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What are AD and BC?

AD stands for Anno Domini, which is Latin for in the year of the Lord. It's a way of counting years based on the estimated birth of Jesus Christ. BC stands for Before Christ, and it's a way of counting years before the estimated birth of Jesus Christ. AD starts with year 1 and continues to the present day. BC starts with the year before Christ's birth, 1 BC, and counts backward to the year 10,000 BC.

The use of AD and BC dates back to the sixth century, and they were introduced by a monk named Dionysius Exiguus. He wanted to create a system of dating based on the birth of Jesus Christ. Today, AD and BC are used to label the years on the Gregorian calendar, which is the most widely used calendar in the world. The Gregorian calendar is a solar calendar that Pope Gregory XIII introduced in 1582.



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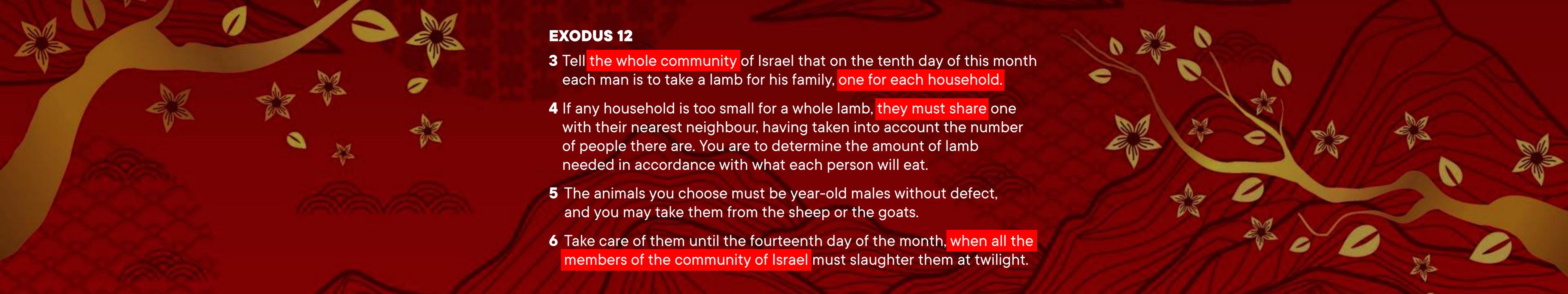
Gregorian January 1

Lunar/Chinese February 10

Biblical April 22 (Pesach/Passover)

Modern Jewish October 2 (Rosh Hoshana)





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The Passover Lamb is

A FEAST WORTH SHARING

1. JESUS IS THE LAMB OF GOD

1 Peter 1:18-19 "You were redeemed ... with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect."

1 Cor 5:7 "Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed."



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2. GOD GAVE JESUS – TO SAVE US FROM OUR SIN

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.

Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus His Son.



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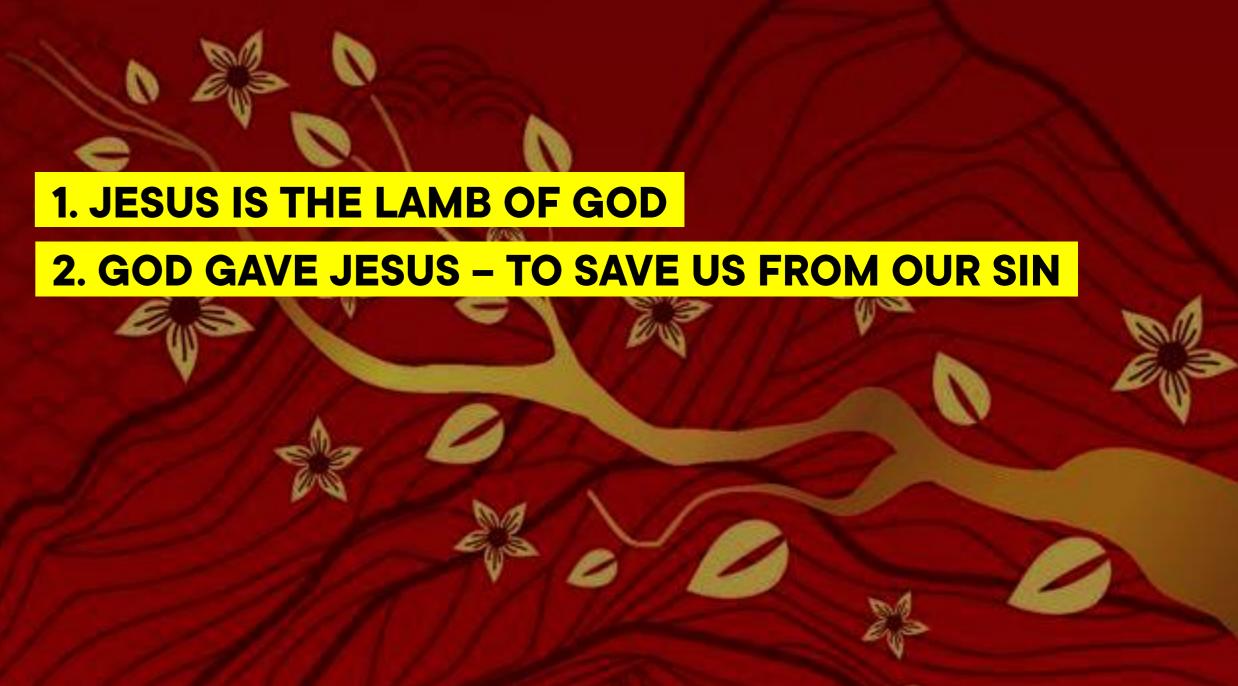
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3. GOD GAVE JESUS - WE MUST STILL RECEIVE THE GIFT

In John 6:48-58, Jesus uses the metaphor of being the bread of life, which one needs to "eat" to receive life.

