

# Interlocked Series

## Lesson #35.2

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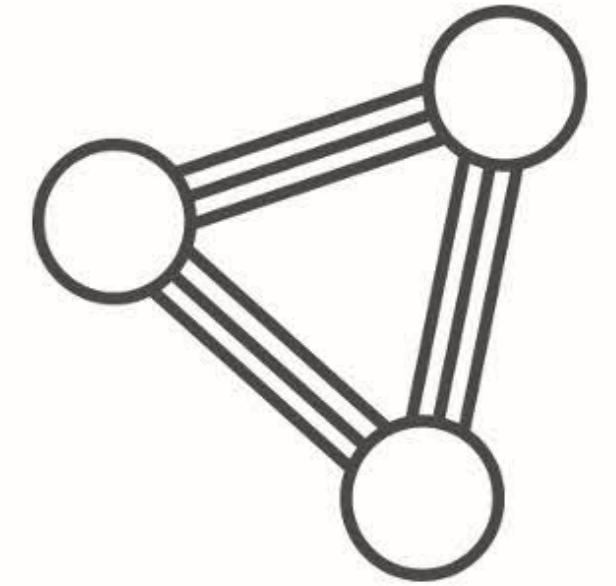
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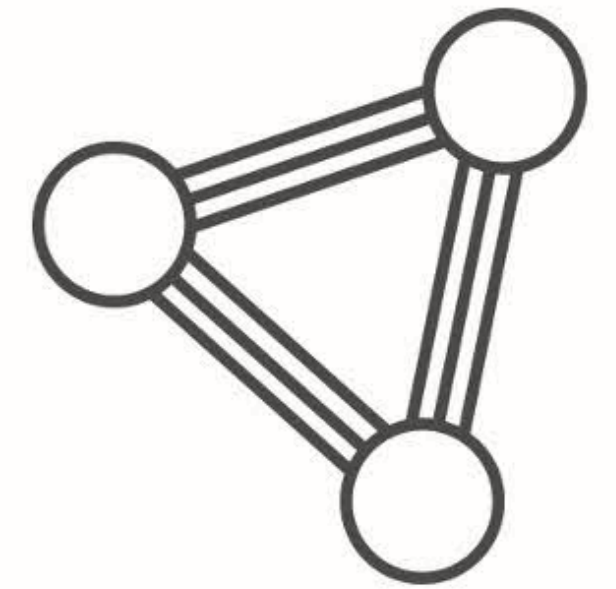
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## Lesson 35A: Death of Christ

- How God sees justice
- Sin is ultimately against *Yahweh*
- *Yahweh* demands restitution
- Blood is necessary for restitution
- God planned to have justice through the Savior
- With the Covenants: *Yahweh* taught man that blood was needed to sign the contracts

# INTERLOCKED



## Lesson 35B: Death of Christ

- The Passover is a picture of Christ's death for sin
- Jesus died to satisfy God's justice
- God put these elements in place to prepare us to identify the coming Savior
- Jesus satisfied the Father's justice and redeemed mankind
- Why Jews and Gentiles reject the death of Christ
- With the covenants: *Yahweh* taught man that blood was needed to sign the contracts

# **What we now know when Jesus came (Review)**

**Jer. 31:31, “ ‘Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—**

**Jer. 31:32, “ ‘not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day that I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, though I was a husband to them, says the LORD.**

**Jer. 31:33, “ ‘But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put My law in their minds, and write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.’ ”**

**Ezek. 36:26, “I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.**

**Ezek. 36:27, “I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.”**

**Luke 22:14, “When the hour had come, He sat down, and the twelve apostles with Him.**

**Luke 22:15, “Then He said to them, ‘With fervent desire I have desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer;**

**Luke 22:16, “ ‘for I say to you, I will no longer eat of it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.’**

**Luke 22:17, “Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, ‘Take this and divide it among yourselves;’ ”**



**Luke 22:18, “ ‘for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.’**

**Luke 22:19, “And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, ‘This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’**

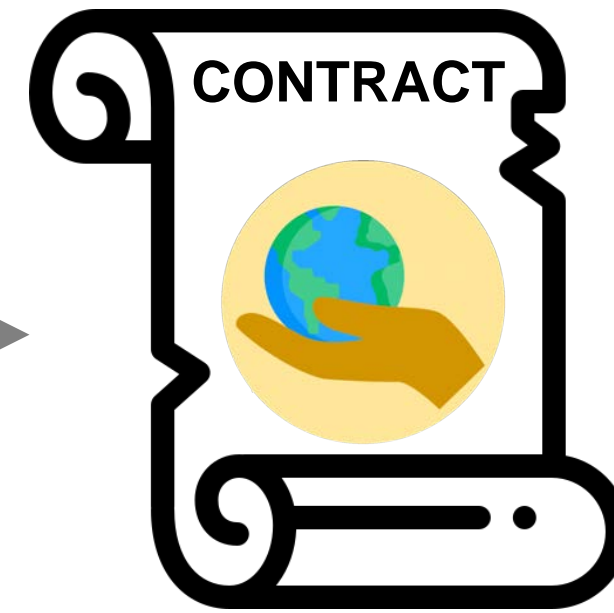
**Luke 22:20, “Likewise He also took the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is shed for you.’ ”**



**When Jesus' blood makes Israel righteous,  
then they can enter the new contract with *Yahweh***



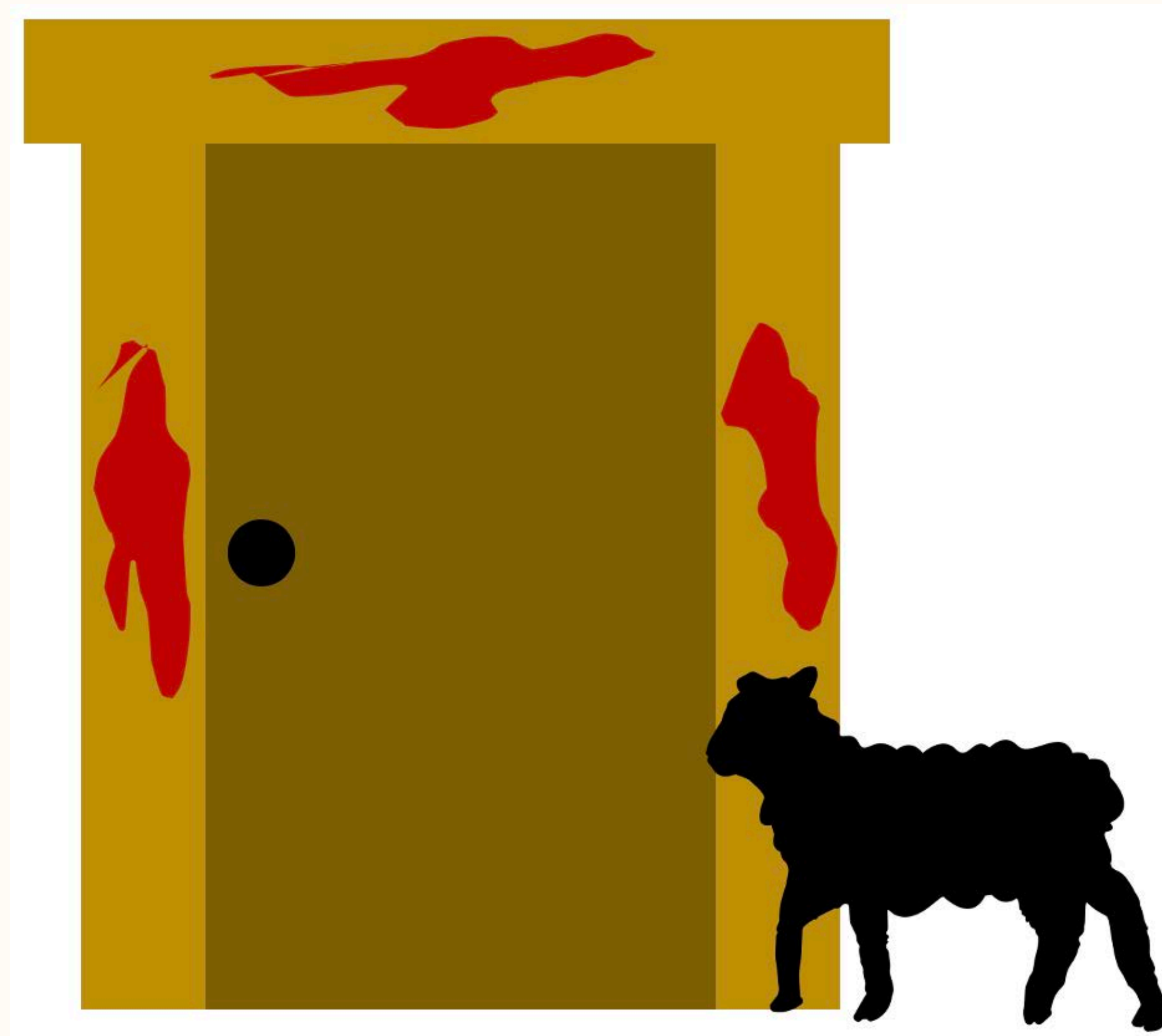
**Righteous  
God**



**New Covenant**



**With the Passover: *Yahweh* put in place a picture that would constantly remind mankind of the need for the blood atonement**



