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"exodus" (from a Greek word also sinners who deserved Peter 1:18-21 and 2:23-25). said, "Take, eat. This is dead, and now gives us His meaning the "road out"). death and God's wrath. The The Apostle Paul also speaks **My Body. Take, drink. own Body and Blood in the**

God used 10 plagues to blood of the lamb was a sign of Jesus as "the Passover **This is My Blood.**" (See Lord's Supper to assure us humble the land of Egypt so that they were being saved by Lamb" (see 1st Corinthians Matthew 26:17-30, Mark that our sins our forgiven, that that Pharaoh would let God's God's grace through the 5:7). The Passover was the 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-38). we have eternal life with God.

people leave. The 10th plague sacrifice of an innocent victim *picture* that pointed to the Jesus' words are not and that our Lord now was the "death of the in their place. At this point we **REALITY** -- Jesus the Christ *symbolic* as though the bread *physically* dwells with us! **firstborn**" during which God must understand that the blood who would give His Body and and wine of the Lord's Supper Baptized Christians who gave His people the of the Passover lambs did not shed His Blood for us on the are merely *pictures* of confess their sins and trust in Christ's past death. The Christ rejoice in receiving

"Passover" (see Exodus 4:1- save the people because those cross. But Christ's death and Passover was the *picture*, but Jesus' Body and Blood in the 13:16). God told Pharaoh that lambs (and other future animal resurrection happened almost the Lord's Supper gives us the Lord's Supper as God's every firstborn male would sacrifice) were only pictures of the ONE real sacrifice that 2000 years ago across the **REALITY** -- the very Body precious gift to us who wait die. However, God told His of the ONE real sacrifice that 2000 years ago across the **REALITY** -- the very Body precious gift to us who wait

people to take male lambs saves us from sin, death and ocean in a different land. and Blood of Christ given and for the Lord's 2nd Coming. without any physical defects, hell (see Hebrews 9:11- How do we receive the shed for us! The Apostle Paul the blood on the outside of the points us to Jesus the Christ, **HERE and NOW?** *One of Christ's words are to be doorframes of their homes God's eternal Son, born of the the ways God gives Christ and understood as a literal miracle (the body of the lamb would Virgin Mary, whom John the His blessings to believers is whereby we receive Christ's be cooked and eaten during Baptist called "the Lamb of through the Lord's Supper! Body and Blood in the bread the Passover meal). God's God who takes away the Jesus spoke of this gift in and wine (see 1st Corinthians*

slaves in Egypt for 400 years (see Genesis 15:12-13). God angel of death would see the sin of the world" (see John advance in John chapter 6 10:14-17 and 11:23-34). The blood of the lamb and then 1:29-31). when He said, "Whoever first Christians understood "pass over" those homes so The prophet Isaiah also **cats my flesh and drinks Christ's words "I will be that their firstborn males spoke of Jesus as "the Lamb" my blood has eternal with you always"** (see would not be killed. who dies for our sins and then **life...**" Jesus later instituted Matthew 28:20) as being

God fulfilled His promise Why did God give His conquers death for us (see this gift during the Passover fulfilled in the Lord's Supper! when He called Moses to lead people the Passover ritual? Isaiah 53:4-12). The Apostle meal which He celebrated The Passover was the Abraham's descendants out of Besides it being a protection Peter is thinking of the with His Apostles before His *picture* of the **REALITY** Who Egypt and into the Promised of their firstborn males, the Passover as well as Isaiah's death. During this Passover is Jesus the Christ (see and (see Exodus 1:1-3:22). Passover was also a *spiritual* words when he speaks of Jesus replaced the *picture* Colossians 2:16-17) Who died

This event is known as the sign that God's people were Jesus as "the Lamb" (see 1st with the **REALITY** when He for our sins, rose from the

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