

How does the Old Testaments pre-figures the new in revealing the Messiah

• **OLD TESTAMENT**

- a) The old Adam caused the original sin, broke his relationship with God
- b) God fed the Jews the manna, daily, which made them full
- c) God ordered Abraham to sacrifice his ONLY son, Isaac.
- d) Abraham made his son carry burning wood up the mountain on his shoulders to be scarified
- e) God ordered Moses to slaughter a lamb (with no blemishes) or kill (young goat) and sprinkle its blood over the Jews' door posts to protect them from the Angel of death
- c) The animals were slaughtered at approximately 3 p.m.
- d) God told Moses that he will take the first born of man and animal

• **NEW TESTAMENT**

- a) The "new Adam" Jesus, restored our relationship with God and wiped away the stain of sin with his Blood
- b) The Eucharist is our true daily bread
- c) God gave us his ONLY son to die for us to redeem us and deliver us from eternal death
- d) Jesus carried his wooden Cross up to the mount of Golgotha to be crucified
- e) Jesus IS the sacrificial lamb (who is without sin) whom by his Holy precious blood washed the blot of our sins and saved us from eternal death
- c) Jesus died on the Cross around 3 p.m.
- d) No bones were broken in Jesus' body
- e) Jesus, Mary's first born, was delivered to the world
- f) By Christ' blood ALL humanity was saved

Comparison between two Passovers

- **BEFORE CHRIST**

- f) God Instructed the Jews to eat the entire flesh of the Lamb, head, hands , and entrails
- g) God told Moses to eat the lamb with unleavened bread.
- h) The sacrificial lamb was used to save the Jews and give honor to God.
- i) The blood of the animal was used to mark houses of the Jews.

- **WITH CHRIST**

- f) The Eucharist is the body of the crucified Jesus. His head was pierced with thorns, his hands and legs, pierced with nails, and finally his side was punctured with a lance.
- g) The Eucharist is made of unleavened wafer of wheat.
- h) Jesus, the sacrificial lamb, saved ALL humanity, and he died a fitting death to honor God's will.
- i) During mass, wine is used, through which it becomes the sanctifying blood of Christ.

Comparison between two Passovers

- **BEFORE CHRIST**

- j) God told Moses that this is a Passover in honor of Yahweh
- k) God ordered Moses and the Israelites to keep the ritual of the Passover even when they enter the promised land, to honor God's promise to them.
- l) When the Jews left Egypt, they went to the promised land. However, because of their infidelity to God, they roamed the desert for 40 years.

- **WITH CHRIST**

- j) Jesus told his disciples to repeat the last supper in his memory.
- k) Jesus said, "I am the way, truth, and the life, no one can come to the father except through me. If you know me, you will know my father, too".
- l) Jesus ascended to heaven 40 days after his resurrection, during which, his disciples still could not comprehend the miracle of death and resurrection.