**God's Judgment:**  
**Death in every house**

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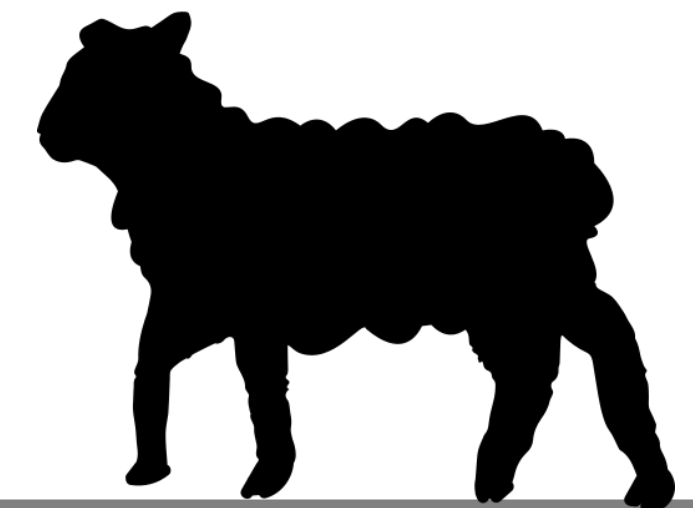
**OR...**



the firstborn dies



a substitute dies





# **What we now know when Jesus came**

**1 Cor. 5:7, “Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.”**

**Luke 9:28, “Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.**

**Luke 9:29, “As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening.**

**Luke 9:30, “And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah,**

**Luke 9:31, “who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.”**



**Rom. 8:2, “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.”**

## FIRST EXODUS



1445 BC

## SECOND EXODUS



AD 33

**In Prophecies: *Yahweh* told the people that Messiah must be killed as man's atonement.**



**Isa. 53:4, “Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.**

**Isa. 53:5, “But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.**

**Isa. 53:6, “All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.”**

**Isa. 53:11, “He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, for He shall bear their iniquities.”**

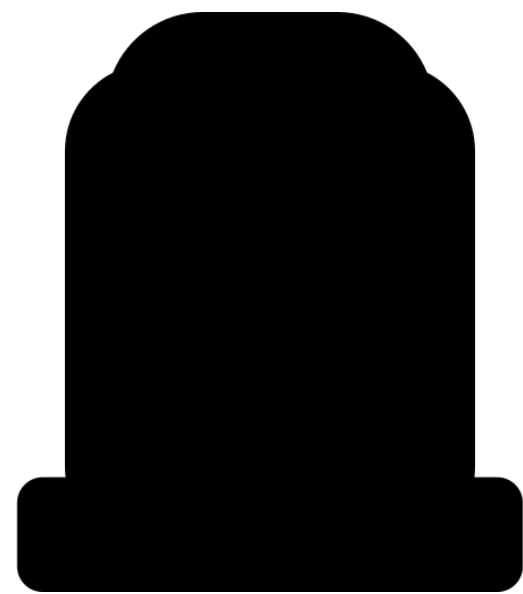
**What we now know when Jesus came**

**God deliberately put all these events in the Old Testament to help man understand His plan that Messiah would die in place of sinners and satisfy God's justice.**

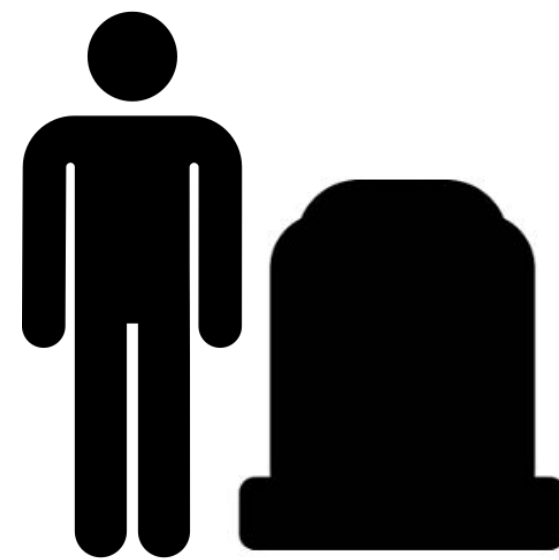
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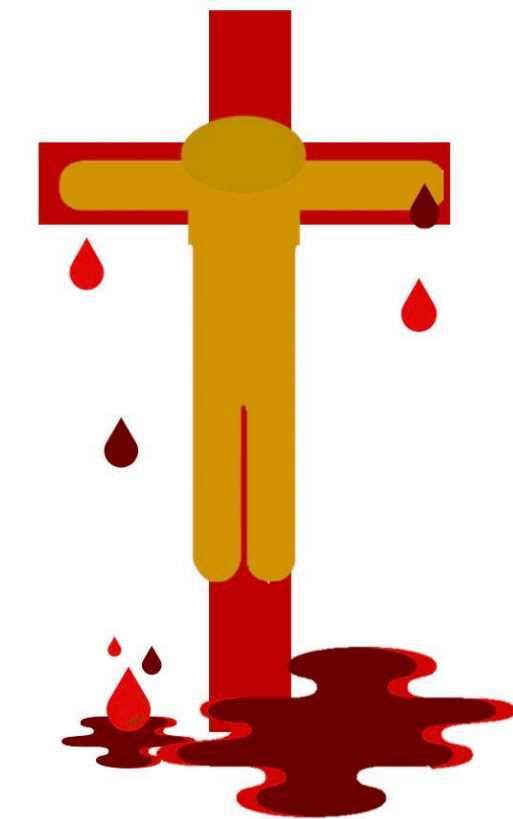
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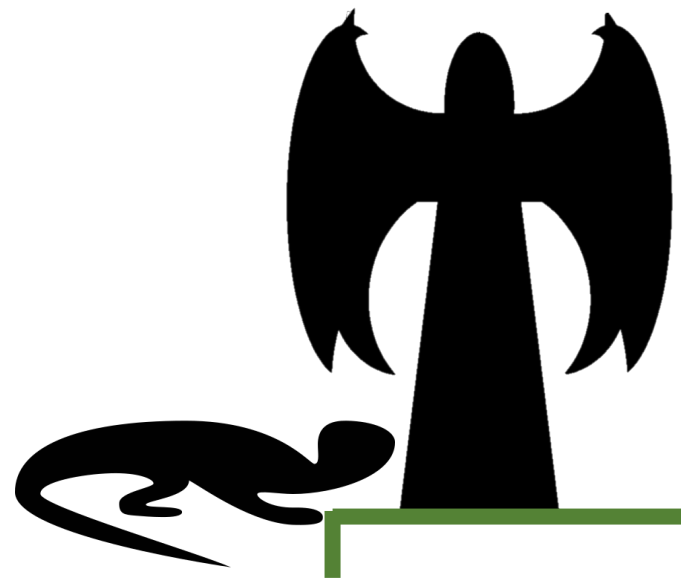


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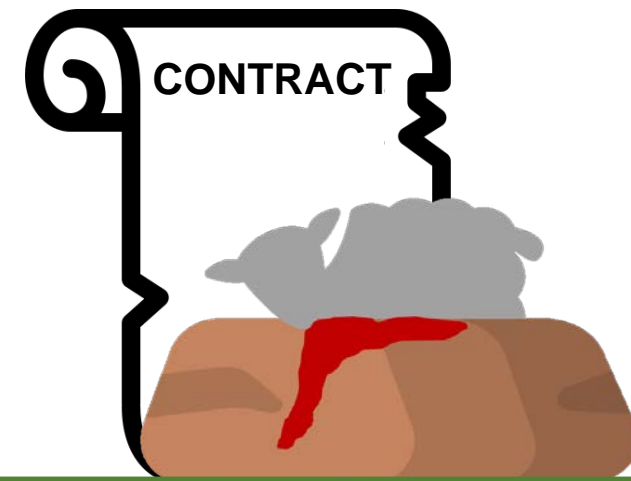


