamb must be a male
- 3.) The Lamb had to die and its **BLOOD HAD TO BE SHED**. Jesus had to bleed and die because without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness - Heb 9:22
- 4.) **BLOOD HAD TO BE PLACED ON THE TOP AND SIDES OF THE DOOR**
 - a.) It was not enough to kill the perfect lamb
 - b.) They had to place the blood outside on the door and when God sees the blood, He will Passover
 - c.) You must trust that Jesus' blood was shed for you. When God sees your faith in Christ's death, He will Passover you taking away death and giving you eternal life.
(DRAW CROSS ON DOOR)
 - d.) You can be sure that God will not demand a second payment

E.) **ABRAHAM'S** sacrifice of **ISAAC**--Gen 22:1-13

(Note: This story is not in the lesson but gives valuable insight into the crucifixion from the "Father perspective". See Lesson 18 in the N.T. Firm Foundations Series.

- 1.) Abraham is tested by God and is commanded to sacrifice the son he was promised for 25 years.
- 2.) Abraham goes to Mt. Moriah (Jerusalem)
- 3.) Isaac carries the wood on his back for the sacrifice-- v6
- 4.) Abraham, bound Isaac and laid him on the alter--v9--**(DRAW KNIFE IN ABRAHAM'S HAND)**
- 5.) God stopped Abraham when He saw Abraham's faith and **PROVIDED A RAM INSTEAD**
- 6.) God went through with the death of His Son as the only acceptable sacrifice for our sins **(DRAW CROSS OVER ISAAC)**

F.) (The Tabernacle was covered in Lesson #48)

Conclusion: How will you read the Hangman Puzzle verse?
"Christ our (my) Passover was sacrificed for us (me).

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