"I am the bread of life. Here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which anyone may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."



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4. WE WHO HAVE RECEIVED THIS GIFT MUST PASS IT ON!

PREACHING THE GOOD NEWS IS NOT SOMETHING
I CAN BOAST ABOUT. I AM COMPELLED BY GOD
TO DO IT. HOW TERRIBLE FOR ME IF I DIDN'T PREACH
THE GOOD NEWS! (1 CORINTHIANS 9:16)

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I WON'T BE QUIET!

MY GOD IS ALIVE!

HOW COULD I KEEP IT INSIDE?!

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GOD IS NOT SAYING ...

- That evangelism is easy
- That it is natural for everyone
- That we will always succeed

BUT GOD <u>IS</u> SAYING ...

- We should do it anyway
- To do it together as one
- And He will help us do it!







From: Anonymous

While buying some pineapple tarts at Bedok, I was moved to ask the store assistant: "Can I pray for you?"

She politely replied no and said she was busy. I told her never mind then!
I didn't expect such a polite reply from her.

I was also encouraged that the Lord gave me courage to approach her.







From: Anonymous

I saw an old uncle, the owner of a stall in a market, whose wrist was wrapped up and he looked in pain.

I talked to him first and then asked:

"Can I pray for you?"

He refused.

But I will continue to check up on him and ask again!





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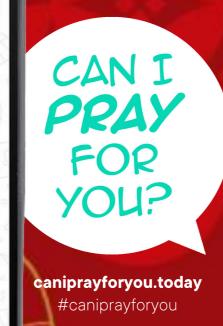
From: Nicolette

We approached a mother-daughter pair who was selling newspapers at Tampines Interchange. Ginelle then told the daughter that whenever she runs into difficulties, she can always pray and call out to God.

I tried to give her the hongbao and asked, "Can I pray for you?"

... But she rejected ... including the money.

But it's okay. We choose to believe that a seed was sown and we pray that if she meets with difficulties, she will try praying:")





A FEAST WORTH SHARING ...WE ARE TO PASS IT ON

From: Ginelle

A few weeks ago I was at Tampines and was prompted by the Holy Spirit to talk to this man. It was a conversation where we just openly talked and the Gospel was shared, but he was in a rush so I didn't get the chance to pray for him.

... But today when we were at Tampines Interchange, I saw him again. His back was facing me and I didn't know it was him. He suddenly stood up and started walking towards me, and he recognised me! We talked and as we asked to pray for him, he was visibly touched and smiled.







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A FEAST FOR THE LIVING

PSALM 115:17-18 The dead cannot sing praises to the LORD, for they have gone into the silence of the grave. But we can praise the LORD both now and forever!

- 1 Only the living can sing His praise = share the Gospel ISA 38:19 "Only the living can praise you as I do today ..."
- 2 Only the living can receive His grace = eternal life ISA 55:6 "Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on him while He is near."

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FROM THE TIME OF MOSES ...

EXO 40:1-2, 34 Then the Lord said to Moses: "Set up the tabernacle, the tent of meeting, **on the first day of the first month**." Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle.

DEUT 16:1-3 Observe the month of Aviv (the first month) and **celebrate the Passover of the Lord your God**, because in this month he brought you out of Egypt by night ... so that all the days of your life you may remember the time of your departure from Egypt.

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2 CHRON 30:25-27 (KING HEZEKIAH – 700BC?) The Israelites present in Jerusalem **celebrated the Festival of Unleavened Bread** with great rejoicing ... The priests and the Levites stood to bless the people, and God heard them, for their prayer reached heaven, his holy dwelling place.

2 CHRON 35:18 (KING JOSIAH – 630BC?) The entire service of the Lord was carried out for **the celebration of the Passover.** It had not been observed like this in Israel since the days of the prophet Samuel; and none of the kings of Israel had ever celebrated such a Passover as did Josiah.

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... TO THE TIME OF THE EXILE ...

EZRA 6:19-22 (KING DARIUS – 450BC?)

On the fourteenth day of the first month, the exiles celebrated the Passover ... The Levites **slaughtered the Passover lamb** for all the exiles, for their relatives the priests and for themselves ...

For seven days they celebrated with joy the Festival of Unleavened Bread, because the Lord had filled them with joy by changing the attitude of the king of Assyria so that he assisted them in the work on the house of God, the God of Israel.

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... TO THE TIME OF JESUS AND THE APOSTLES ...

JOHN 2:13, 23 When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem ... Now while He was in Jerusalem at the Passover Festival, many people saw the signs He was performing and believed in His name.

LUKE 22:7-8 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover."

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... AND EVEN TILL TODAY!

1 CORINTHIANS 5:8

For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.

Therefore let us keep the Festival, not with the old bread leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

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EXODUS 12:24-27

"Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance (decree, ceremony) for you and your descendants. When you enter the land that the Lord will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony.

And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' then tell them, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the Lord, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when He struck down the Egyptians."

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