## Eden



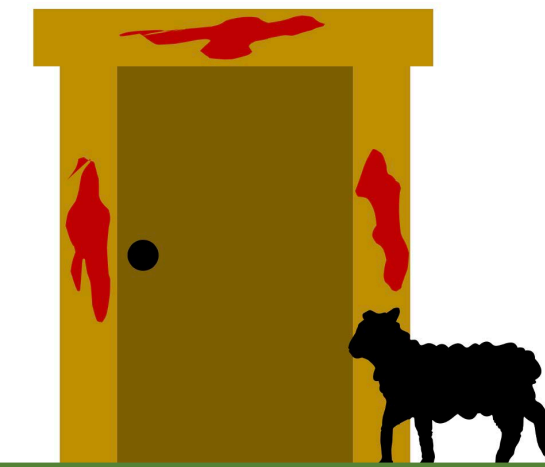
The Messiah  
will be  
wounded

## Covenants



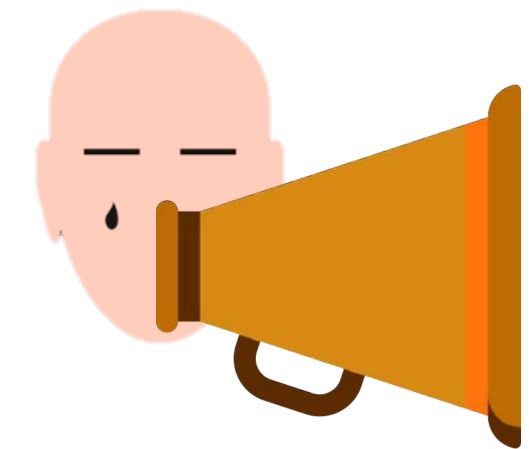
Blood atonement is  
needed for God to  
have contracts with man

## The Passover



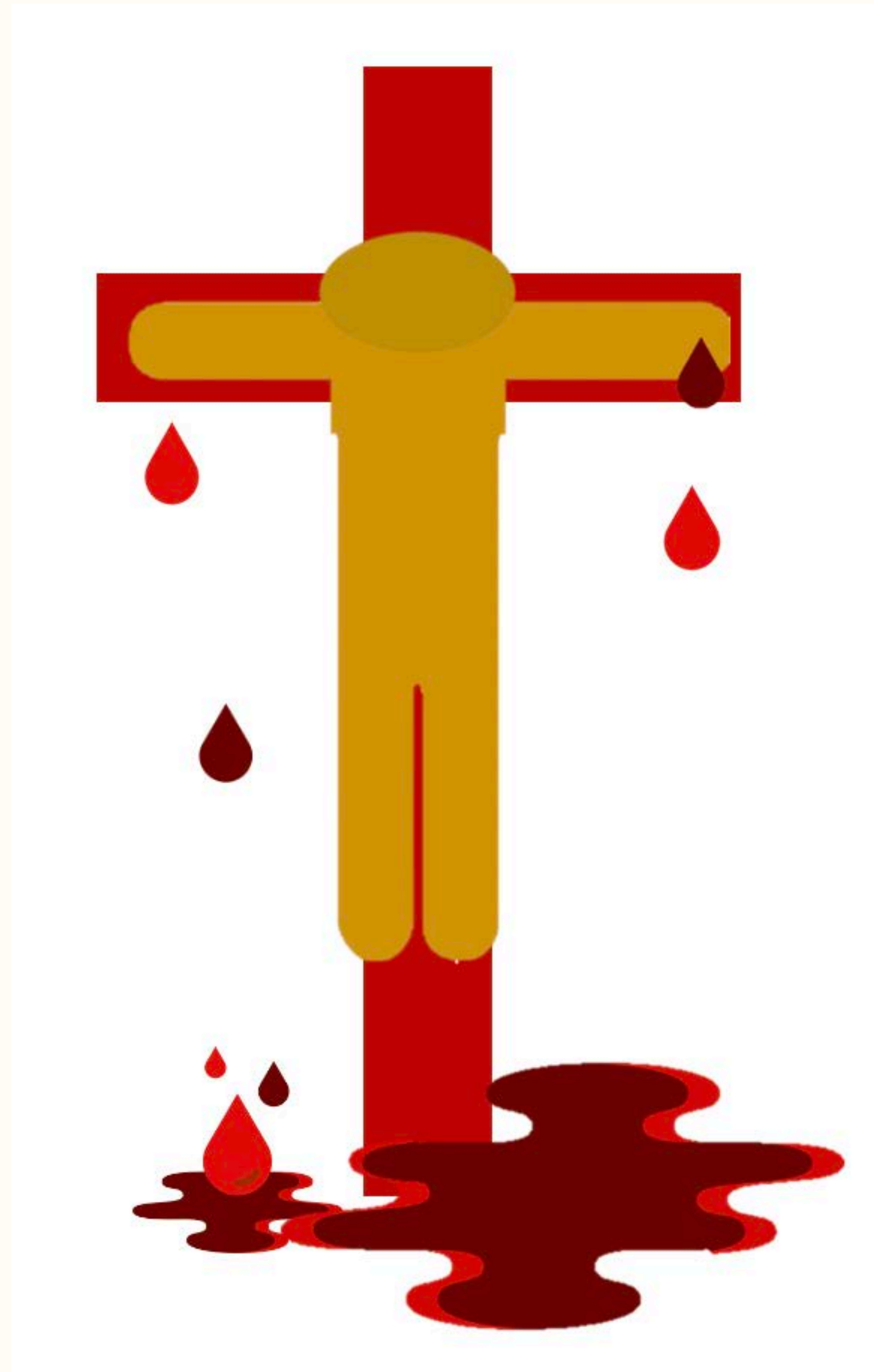
Mankind needs a  
substitute blood  
atonement

## Prophecy



Messiah must be  
killed as man's  
atonement

## C. Jesus Died to Satisfy God's Justice



**Heb. 10:11, “And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.**

**Heb. 10:12, “But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,”**

**1. Jesus turned God's wrath away from us.**

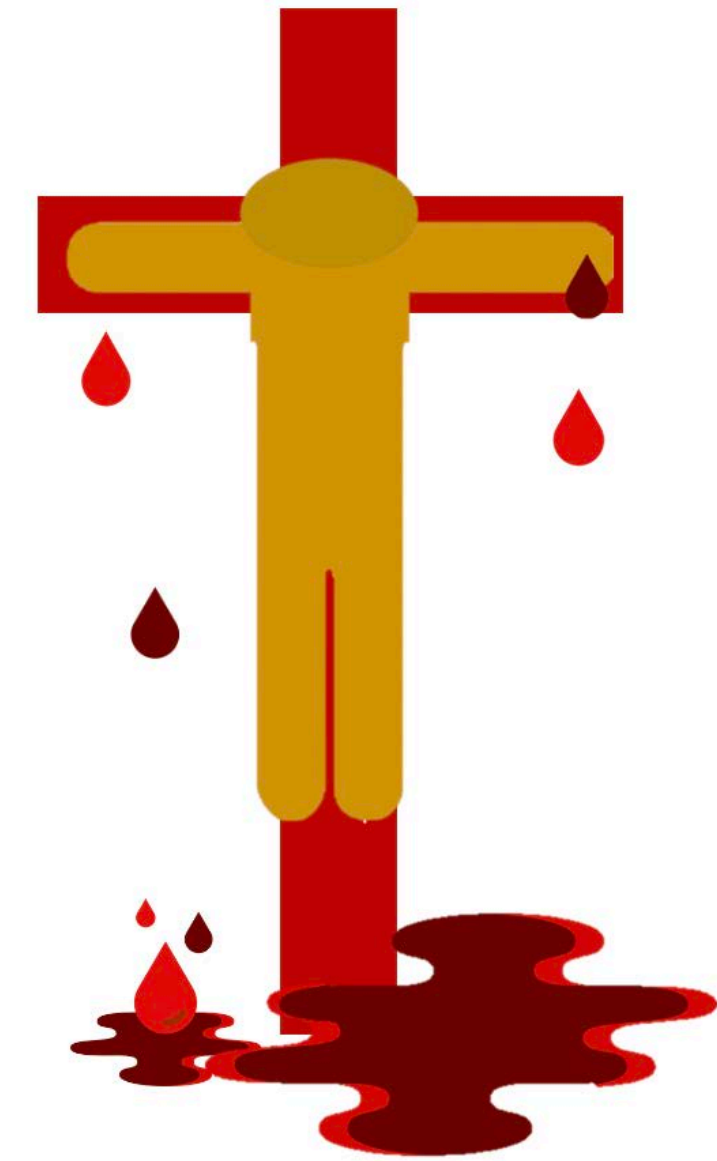
**1 John 4:10, “In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.”**





