

SMALL GROUP Q'S

Our Scapegoat Sent Away

March 13, 2016

Exodus 12

- 1.) What associations do you make with blood? Are they positive or negative for you? What did blood represent in the Old Testament society, and how would this be the same or different?
- 2.) From Genesis 3 to Romans 6, sin and death are inextricably linked. Why is that? Do you regularly think of it that way, or have you minimized sin's harm in your own life?
- 3.) What was one thing you took away from the object lesson with the hammer and egg and aluminum can that protected the egg?
- 4.) How does understanding the wrath of God that our sin deserved increase our appreciation of the cross of Christ?
- 5.) Have you felt spiritually dry recently? Describe what that felt like or what the circumstances were. How does the history of God's people show God's deliverance of them as the source of their zeal and worship of YHWH?
- 6.) When you feel good about yourself spiritually, to whom (specifically) do you usually find yourself comparing yourself? What does the Passover remind us about the relative strength/shine of your "egg shell"?
- 7.) Have you ever struggled with assurance of salvation or doubts about your faith? What usually brings that about in your life, or when do those struggles often occur?
- 8.) Recount the fictional story of two Israelite fathers the night before the Passover. What does that story teach us about where our confidence and assurance rests? How is that an encouragement to you in your struggles?
- 9.) This morning we sang "When I survey the Wondrous Cross," "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Solid Rock)," "Jesus' Precious Blood," and "Nothing but the Blood." What is a hymn/song/line/lyric you love that celebrates the forgiveness we have in the blood of Christ's cross?



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