

**Sermon Handout**  
“Worship and Obedience”  
Exodus 12:15-28

- I.** God’s instructions concerning Passover Night vv. 15-23
  - Seven days of flat bread, Sabbaths on either end vv. 15-20
  - Actions regarding the blood of the passover lamb vv. 21-13
  - The Lord will pass over the door (hence those within)
  
- II.** Instructions concerning memorialization vv. 24-27a
  - It will be a perpetual ordinance vv. 24-25
  - Explain it to your children vv. 26-27a (*cf.* Dt 6:6-7)
  
- III.** The response of the people vv. 27b-28
  - A.** The people bowed their heads and worshipped v. 27b
    - First mention since 4:31 (consider the circumstances)
    - See* Rev 4:10; 5:14; 7:11; 11:16; 19:4; I Cor 14:25
  
    - Bowing and kissing the Son Ps 2:10-12
    - Wisdom is fearing God and serving him vv. 10-11
    - (*cf.* Rev 14:7)
    - Worship is a product of faith v. 12b
    - Inappropriate toward men/angels Acts 10:25*f*; Rev 19:10
  
  - B.** The people went out and did as they were told v. 28
    - Obedience is the proper follow-up to worship
    - Worship without obedience is sinful Numb 20:6-12
  
- IV.** Formal worship and life are explicitly connected
  - Having been baptized into Christ, we are to live in him Rom 6:1-14
  - Put aside sin, but yield to God vv. 12-13
  
  - Be a living sacrifice to God, hating evil, loving the good Rom 12:1-9
  - Note the use of *liturgy* in v. 1 (appropriate worship)
  - The aroma of obedience (ascending smoke of the altar)
  
  - The exhortation that follows (vv. 3-18)
    - Humility & deference to the body of Christ
    - Hatred of sin, love of good
    - Weeping and rejoicing as appropriate
    - Be at peace with all