**Priests offering  
sacrifices ...**

**... is a picture  
of ...**

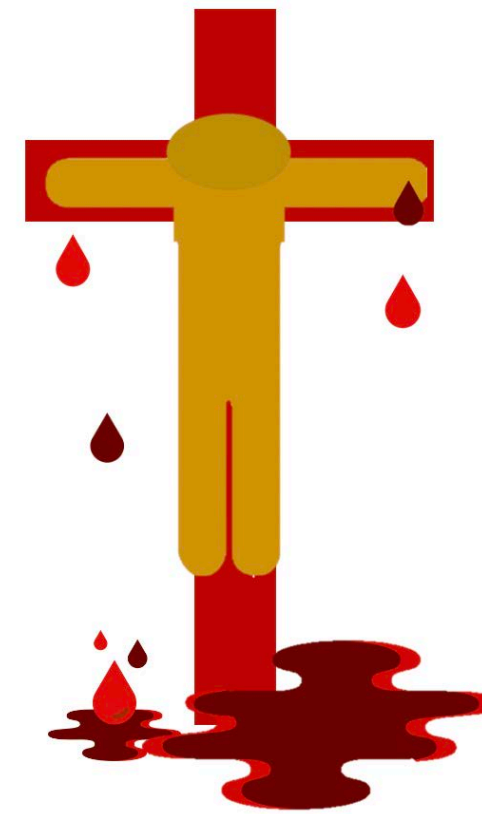


**... How Jesus would be  
the real and final  
sacrifice.**

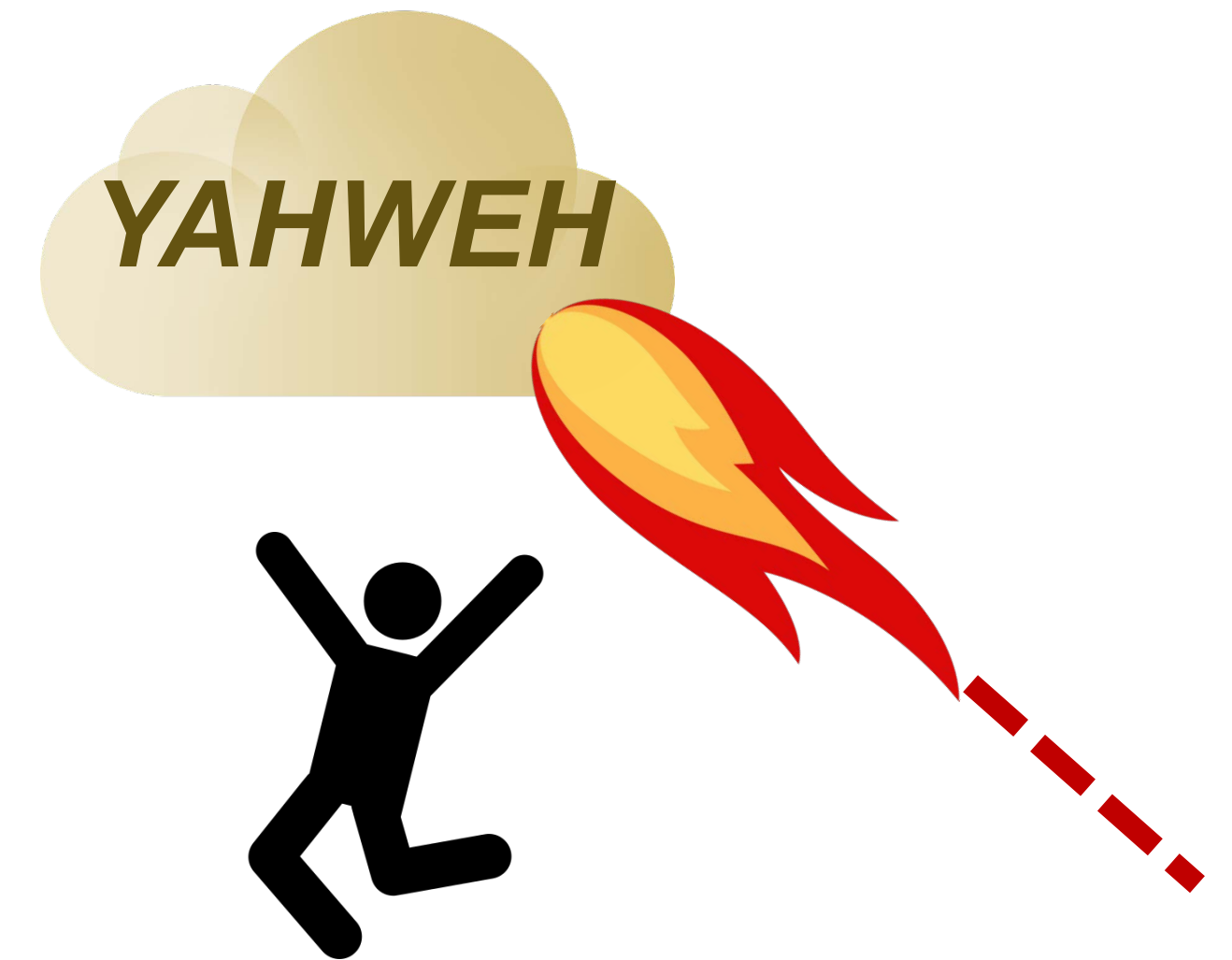
# PROPITIATION



*Yahweh's* wrath is on man because his sin offended a holy and just God.



**Jesus' death satisfied  
*Yahweh's* wrath because  
God's holy justice was met.  
Jesus paid for man's sin with  
His death.**



*Yahweh's* wrath is turned away from man.

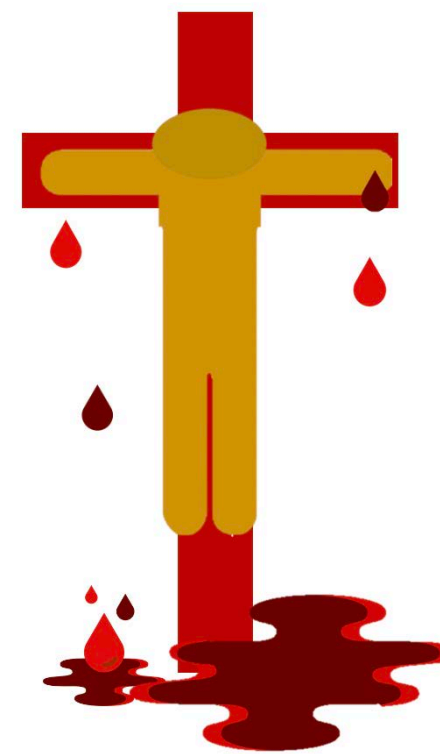
## **2. Jesus redeemed us.**

**Eph. 1:7, “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.”**

# REDEMPTION



Man has a death-debt he owes to *Yahweh*. But paying it means eternal death. He is trapped.



**Jesus' death paid the death-debt man owed to *Yahweh*.**



Man's debt is paid. He is now free from eternal death.

### **3. Jesus reconciled us to God.**

**Rom. 5:10, “For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.**

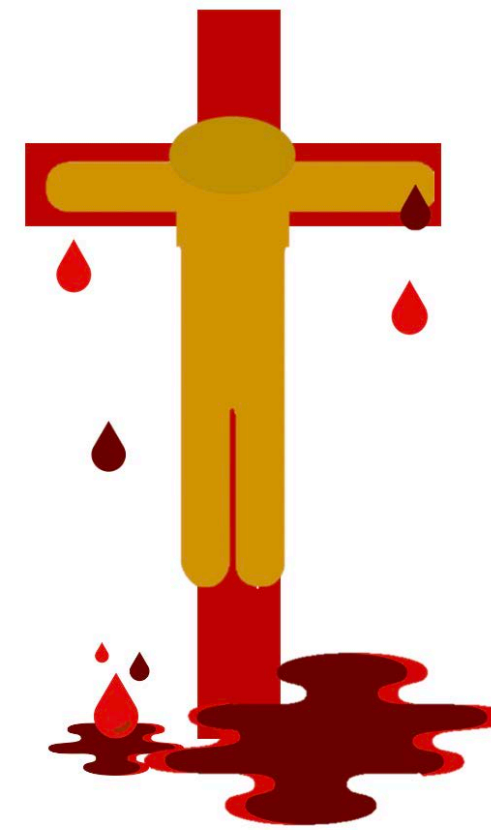
**Rom. 5:11, “And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.”**



# RECONCILIATION



**Man is openly  
rebellious and  
hostile towards  
God.**



**Jesus' death  
restored man's  
broken friendship  
with God.**



**Man is now friends  
with God again.**

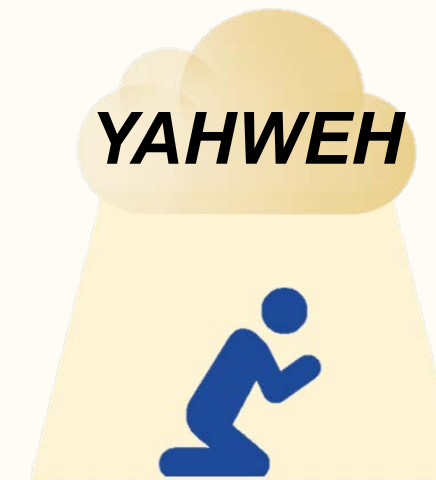
# **D. Jesus Invites Everyone to Benefit From the Justice He Obtained**

