

# Sermon Notes

Yod, Hei, Vav, Hei - John 19:14-24

April 4, 2021

## I. Introduction

- a. Easter Sunday... what's your favorite memory... Passover ends tonight... ceremony to help remember deliverance from Egypt... remember what lamb had done...  
Exo 12... "kill lamb at twilight... put blood on doorposts... when I see blood... no plague will destroy... sacrifice to remember when Lord delivered you..."  
Col 2:17... "these things were shadow of reality... Christ Himself is that reality..."
- b. Passover just shadow... picture that leads us to Christ... what is reality...  
John 1:29... "behold Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world..."  
1Cor 5:7... "get rid of old, you are new... Christ, our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed..."  
Heb 10... "impossible for blood of goats to take away sins... made holy by the sacrifice of Jesus... once for all time... offering one sacrifice for sins forever..."
- c. Mary's little lamb, sushi, twilight, trumpet, wooden sign... how do they all fit together and show us the significance of Easter... pray...

## II. Yod, Hei, Vav, Hei

- a. no *gsc*... but bible is clear... don't eat sushi... or at least raw Passover lamb...  
Exo 12:8... "eat it roasted over fire... do not eat any raw or boiled in water..."
- b. how do you eat lamb raw... by turning Jesus into ordinary man... good teacher, but not Lord and Savior... society doesn't have God issues; it has Jesus issues...  
**He's either liar, lunatic, or Lord. You must make your choice. CS Lewis**
- c. when Jesus hung on cross... fire of God's wrath fell on Him... God is holy, has to punish sin... God is love, doesn't want to punish sinner... so Jesus came...  
1Kings 18... "the Lord's fire fell and consumed the burnt offering..."  
Jer 4:4... "My wrath will go forth like fire... burn with none to quench it..."  
Eze 22:32... "I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath..."
- d. all of God's judgment (fiery wrath) was put on Jesus... He was roasted so we are not... that's why we don't eat lamb raw... reminder of what Jesus did for us...  
John 12:31-32... "now is judgment of world... ruler of this world will be cast out... if I am lifted up... I will draw all to Myself (context is judgment, not people)..."
- e. some will be judged and condemned... face God's wrath... but they don't have to... entirely their choice, not God's... He provided way out, they rejected it...  
John 3:16-36... "did not send Son into world to condemn, but to save... whoever believes is not condemned... whoever does not is condemned already... whoever believes has eternal life... whoever does not, wrath of God remains on him..."  
Rom 5:1-9... "declared righteous by His blood... have peace... saved from wrath..."  
1Thess 1:10... "raised Jesus from the dead to rescue us from the coming wrath..."  
1Thess 5:9... "God did not appoint us to wrath... but to save us thru Jesus..."

- f. death of lamb also reminds us of our inheritance... only kids get inheritance...  
John 1:12... "all who receive Him... all who believe... gave right to be children..."  
Rom 8:17-32... "if children, then heirs... freely given us all things..."  
Heb 9:11-28... "mediator of NC... so all can receive inheritance God promised... a will only goes into effect after a person's death... blood confirms covenant..."
- g. eating roasted lamb, putting blood on doorposts is picture of communion... what happened when Israelites put trust in a shadow... when we trust in communion...  
Psa 103... "don't forget His benefits... forgives all sin... heals all diseases..."  
Psa 105... "He remembers covenant... brought them out with silver and gold... none feeble... brought them out with joy... inherited what other people worked for..."  
Matt 26:28... "this is the blood of the NC... shed for the forgiveness of sins..."  
**aphesis**... *let them go as if they had never been committed; release from bondage, penalty*...
- h. didn't *do* anything for these blessings... trusted in God... believed what He said and received it... partook with an expectation of deliverance... get ready...  
Exo 12:11... "must eat it... dressed for travel... sandals on feet, staff in hand..."
- i. remember, Passover is picture of Jesus... lamb just a shadow... as Jesus was carrying cross... priest was walking lamb up ramp of burnt altar... time was 9am... Passover lamb was tied to a post... Jesus was tied, not chained...  
Exo 29:38-39... "offer... lamb in morning (9am) and twilight (3pm)..."  
Mark 15:25-34... "it was nine in the morning (3<sup>rd</sup> hour) when they crucified Him..."  
Psa 118:27... "bind the sacrifice with cords to the altar..."  
Mark 15:1-7... "priests tied Jesus up, led Him away... Barabbas was chained..."
- j. when lamb was tied, shofar sounded... told people sacrifice was ready (9am)... at same time, Jesus was led to cross, ready for sacrifice... at twilight (3pm)... lamb was killed, priest shout, *it is finished*, blow shofar... celebrate lamb's death...  
Num 10:10... "at feasts... blow trumpet over burnt offerings and sacrifices..."  
Mark 15:20... "they led Him out to crucify Him..."  
Exo 29:41... "offer 2<sup>nd</sup> lamb at twilight (3pm)... as fire offering (roasted lamb)..."  
Mark 15... "at 3pm... Jesus breathed His last... curtain split from top to bottom..."
- k. one sacrifice repeated yearly... other would never need repeating...  
Heb 10... "priest stands day after day offering same sacrifices, can never take away sins... Jesus, offering one sacrifice forever... *I will never again remember sins*..."
- l. GOD is Elohim... LORD is Yahweh (Jehovah)... Yod, Hei, Vav, Hei... Hebrew letters also have pictures... *yod* is hand... *hei* is grace... *vav* is nail... YHVH is personal name of God... obvious they were crucifying Messiah...  
Gen 1:1... "in the beginning God (Elohim - what He does) created..."  
Gen 2:7... "the Lord God (Yahweh - who He is) formed man out of dust..."  
Psa 1:1-3... "his delight is in the Lord's instruction..."  
Josh 1:7-9... "the Lord your God is with you wherever you go..."  
**Yahweh**... יהוה... *yod, hei, vav, hei*... "YHVH - hand of grace, nailed in grace"  
John 19:14-24... "Pilate wrote... **JESUS OF NAZARETH, KING OF THE JEWS**... chief priests objected... Pilate said, *what I have written, I have written*..."
- m. blood of lamb has been shed... all sins forgiven... rejoice, no more *gsc*... shofar is sounding deliverance, healing, protection... Easter is your new beginning...  
2Cor 5:17-21... "God reconciling world to Himself... not counting sins... this is the wonderful message He has given us to share... He made the one who did not know sin to be sin for us... so we might become the righteousness of God in Christ..."

