

"Two Lambs and Two Posts"

John 1:29-36; Exodus 1-12
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²⁹The next day John saw Jesus coming towards him and said, 'Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!

A lamb's blood on a doorpost saved a family.

THE LAMB'S blood on another post saved humanity.

In our passage, John the Baptist, twice described Jesus as "the Lamb of God". (1:29 & 36). Many today would not grasp the significance of these four words but in the context of the Passover, the lamb literally represented life and death!

The Passover can be summarized in a **GOAL**, a **PROBLEM** and an **INTERVENTION**.

The Goal **SEPARATION** For **WORSHIP**
God said "let my people go"

The **PROBLEM** **BONDAGE** To **ANOTHER**
Pharaoh said, "no, no, no."

Intervention The **BLOOD** Of A **LAMB**
God finally says, "No more no!"

As **THE** Lamb Of God, Jesus Christ was our **FINAL** sacrifice..

In both cases, the lamb means **FREEDOM**!

FREEDOM to separate,

from the **BONDAGE** of our "**EGYPT (PHARAOH)**"
and **WORSHIP** our God.

The "rest of our story"

"Egypt" may still chase but we can win the race!

We may fail but through Christ we can repent and prevail!