

Blue Collar Series
Mark ch 14 notes
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**Jesus: Our Passover Lamb:
Hard at Work, our Total Provision, Full Perfection,
Complete Covering, and Lasting Deliverance**

I. **A Party in Bethany** (Mark 14:1-11)

JESUS BRINGS:

A. Relief from Accusers

-*"Leave her alone," said Jesus. "Why are you bothering her?"*
Jesus is protective of her heart, bringing relief from affliction

B. Recognition of Worship

-*"She has done a beautiful thing to me."*
Jesus is overwhelmed by her affection,
recognizes her worship as something beautiful

C. Refocus to Work

-*"She did what she could."*
Jesus frees her to serve, just where she was, with what she had

JESUS PROTECTS US FROM AFFLICTION,
IS OVERWHELMED BY OUR AFFECTION,
AND FREES US TO BE EFFECTIVE
RIGHT WHERE WE ARE, WITH ALL THAT WE HAVE.

II. **A Festival in Preparation** (Mk 14:12-16)

A. The Need for Passover (Exodus 12:1-15)

1. A Four Day Lamb

"on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household... Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight."

-The passover lamb served as a tangible and constant reminder that God would provide

2. A Lamb without Blemish

"The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect,"

-The passover lamb served as a reminder of the people's need and God's perfection

3. A Lamb's Shed Blood

"Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs"

-The blood of the passover lamb deposited in faith on the doorposts of their houses served as a mark of faith in God

4. A Lamb of Deliverance

"The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt."

-The passover lamb sacrificed served as a deliverance from judgement

B. The Fulfillment of a Promise

Jesus: Our Passover Lamb:

1. Who is a tangible reminder
of God's TOTAL PROVISION

Eph 1:7-8a

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us."

2. Who is a final sacrifice
that lived in FULL PERFECTION

2 Cor 5:21

"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God"

3. Whose shed blood [deposited in faith on the doorposts of our hearts]
is our COMPLETE COVERING

John 1:29

"The next day he saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

4. Whose death on the cross
is our LASTING DELIVERANCE

Romans 8:2

"because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death"

III. A Communion Celebration (Mk14:17-26)

“As the first Passover marked the Hebrews’ release from Egyptian slavery, the death of Christ marks our release from the slavery of sin. As the first Passover was to be held in remembrance as an annual feast, Christ followers remember the Lord’s death in communion until He returns.”

1. Where do I need to ask Jesus to bring relief in my heart, my life, and my relationships?
2. How can I set my faith into action in an expression of worship that Jesus calls beautiful?
3. Where am I tempted to make a good thing become the main thing instead of keeping the great news of Jesus Christ in the center of my life?