## All that Jesus is Before God... You Are

2Cor 5:21... *we might become the righteousness of God in Him...*

When an Israelite brings an animal as his sin offering... he lays his hand on it before killing it. **Lev 4:1-4**. By laying his hand on the sin offering... his sins are transferred to the innocent animal. The animal dies for his sins and he goes free.

In contrast... during the burnt offering... when the Israelite lays his hand on the animal... the beauty, worthiness and acceptance of the unblemished animal are transferred to him. **Lev 1:3-4**. God sees the perfection of the animal sacrifice on his behalf to make atonement for him. Because God accepts the unblemished burnt offering... the *offerer* now has right standing before God.

Do you know that these two offerings speak of Jesus' one offering of Himself when He hung on the cross? He is both our sin offering and our burnt offering... *for He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us (sin offering)... that we might become the righteousness of God in Him (burnt offering)*. **2Cor 5:17-21**. The moment you put your faith in Him... just by His one sacrifice... your sins were transferred to Him... and His righteousness was transferred to you!! That is the grace of God.

As our sin offering... He offered Himself once and for all. **Rom 6:10**. The sin offering was never a daily offering because God does not want His people to be sin-conscious. However, the burnt offering was both a morning and evening sacrifice... because God wants His people to be righteousness-conscious. **2Chron 13:11**.

Beloved... God wants you to lay claim daily to Jesus as your burnt offering and say... *Father, I thank you that Jesus is my burnt offering... all that Jesus is before you... His righteousness, excellence, beauty, perfection... has been transferred to me. Jesus has Your complete favor... so I enjoy Your complete favor in my life. Jesus is the righteousness of God... I am the righteousness of God in Christ. As He is, so am I in this world.* **1John 4:17**.

Because Jesus became your burnt offering... what He is to the Father today... you are!! That is what it means to be in Christ!!

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## Sermon Study

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1. What's your **favorite memory** of Easter? Why?
2. What is the **reality** the OT Passover pointed to? Read **Exo 12... John 1:29... 1Cor 5:7... Heb 10**. Why is that important?
3. Read **Exo 12:8**. Why is it important to **not eat** the Lamb **raw**? What does that **point us to**? Read **1Kings 18... Jer 4:4... Eze 22:32**. What did Jesus actually **draw all** to Himself? Read **John 12:31-32**.
4. Will there be people who will be **judged and condemned**? Read **John 3:16-36... Rom 5:1-9... 1Thess 1:10; 5:9**. Why?
5. **What else** does the death of the lamb and its blood bring? Read **Psa 103; 105... Matt 26:28... John 1:12... Rom 8:17-32... Heb 9:11-28**. **Who** does it bring those things to?
6. Read **Exo 29:38-39** and **Mark 15:25-34**. **Psa 118:27** and **Mark 15:1-7**. **Num 10:10** and **Mark 15:20**. **Exo 29:41** and **Mark 15:37**. What are the **shadows** and what is the **reality**?
7. **Hebrew** letters also have symbols. What are the symbols and the meaning of **Yod, Hei, Vav, Hei**? Read **John 19:14-24**. What is the **significance** of what Pilate wrote? Both then and now?
8. Read **2Cor 5:17-21**. What has **Jesus actually done** for you?