

Creation to Christ, Lesson 29: Jesus, the perfect sacrifice.

When Jesus rode into the city of Jerusalem; it was the 10th of Nisan. **The _____ the male lambs were _____** for the Passover sacrifice (Ex 12:3-6).

*According to the Law, the lambs chosen for sacrifice by each family on the 10th of Nisan **must be visible for 5 days** before the Passover sacrifice in order for everyone to observe the selected animal's perfection.*

For _____ days Jesus, the perfect Lamb of God, was present at the Temple in Jerusalem, where everyone could _____ Him.

*When Pilate turned to the priests and to the crowd and said, **“I find nothing wrong with this man!”** He really was saying:*

***JESUS IS A _____, ACCEPTABLE,
MALE LAMB WITHOUT _____!***

Jesus took on the _____ for breaking the Law in the OT. (Deut 25:2)

The traditional ceremony at the Temple began at **12 noon** when the lamb of the sacrifice was brought out and tied to the altar for all to _____ it's perfection.

Jesus was raised up on the cross, for all to see at 12 noon. (Luke 23:44)

The lambs were then _____ at the hour of **3:00**.

Jesus breathed his last breath at **3:00**. (Luke 23:45-46)

Just **before**, and just **after** Jesus died, two incredibly important things happened!

(1) He said, **“It is _____!”**

The _____ to send an acceptable, male deliver from the line of the woman, who would bring their offspring back into a relationship with God had been _____. (Gen 3:15)

(2) The Temple Curtain _____ from top to bottom

Remember that when God told Israel to build the Tabernacle, he told them to put up a curtain...and only the High Priest could enter once a year, to make a sacrifice on behalf of the people?

Jesus' sacrifice _____ us to enter into the presence of God.

*God tore the temple curtain, and symbolized that it was because of something he himself did by tearing it from **TOP to bottom**. Rather than because of something man did, bottom to top.*

Application!

- (1) **We need** a spotless _____ to be saved from the consequence of our sin, which is death!
- (2) **We need** to _____ what God says about what is going to _____.
- (3) **We need** to believe what God has _____ about what will happen if we believe in the blood of the lamb
- (4) **We need** to make a _____.
- (5) **We need** to acknowledge that it is finished and cease from all of our _____.
- (6) **We need** to _____ daily into God's presence.