

The Last Supper - Jesus is the Lamb of God

Luke 22:7-20

7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed.

- This period was the biggest event of Jewish history, and incredibly significant in the ministry of Jesus Christ.
 - Exodus 12:1-13 – “1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, 2 “This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. 3 Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household... 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, 6 and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. 7 “Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8 They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it... 11 In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. 13 The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.”
 - God is known as the “*God who brought Israel out of Egypt*” throughout the OT (Ex. 20:2; Lev. 11:45; 19:36; 22:32-33; 25:38; 55; Num. 15:41; Deut. 5:6; 8:14; 13:5; 20:1; Josh. 24:17; Judg. 6:8; 1 Sam. 10:18; 2 Kings 17:36; 2 Chron. 6:5; Ps. 81:10; Jer. 11:4; Dan. 9:15; Hos. 11:1; Amos 2:10; Micah 6:4).
 - As God reveals His commands to His people (another extremely significant event in Jewish and human history) He begins by reminding them, “*I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery*” (Ex. 20:2).