# New Covenant



**Jer. 31:31, “Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah—”**

# Parties



**God,  
Israel,  
Judah**



# Promises

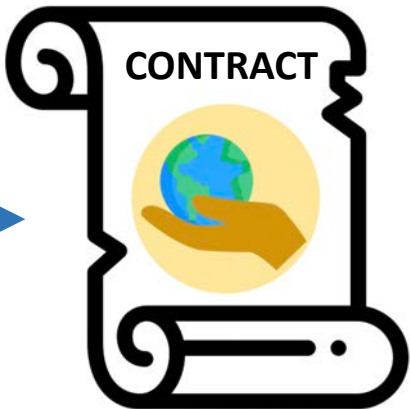
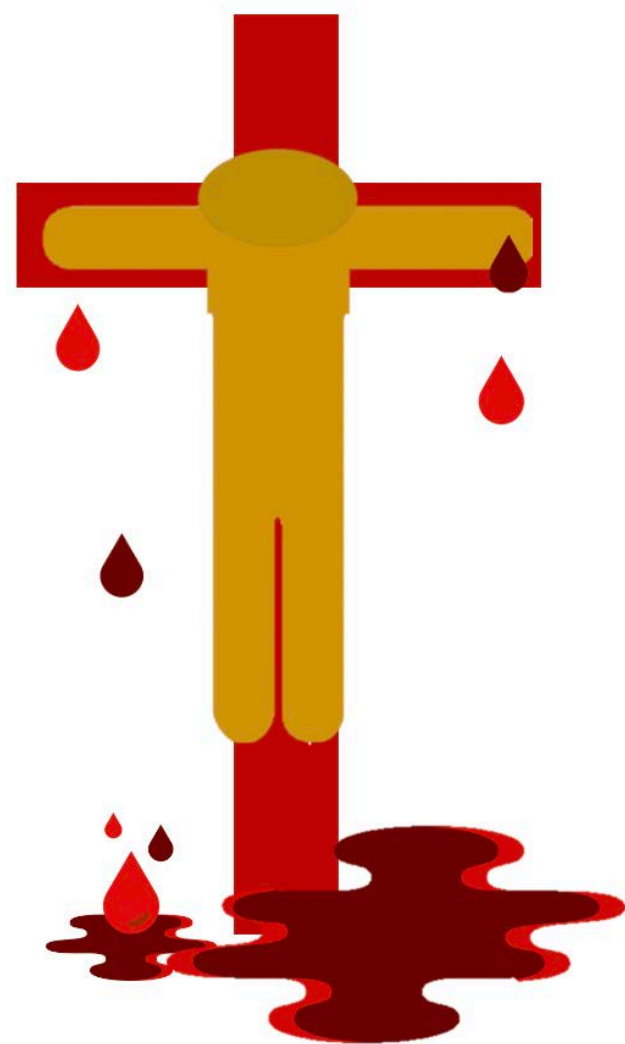
**God will forgive their sins**

**God will change, circumcise their hearts**

**God will regather Israel to the Promised Land.**

# Sacrifice for the NEW COVENANT

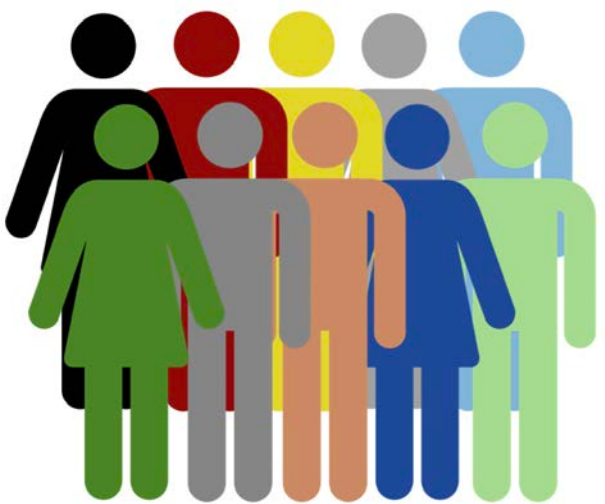
## THE CROSS



For  
**NATIONAL**  
Judah and  
Israel



Provided  
salvation for any  
**INDIVIDUAL**  
(Jew and  
Gentile)



One Event

Two Results

who would  
believe in Jesus



**Acts 10:9, “The next day, as they went on their journey and drew near the city, Peter went up on the housetop to pray, about the sixth hour.**

**Acts 10:10, “Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance**

**Acts 10:11, “and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth.**

**Acts 10:12, “In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air.”**



**Acts 10:13, “And a voice came to him, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’**

**Acts 10:14, “But Peter said, ‘Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean.’**

**Acts 10:15, “And a voice spoke to him again the second time, ‘What God has cleansed you must not call common.’**

**Acts 10:16, “This was done three times. And the object was taken up into heaven again.”**

**Acts 10:44, “While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.**

**Acts 10:45, “And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.**

**Acts 10:46, “For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered,**

**Acts 10:47, “ ‘Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’**

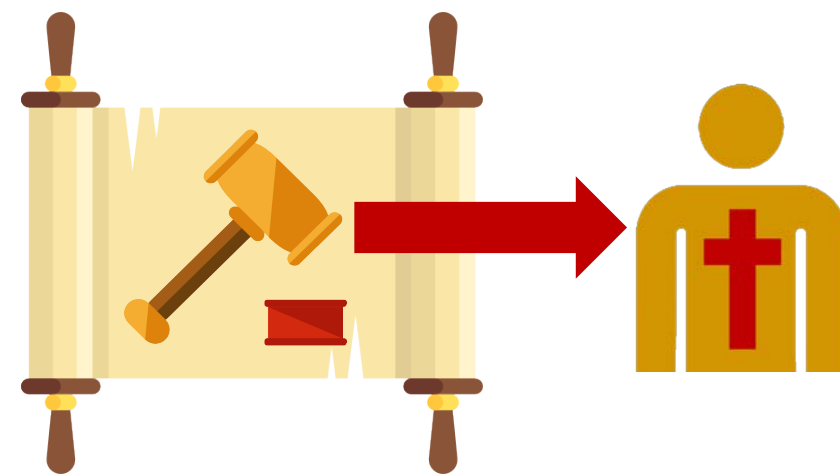
**Acts 10:48, “And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.”**

**God did this because He wanted to make it absolutely clear to Peter and the Jewish believers that Gentiles could also be saved by faith in Jesus. And they would also receive the same Holy Spirit!**

