A New, New Year

We know God as The Creator. The majesty of God's creation is beyond the scope of human understanding. God gave us his Word to help us in our understanding. We also know that God's "very good" creation was spoiled by sin. And through God's Word we also know that God can bring new creation. We have many prophetic pre-figurations of the promise of new creation in the midst of the chaos of our lost and dying world.

One of these prophetic pre-figurations is that God proclaimed to his people that they were to mark their calendars forever with a new, New Year. Exodus 12 begins with God stating quite plainly that his people were now to mark their calendars with a new New Year. That New Year would be when the Passover Lamb was slain. In that prophetic sacrifice God would set his people free.

That prophetic calendar set by God was a direct prophecy pointing to THE Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. God even appointed someone to point to Jesus and declare, "Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (John 1:29). God has promised a new New Year that would be forever for all who will bow and receive. May this prophetic Good News be accepted by more and more people while there is still time.

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**Exodus 12:1-2**

■ PROPHECY INITITATED IN EGYPT

Exodus 23:14-17

■ PROPHECY FULFILLED IN CHRIST

Luke 22:7-8; 14-16; 19-20

■ PROPHECY COMPLETED IN ALL BELIEVERS

Hebrews 8:7-13

▪ We will know

▪ We will want

▪ We will live

Romans 8:15-16