

**DELIVERED FOR DEVOTION**  
*Exodus 12:43-13:16 // March 16, 2025 AM*

I. Celebrate the feast as those *initially* set apart for God (12:42-51).

II. Celebrate the feast as those *ongoingly* set apart for God (13:1-16).

QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY WORSHIP

1. What are sacraments? Why are they important?
2. What was the relationship between the sacrament of circumcision and the sacrament of Passover under the OC? What is the relationship between baptism and the Lord's Supper under the NC? Why does getting the order of the sacraments right matter?
3. Was the only thing needful to partake of the Passover the external sign of circumcision? What did that external sign point to, and why was that spiritual reality necessary to rightly partake of the feast? How does that apply to the right partaking of the Lord's Supper today?
4. Why does God sandwich his regulations for the Feast of Unleavened Bread with regulations for consecrating the firstborns?
5. How does circumcision, the Passover, the consecration of the firstborn, and the Feast of Unleavened Bread all point us to Christ?
6. How do all of these OC signs teach God's people of their need to be entirely devoted to Him? How do baptism and the Lord's Supper teach us the same?
7. What was something new you learned about the sacraments from this sermon? What is a question you now have about the sacraments after this sermon?

QUESTIONS FOR PRIVATE REFLECTION

1. Do I have a good grasp on what the Bible teaches about the what, where, who, how, and why of the sacraments? Why is this so important?
2. How might I use this account to teach a young person about the difference between baptism and the Lord's Supper, as well as their connection?
3. Through the liturgical rhythms of word and sacrament am I ongoingly and expansively devoting myself to the Lord who has devoted Himself entirely to me?