

Revisions to Messianic Haggadah

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Omit the scriptures
Romans 8:14-18
John 8:31-36

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Replace the section THE LAMB with the following:

The Threshold Covenant (Passover)

When God renewed His covenant (a new covenant) with Israel, He employed the Passover. God could have used any other practice to have Israel demonstrate their loyalty to Him so that the firstborn of Israel was spared, but He chose the sacrificing of a lamb and its blood applied to the door frame of the home.

Symbolically the sacrificed lamb represented Israel's Savior-God.

Anciently, the front door of the home represented the boundary between two sovereigns . God and the father of the home. It also was a place of sacrifice - a home altar. The front door was the location where the father of the home made covenants with the deity the father recognized as God. Clay Trumbull writes in his book, *The Threshold Covenant*, "Man's first dwelling-place was the cave, or the tent, or the hut, in which he made a home with his family. The threshold and hearth of that dwelling-place was the boundary of his earthly possessions. It was the sacred border or limit of the portion of the earth's surface over which he claimed control, and where he and his were under the special protection of the deity with whom he was in covenant. Therefore the threshold hearth was hallowed as a place of covenant worship." (p. 151)

(The origin of the Threshold Covenant is probably an evolution of the practice of the Patriarchs in Genesis who built altars and offered sacrifice, which originated with Adam)

Today, instead of a sacrificed lamb, we place the Name of God on our front door.