# THE STORY OF THE PASSOVER Exodus 12:1-3, 12-14

#### INTRODUCTION

In this Old Testament passage we have the root principle for the Christian doctrine of Blood Atonement. The Passover story is the background for the work of Jesus Christ on the cross. This story teaches us several great truths.

## I. SIN BRINGS DEATH

- A. SIN CAUSES ALL LIVING THINGS TO SUFFER
- B. SIN MUST BE PAID FOR
- C. GOD HAD A PROBLEM WITH HIS OWN PEOPLE

#### II. FORGIVENESS IS A COSTLY THING

- A. HUMAN FORGIVENESS IS COSTLY
- B. DIVINE FORGIVENESS IS COSTLY

### III. SALVATION OCCURS WHERE THE BLOOD IS APPLIED

- A. IN EGYPT THE DEATH ANGEL PASSED OVER THE HOUSES WHERE THE BLOOD WAS APPLIED
- B. TODAY, SALVATION IS GRANTED TO ANY HEART WHERE THE BLOOD IS APPLIED

## **CONCLUSION**

There is salvation where the blood is applied