

DEFINING BIBLICAL TYPOLOGY

Typology: a person, office, place, institution, event, or thing in salvation history that anticipates, shares correspondences with, escalates toward, and resolves in Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year. Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household. If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat. The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs. That same night they are to eat the meat roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs, and bread made without yeast. Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs, and internal organs. Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. This is how you are to eat it: with your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand. Eat it in haste; it is the Lord's Passover. On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt. This is a day you are to commemorate; for the generations to come you shall celebrate this as a festival to the Lord—a lasting ordinance." Then Moses summoned all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well. Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead. Portions of Exodus 12, NIV

"Behold, the Lamb of God..." John 1:29

THE PASSOVER**1/ The lambs were brought in on the 10th day, just as Jesus is brought into Jerusalem on the 10th day.**

The next day the great crowd that had come for the festival heard that Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem. They took palm branches and went out to meet Him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the king of Israel!" John 12:12-13, NIV (Exodus 12:3)

2/ The lamb was spotless, just as Jesus is spotless.

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. 1 Peter 1:18-19, NIV (Exodus 12:5)

3/ The lamb was to have no broken bones, just as Jesus had no broken bones.

Do not break any of the bones. Exodus 12:46, NIV (John 19:32-36)

4/ God brought judgement in Egypt, just as God will bring judgement to the world.

It is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment... Hebrews 9:27, ESV (Exodus 12:12)

5/ Seeing the lamb's blood caused judgment to pass, just as seeing Jesus' blood causes judgment to pass.

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners... 1 Timothy 1:15, NIV (Exodus 12:13)

6/ Hyssop was used to as an aid for Passover, just as hyssop was used to aid in Jesus' death.

A jar of wine vinegar was there, so they soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a stalk of the hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus' lips. John 19:29, NIV (Exodus 12:22)

7/ The lamb was slaughtered on the 14th day, just as Jesus was slaughtered on the 14th day.

Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. 1 Corinthians 5:7, NIV (Exodus 14:6)

8/ The lamb's body and blood were to be remembered, just as Jesus' body and blood are to be remembered.

"This is My body given for you; do this in remembrance of Me. This cup is the new covenant in My blood, which is poured out for you." Luke 22:19-20, NIV (Exodus 12:14)

CLOSE

"Genesis 22 is a lamb for one man. Exodus 12 is a lamb for a family. Leviticus 16 is a lamb for a nation. John 1 is a lamb for a world." Sam Allberry