Thanksgiving: Remembering to Remember

Israel was held captive as slaves in Egypt. There was no way to escape. The most powerful nation on earth had what seemed to be the weakest nation on earth in an impossible situation. If any situation could be labeled impossible, Israel's status forever in slavery would certainly qualify. However, when we include the Creator in the equation, the word "impossible" is nullified.

God proved that he could do the impossible as he miraculously set his people free. Did he use a powerful army? Did he cause a devastating catastrophe such as an earthquake or flood? No. Israel was set free by the blood of the lamb. So monumental was this freedom that God himself raised up a monument so that his people would never forget. The Passover was born.

The first Passover in Egypt was a prophetic event that God used to shine the light on Christ. He would send Jesus to be the Passover Lamb for the whole world. All who come to Jesus will now be set free from the horrible bondage (slavery) of sin. Jesus set up a memorial to his sacrifice during the Last Supper. Now, this new celebration is a way to remember to give thanks for our miraculous deliverance. May our season of Thanksgiving be founded upon the truth of this miracle that was ordained by God. Amen.

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**Matthew 26:26-28**

 A CELEBRATION OF DELIVERANCE

 Exodus 12:12-14

 Jeremiah 31:31-34

 1 Corinthians 5:7

 John 1:29

 A CELEBRATION OF REMEMBERING

 ▪ Weak memory

 1 Corinthians 11:23-25

 ▪ Selective memory

 John 1:12-13

 ▪ Sanctified memory

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