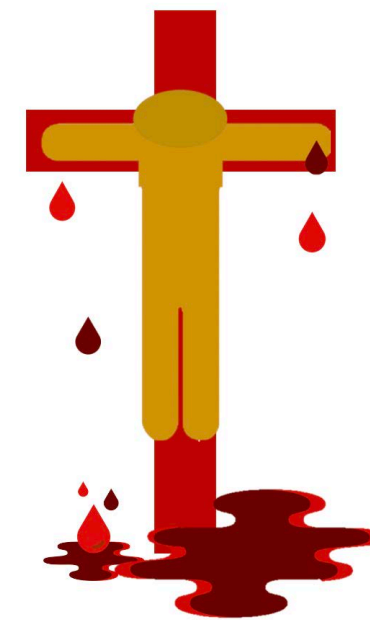
**A**  
**How God  
sees justice**



**B**  
**God planned  
to have  
justice through  
the Savior**



**C**  
**Jesus died  
to satisfy  
God's justice**



**D**  
**Jesus invites  
everyone to  
benefit from the  
justice He  
obtained**



# How Did People React to the Death of Christ?

**Why most Jews reject Jesus as Savior.**

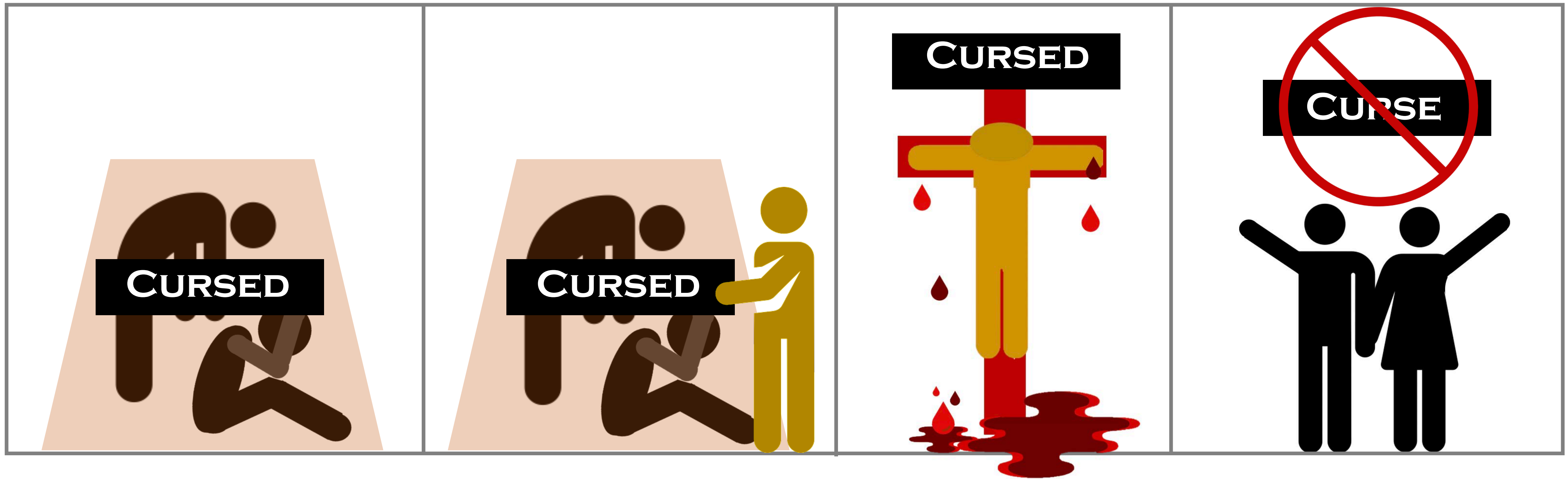


# **1. The Jews were horrified at Christ's terrible death.**

**Deut. 21:22, “If a man has committed a sin deserving of death, and he is put to death, and you hang him on a tree,**

**Deut. 21:23, “his body shall not remain overnight on the tree, but you shall surely bury him that day, so that you do not defile the land which the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance; for he who is hanged is accursed of God.”**

**Gal. 3:13, “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, ‘Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree’),”**



## **2. The Jews were expecting a triumphant Messiah.**

**Luke 1:32, “He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David.**

**Luke 1:33, “And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”**

**Matt. 16:21, “From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day.**

**Matt. 16:22, “Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, ‘Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!’**

**Matt. 16:23, “But He turned and said to Peter, ‘Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.’ ”**

**Luke 24:19, “And He said to them, ‘What things?’ So they said to Him, ‘The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,**

**Luke 24:20, “ ‘and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.**

**Luke 24:21, “ ‘But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.’ ”**



### **3. God placed spiritual blindness on the Jews.**

**Isa. 6:9, “And He said, ‘Go, and tell this people: “Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.”**

**Isa. 6:10, “ ‘Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their heart, and return and be healed.’ ”**

**Isa. 30:8, “Now go, write it before them on a tablet, and note it on a scroll, that it may be for time to come, forever and ever:**

**Isa. 30:9, “That this is a rebellious people, lying children, children who will not hear the law of the LORD;**

**Isa. 30:10, “Who say to the seers, ‘Do not see,’ and to the prophets, ‘Do not prophesy to us right things; Speak to us smooth things, prophesy deceits.**

**Isa. 30:11, “ ‘Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, cause the Holy One of Israel to cease from before us.’ ”**

**Isa. 59:20, “ ‘The Redeemer will come to Zion, and to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,’ says the LORD.**

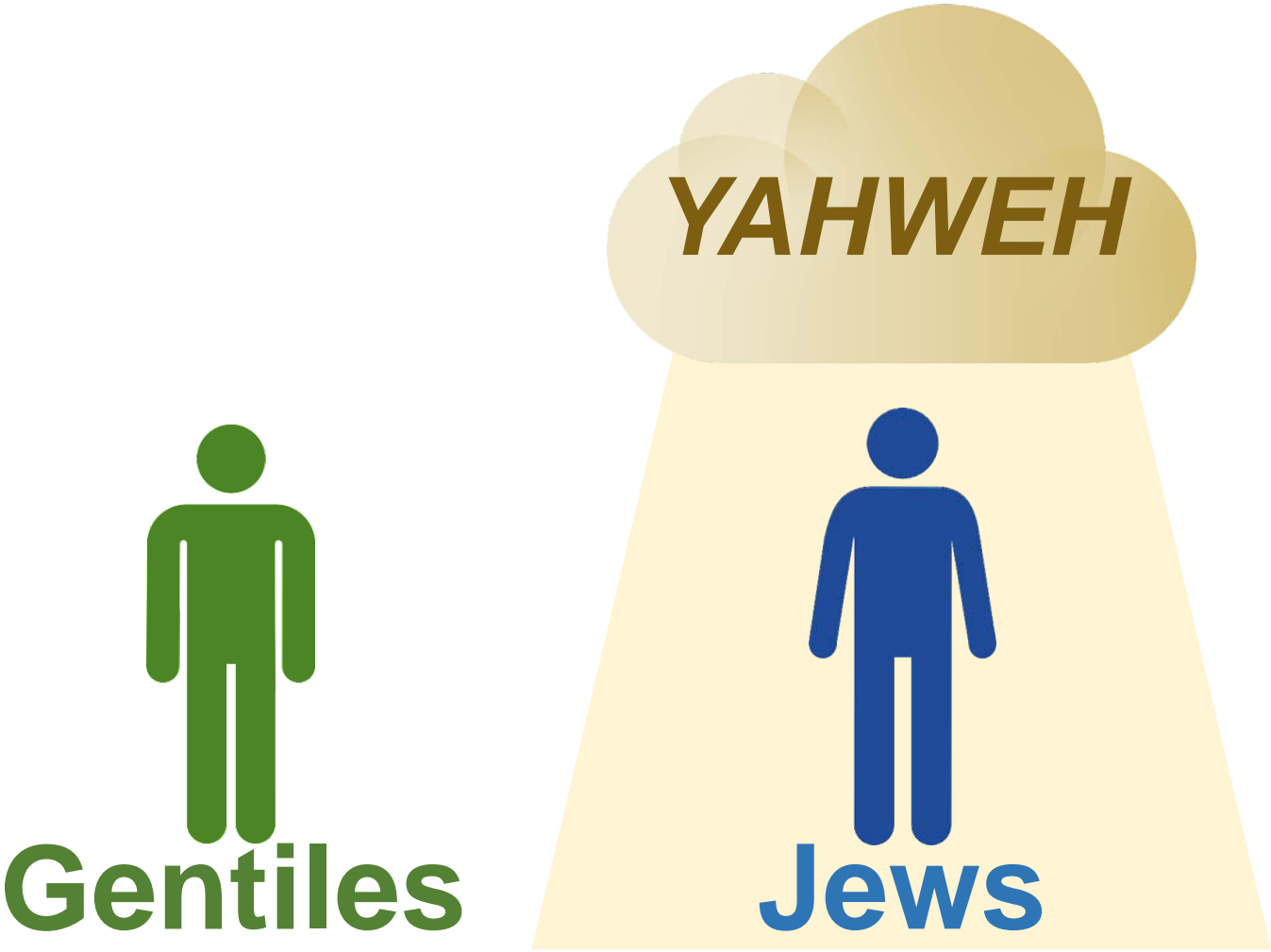
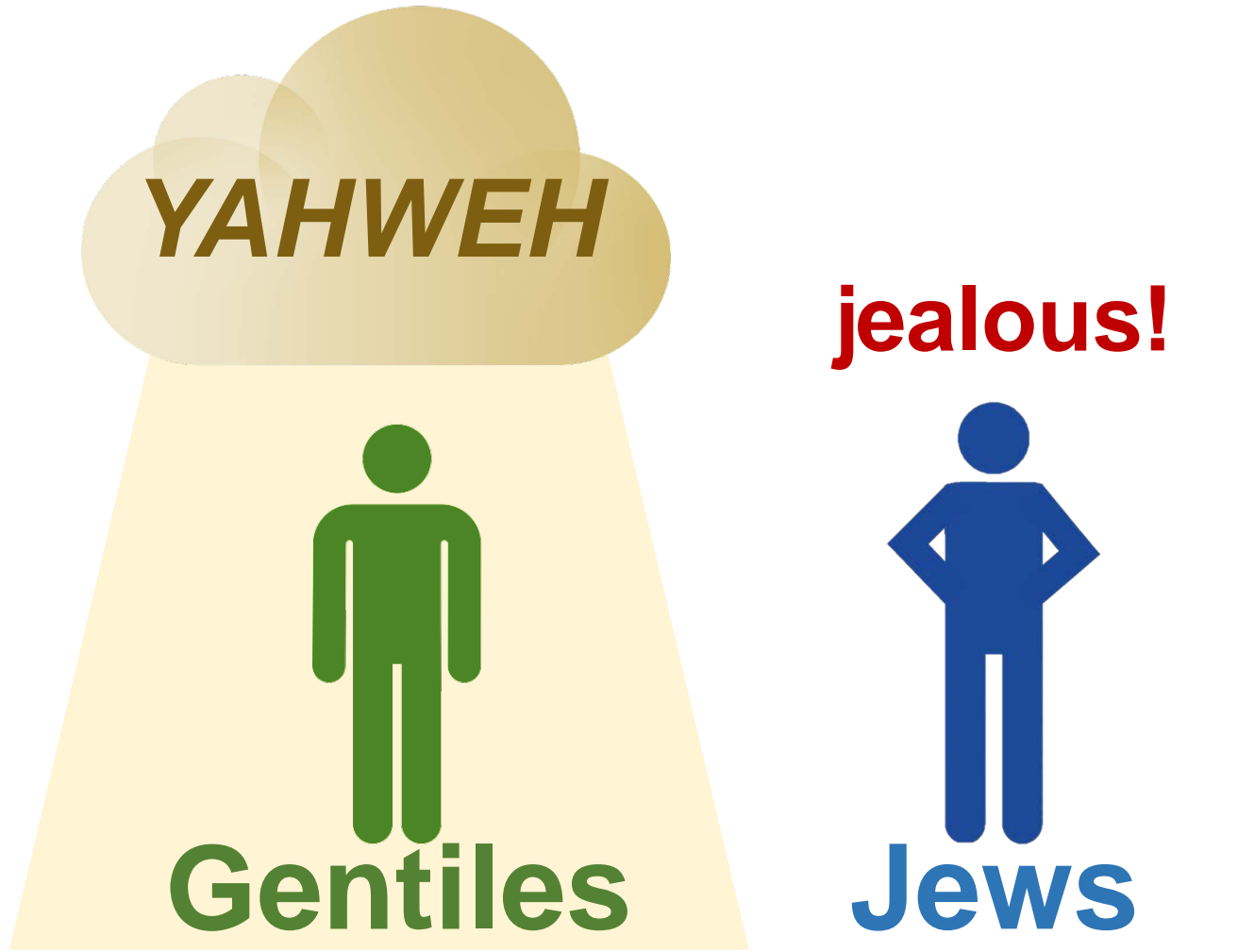
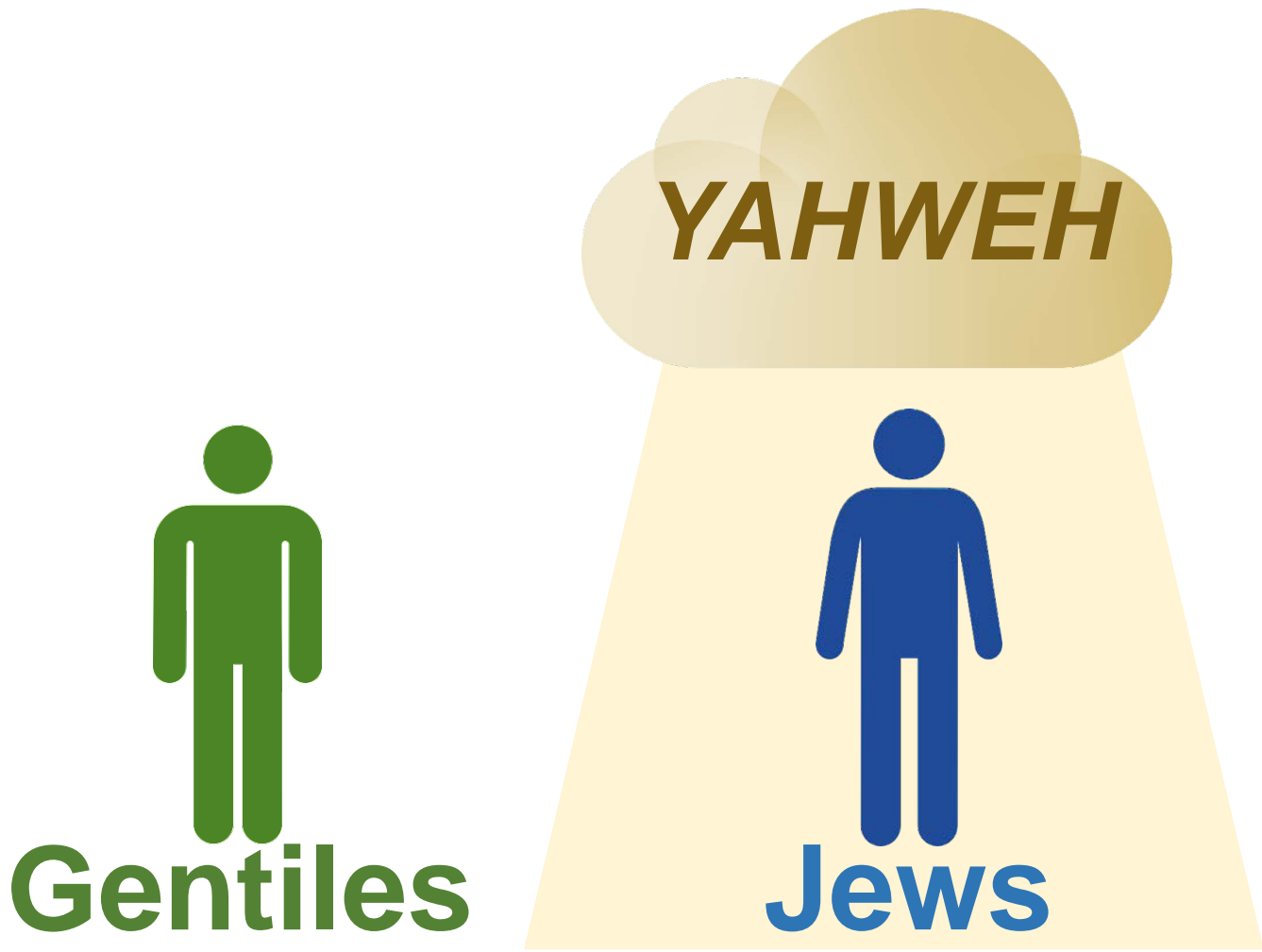
**Isa. 59:21, “ ‘As for Me,’ says the LORD, ‘this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,’ says the LORD, ‘from this time and forevermore.’ ”**

**Rom. 11:11, “I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles.”**

**Rom. 11:25, “For I do not desire, brethren, that you should be ignorant of this mystery, lest you should be wise in your own opinion, that blindness in part has happened to Israel until the fullness of the Gentiles has come in.**

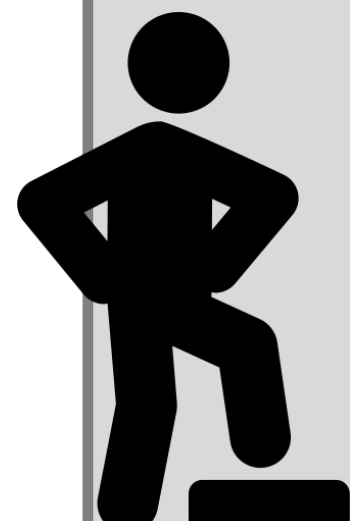
**Rom. 11:26, “And so all Israel will be saved, as it is written: ‘The Deliverer will come out of Zion, and He will turn away ungodliness from Jacob;**

**Rom. 11:27, “ ‘For this is My covenant with them, when I take away their sins.’ ”**

Old Testament	After Jews rejected <i>Yahweh</i>	After Gentiles believe
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God focused on the Jews	God focuses on the Gentiles	God will focus on the Jews again and all Israel will believe



**Why many people today reject the death of Jesus.**



## Pagan Kingdom of Man

Based on WORKS

Man would save himself through his own ideas

- “God is a loving God and surely he will just forgive our sins. There’s no need for the cross.”
- “When God forgives, he sweeps all the hurt under his heavenly carpet and all is forgotten.”
- “I have tried my best to be a good person. When I die, I’m sure God will accept me.”
- “God will forgive us because He will never send anyone to hell because He is loving.”

## Kingdom of God

Based on GRACE  
God would save man



**If they believe Jesus they have to:**

- a. Recognize that *Yahweh* is holy and righteous
- b. Admit that they are criminals before God
- c. Accept Jesus’ payment on their behalf for their crime of rebellion against *Yahweh*.

