

How can we be secure in our relationship with God?

Exodus 12 & Hebrews 10

*“And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven’s Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus...For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ’s blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.”
Hebrews 10:19 & 22b*

i. A lamb with no defects was chosen

“The animal you select must be a one-year-old male, either a sheep or a goat, with no defects.” Exodus 12:5

“Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29

“And you know that Jesus came to take away our sins, and there is no sin in him.” 1 John 3:5

Jesus is that perfect lamb without defect for us

ii. A reminder that a life had to be sacrificed

“Then the whole assembly of the community of Israel must slaughter their lamb or young goat at twilight.” Exodus 12: 6

“For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.” Hebrews 9:22

Jesus gave his life for us

iii. The blood has to be applied

“They are to take some of the blood and smear it on the sides and top of the doorframes of the houses” Exodus 12:7

“My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Galatians 2:20

Have I applied Jesus blood? _____

iv. It takes faith in God’s remedy

“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. ²³For 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.” Exodus 12:22

“Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God’s glory.” Romans 5:2

What is your faith in? _____

v. Eat the meal in readiness

“These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed, wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the Lord’s Passover.” Exodus 12:11

“For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord’s death until he comes again.” 1 Cor 11:26

Where do your hopes lie? _____

vi. The blood is the sign of our security

“But the blood on your doorposts will serve as a sign, marking the houses where you are staying. When I see the blood, I will pass over you.” Exodus 12:13

“Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all our sins. ¹⁴He cancelled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross.” Colossians 2:14

What is the source of your security? _____

“So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. ²⁸That is why you should examine yourself before eating the bread and drinking the cup. ²⁹For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honouring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God’s judgment upon yourself.” 1 Corinthians 11:27-29