

Journey towards the Cross

Topic:

Freedom comes
through God's way.

Bible portion:

Exodus 12:13

Focus:

The Passover:

Freedom through God's way.



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A daily devotional for lent season

40-Day Gospel Reading Plan

Bible Readings for Today

Mark 3-4



Have you Read your
Bible today?

Memory Verse for the day

“But those that were sown on the good soil are the ones who hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.”

Mark 4:20 (ESV)

Quote

“The essence of sin is man substituting himself for God... the essence of salvation is God substituting Himself for man.”

- John Stott

Freedom comes through God's way

“The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you...” Exodus 12:13

Lent is a sacred journey—a path that traces God's saving plan from Creation to the Cross and ultimately to the Resurrection.

In the beginning, God created humanity for freedom. In Genesis, we see that we were made in His image, designed to live in communion with Him. But sin distorted that freedom. What looked like independence became bondage.

Centuries later, God's people found themselves enslaved in Egypt. Their chains were physical, but they also symbolized the deeper slavery of sin that grips every human heart. In Exodus 12, God revealed His way of deliverance: the Passover.

- Freedom would not come through rebellion.
- Freedom would not come through negotiation.
- Freedom would come through obedience to God's instruction.

A spotless lamb was to be sacrificed, and its blood placed on the doorposts. When judgment passed through the land, those covered by the blood were spared. The message was clear: salvation comes God's way, not ours.

The Cross: The Greater Passover

The Passover was not the end of the story—it was preparation. Centuries later, on another night of deliverance, Jesus celebrated the Passover before going to the Cross. In John 1:29, He is declared “the Lamb of God.” Just as the lamb's blood marked the doors in Egypt, Christ's blood marks the hearts of those who trust Him. At the Cross,

God once again made a way where there seemed to be none. True freedom—freedom from sin, guilt, fear, and death—came not through human effort, but through surrender to God's plan. The Israelites had to apply the blood. We must receive Christ by faith. God's way may seem simple. It may even seem foolish to the world. But it is the only way that leads to life.

The Resurrection: Freedom fully realized

The story does not end at the Cross. The Resurrection is the confirmation that God's way works. The



grave could not hold the Lamb who was slain. Freedom is not merely escape from bondage—it is entrance into new life.

Just as Israel left Egypt to journey toward the Promised Land, we walk through Lent remembering that we are on a journey toward resurrection life. We leave behind old chains and walk toward the fullness of God's promise.

This season invites us to ask:

- Am I trying to find freedom my own way?
- Am I trusting in effort, control, or self-justification?
- Have I fully embraced God's way, the way of the Lamb?

Key points:

- Freedom comes through obedience.
- Freedom comes through surrender.



- Freedom comes through the blood of the Lamb.

God's saving plan has always pointed to this truth—from Creation, through the Passover, to the Cross, and finally to the empty tomb.

This Lent, may we choose God's way.

Prayer:

Lord, You are the God who saves. From the beginning, You have made a way for Your people. Teach us to trust Your way over our own. Thank You for the Lamb who was slain and for the freedom found in Him. Lead us through this Lenten journey into the joy of resurrection life. Amen.

-Rev. P. Mathew Gnanasigamani



Prayer Point

**Pray for the
Church of North India (CNI)**

