We are members of the Oak Ridge church of Christ. We call ourselves Christians ([**Acts 11:26**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%2011:26)) and we hold to the Bible as our one and only Truth. Church of Christ is a biblical description of Christians who work together for the cause of Christ ([**Ro. 16:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%2016:16)). We are independent assemblies with no organization beyond our own number as described in [**Phil. 1:1**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Philippians%201:1). There are Christians across the world working with local congregations of God’s people such as described in [**Rev. 2**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Revelation%202)**-3**. Christians are members of Christ’s body, which is also known as His Church ([**Acts 2:47**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Acts%202:47)**,**[**Eph. 5:23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%205:23)). Our mission is to stand for God’s truth (the gospel) and teach it to all people ([**Matt. 28:18-20**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Matthew%2028:18-20)**,**[**Romans 1:16**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Romans%201:16)**,**[**1 Tim. 3:15**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=1%20Timothy%203:15)). We are accountable to our one and only Head Jesus Christ ([**Eph. 1:22-23**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Ephesians%201:22-23)**,**[**Col. 1:18**](http://oakridgechurch.lakesonline.com/passage.asp?v=Colossians%201:18)).

Introduction: As Christians we know that Jesus is our ultimate example of perfection. There are also many individuals in the scriptures that we can look to as examples of righteousness, and thus did many things in ways similar to Jesus. We are in the midst of a series of programs that compares some of these individuals to Jesus. For this study, however, we are going to compare not a person, but an animal with Christ. **The Passover Lamb and The Christ!**

**SIMILARITIES BETWEEN THE PASSOVER LAMB AND THE CHRIST**

• **Both were Sacrificed**

Passover Lamb (**Exodus 12:1-13**): Jesus (**Hebrews 10:10, 1 Corinthians 5:7**) > Christ is The Passover Lamb for the World!

• **Both free from Bondage**

 Passover Lamb (**Exodus 12:1-13**): Jesus (**John 1:29, Romans 6:5-7**)

• **Without the Passover Lamb there is great misery**

 Passover Lamb (**Exodus 12:21-36**): Jesus (**Romans 7:21-25**)

• **Both brought redemption to the obedient**

Passover Lamb (**Exodus 15:13-19, Micah 6:4**): Jesus (**Revelation 5:8-9, 7:13-17**)

**• Both offered a habitation**

Passover Lamb (**Ex. 15:17-18, Deut. 6:10-12**): Jesus (**2 Cor. 5:1-2, Eph. 2:19-22**)

**• Both required faith**

Passover Lamb (**Exodus 12:26-28**): Jesus (**Romans 3:21-25**)

 **• Both required a spotless, unblemished, perfect Lamb**

Passover Lamb (**Exodus 12:5**): Jesus (**Hebrews 2:10, 1 Peter 2:21-25**)

 **• Both involved a commemorative meal**

Passover Lamb (**Exodus 12:14, 17-18, 24**): Jesus (**1 Corinthians 11:23-26**)

Closing: Before we close we want to make sure we invite all in our audience to our Bible studies on Wednesday at 7pm and Sunday morning at 9am. We would love to study God’s together with you!

In **Isaiah 53:6-7** we see Jesus silent as a Lamb before the slaughter in order to die for all of our sins! Have you obeyed Jesus by being baptized so that you can access the saving power of the blood of the perfect Lamb of God? **Galatians 3:23-29** tells us of the wonderful transformation you can make by putting on Christ in baptism. Jesus, the Lamb of God, paid the price for your sins so that you could have the hope of Heaven! Why are you waiting?

Please check the scriptures we have covered tonight. We want to help you in any way we can. Contact us for Bible studies by telephone, e-mail, or simply come to one of our assemblies. Contact: We assemble at 225 North Purdue Ave. in Oak Ridge at 9am on Sundays and 7pm on Wednesdays; oakridgechurch.com; larry.paden@oakridgechurch.com, murray.wade@oakridgechurch.com; (865) 693-1416.

We plan to have a re-airing of this program on Monday, May 16 and our next live program is planned for June 6, 2022 when we hope to study, **"The Bronze Serpent and The Christ”.** We hope to see you next time on **"Speaking The Truth In Love".**