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THE
HEALING
POWER
OF THE
HOLY
COMMUNION

A 90-DAY DEVOTIONAL



EMANATE
BOOKS

DAY 16

“WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT?”

“It shall be, when your children say to you, ‘What do you mean by this service?’ that you shall say, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice of the LORD, who passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt when He struck the Egyptians and delivered our households.’”

—Exodus 12:26–27

I believe that in this section, as you begin to see the beautiful and powerful truths from the Passover meal the children of Israel ate in Egypt, your faith to receive all the Lord has for you will be enlarged. And as your revelation grows, faith will follow. Faith is not a struggle. The more you see Jesus and all He has done for you, the more you will have faith to receive your healing. You may be amazed to discover that the Passover meal foreshadowed our eating of the holy Communion today—and they both point to the finished work at the cross!

Years ago I was in Israel and had the privilege of celebrating the Jewish Passover with a family of Messianic believers who were completely transformed by the gospel of grace. During that Passover meal, what stood out distinctively to me was the question the children at the table asked the elders: “Why is this night different from all other nights?” While they were following an oral tradition of the Jewish people, this question set up the opportunity for the elders to share with the next generation how

the Lord had delivered the children of Israel from slavery and bondage (Ex. 7—11). As the elders retold the story, the children heard how the blood of a lamb without blemish protected the Israelites from the angel of death that struck dead every firstborn son in Egypt and caused Pharaoh to finally let the Israelites go.

Can you see how even back then, God was already looking forward in time to His Son's death and how He would shed His blood to deliver you and me from the darkness and slavery of sin and sickness?

When you partake of the holy Communion, I want you to ask yourself the same question the children asked: "Why is this night different?" It might not be nighttime when you are partaking of the holy Communion, but as you partake like this, you are remembering what happened when our Lord Jesus was nailed to the cross, suspended between heaven and earth, and rejected by man and by God. When Jesus was born, midnight became midday as angels filled the sky and the glory of God shone all around (Luke 2:8–11). But as Jesus hung on the cross for you and me, midday became midnight as darkness covered the land (Matt. 27:45).

My friend, if you are going through a dark period, take heart. Your Savior went through the darkness so you can always stand in His wonderful light (1 Peter 2:9) and see the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings (Mal. 4:2).

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Because of what happened that day on the cross, you can trust God for freedom from the disease that has shackled you. You can freely receive the blessings of abundant life, health, and strength. You can rest in the knowledge that you have been marked and covered by the blood of His protection and no plague can come near your dwelling. You can have the confidence that the same God who freed a whole nation from oppression fights for you.

And if God is for you, no sickness, no virus, and no medical condition can prevail against you (Rom. 8:31)!

TODAY'S PRAYER

Father, thank You for reminding me how Jesus went through terrible darkness at the cross so that I can always stand in the light of His healing and protection. I declare that I am covered by His blood today. Because of His blood You are for me today, and therefore no sickness, no virus, and no medical condition can prevail against me. Hallelujah! Thank You, Father. Amen.