

**“THE ORIGIN OF PASSOVER”  
EXODUS 12:1-14**

**I INSTRUCTIONS FOR PASSOVER CELEBRATION (12:1-11)**

**A. TIME OF THE PASSOVER (2)**

- 1. Abib = first month of the ancient Jewish calendar**

**B. SELECTION OF THE LAMB (3-5)**

- 1. Lamb or goat was taken on the 10<sup>th</sup> day**
- 2. The lamb had to be free of blemish**
- 3. It had to be a young male lamb**

**C. DESTINY OF THE LAMB (6)**

**D. THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB (7A)**

- 1. The blood must be applied**

**II MORE PARTICULARS (8-11)**

**A. THE MENU**

- 1. Roasting could be done quickly**
- 2. Bitter herbs were readily available**
- 3. