# "The God of Mercy" – Exodus 12

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Through the establishment of the Passover, God demonstrates His mercy to the Israelites by providing a way for them to escape the tenth judgment, the death of the firstborn. The Passover is perhaps the most remarkable event that prefigures the coming of Christ—the ultimate revelation of God's mercy—and intersects with the cross work of Christ at several points:

1. A substitutionary sacrifice (12:3-6, 21)

   A. The description of the sacrifice:

   B. The process of the sacrifice:

2. The application of the sacrifice (12:7-11, 22)

3. The significance of the sacrifice (12:12-13, 23-

   A. The passing of divine wrath (12-13, 23)

   B. The release from bondage (12:29-30)

   C. The beginning of a new life (12:1-2)