

Week 3 - Passover

Judges 4

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plagues

- Blood
- Frogs
- Gnats
- Flies
- Livestock
- Festering Boils
- Hail
- Locusts

**Exodus 11:4–6 (NLT)**

*Moses had announced to Pharaoh, “This is what the Lord says: At midnight tonight I will pass through the heart of Egypt. All the firstborn sons will die in every family in Egypt, from the oldest son of Pharaoh, who sits on his throne, to the oldest son of his lowliest servant girl who grinds the flour. Even the firstborn of all the livestock will die. Then a loud wail will rise throughout the land of Egypt, a wail like no one has heard before or will ever hear again.*

**Exodus 12:29–32 (NLT)**

*And that night at midnight, the Lord struck down all the firstborn sons in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn son of Pharaoh, who sat on his throne, to the firstborn son of the prisoner in the dungeon. Even the firstborn of their livestock were killed. Pharaoh and all his officials and all the people of Egypt woke up during the night, and loud wailing was heard throughout the land of Egypt. There was not a single house where someone had not died.*

*Pharaoh sent for Moses and Aaron during the night. “Get out!” he ordered. “Leave my people—and take the rest of the Israelites with you! Go and worship the Lord as you have requested. Take your flocks and herds, as you said, and be gone. Go, but bless me as you leave.”*

**Exodus 13:11-12, 14-15 (NLT)**

*“This is what you must do when the Lord fulfills the promise he swore to you and to your ancestors. When he gives you the land where the Canaanites now live, you must present all firstborn sons and firstborn male animals to the Lord, for they belong to him.*

*“And in the future, your children will ask you, ‘What does all this mean?’ Then you will tell them, ‘With the power of his mighty hand, the Lord brought us out of Egypt, the place of our slavery. Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, so the Lord killed all the firstborn males throughout the land of Egypt, both people and animals. That is why I now sacrifice all the firstborn males to the Lord—except that the firstborn sons are always bought back.’*

The sacred sacrifice that had saved their life calls for a sacred dedication of that saved life.

*Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.*

*John 1:29 - “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.”*

“That which is by special distinguishing mercy spared to us should be in a peculiar manner dedicated to God's honor.” - Matthew Henry Commentary

The sacred sacrifice that saved our life calls for a sacred dedication of that saved life.

Where can you give God just a little bit more today?

Baptism service on July 27