**But they refuse to.**

**Is there an error in the Bible? Why are there two Passovers during the week that Jesus died?**

**Mark 14:12, “Now on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they killed the Passover lamb, His disciples said to Him, ‘Where do You want us to go and prepare, that You may eat the Passover?’ ”**

**Matt. 26:17, “Now on the first day of the Feast of the Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying to Him, ‘Where do You want us to prepare for You to eat the Passover?’ ”**

**Luke 22:7 “Then came the Day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover must be killed.**

**Luke 22:8, “And He sent Peter and John, saying, ‘Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat.’ ”**

**Also known as:  
Day of Preparation**

**Passover (1 Day)**

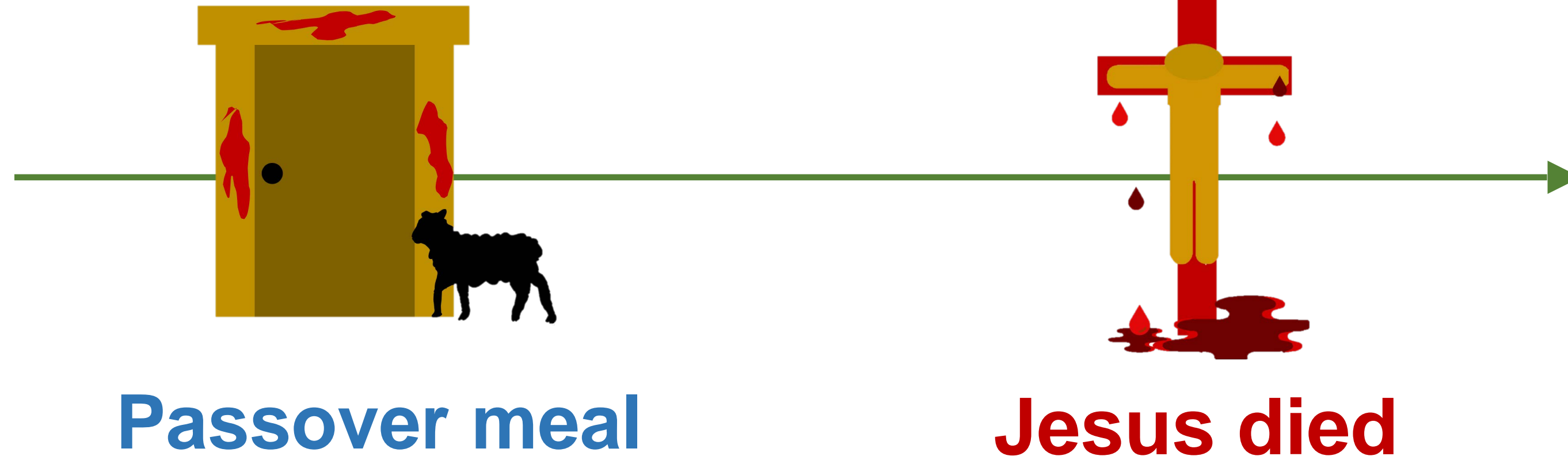
**Feast of Unleavened Bread (7 Days)**

**By New Testament times, Jews would often call all eight days: Feast of the Unleavened Bread or Passover Week**



**The Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke say:**

**This happened first ... then this happened.**



**John 18:28, “Then they led Jesus from Caiaphas to the Praetorium, and it was early morning. But they themselves did not go into the Praetorium, lest they should be defiled, but that they might eat the Passover.”**

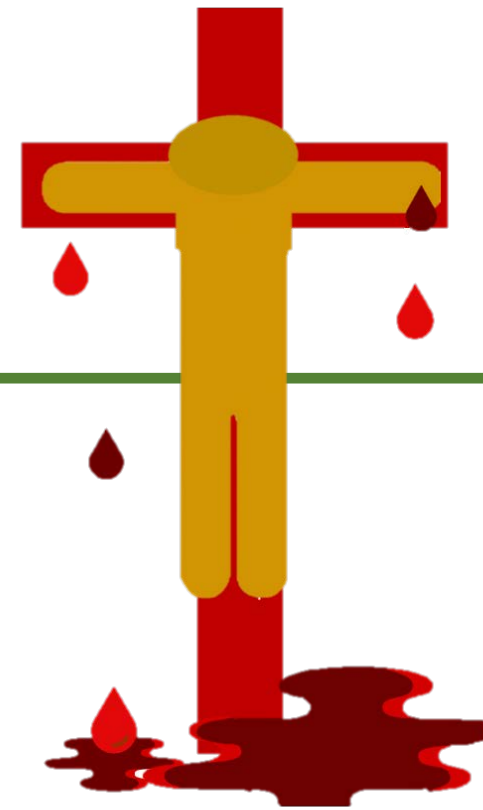
**John 19:14, “Now it was the Preparation Day of the Passover, and about the sixth hour. And he said to the Jews, ‘Behold your King!’**

**John 19:15, “But they cried out, ‘Away with Him, away with Him! Crucify Him!’ Pilate said to them, ‘Shall I crucify your King?’ The chief priests answered, ‘We have no king but Caesar!’**

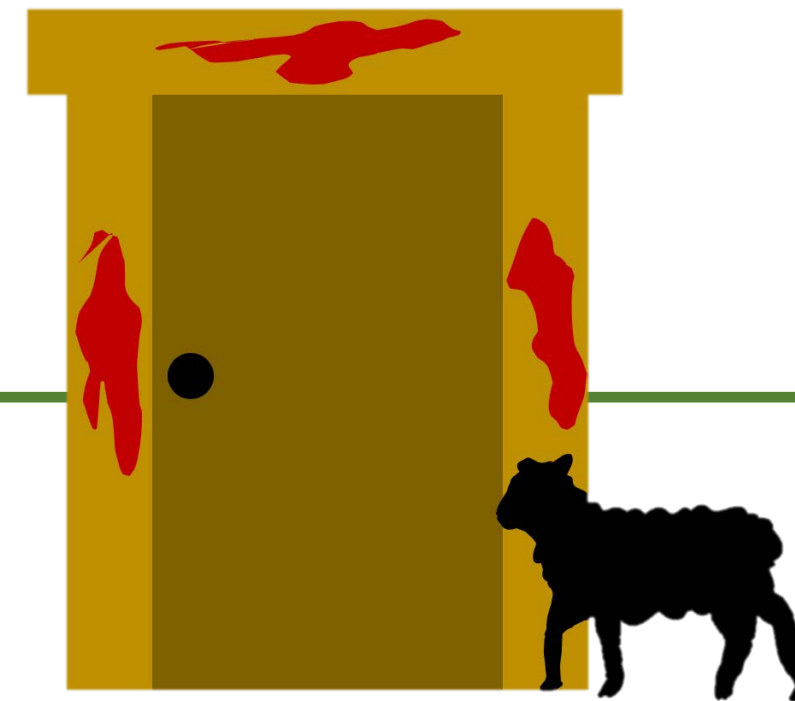
**John 19:16, “Then he delivered Him to them to be crucified. Then they took Jesus and led Him away.”**

## The Gospel of John says:

**This happened first ... ... then this happened.**



**Jesus died**



**Passover  
meal**

7 8 9 10 11 **12pm** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 **12am** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12pm 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 **12am**

**Secular: Day starts at midnight and ends at midnight**



**Galilean (North): Day starts at sunrise and ends at sunrise**

Matthew, Mark, and Luke followed this



**Judean (South): Day starts at sunset and ends at sunset**

John followed this

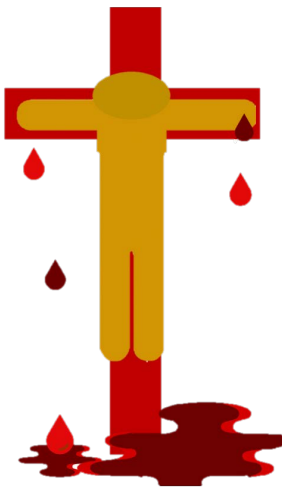
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**Jesus Died**  
**Friday April 3, AD 33, 3pm**



**Judean (South): Day starts at sunset and ends at sunset**

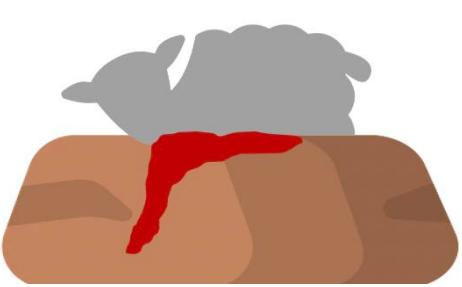
John followed this

**Jewish date: Nisan 14**



**Judean (South): Day starts at sunset and ends at sunset**

John followed this



**Lamb  
sacrifice**



**Passover  
Meal**

# **A note on how the Jews count days**



**Matt. 12:38, “Then some of the scribes and Pharisees answered, saying, ‘Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.’**

**Matt. 12:39, “But He answered and said to them, ‘An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign, and no sign will be given to it except the sign of the prophet Jonah.**

**Matt. 12:40, “For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.’ ”**

**Esth. 4:15, “Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai:**

**Esth. 4:16, “ ‘Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!’**

**Esth. 4:17, “So Mordecai went his way and did according to all that Esther commanded him.”**

**Esth. 5:1, “Now it happened on the third day that Esther put on her royal robes and stood in the inner court of the king’s palace, across from the king’s house, while the king sat on his royal throne in the royal house, facing the entrance of the house.”**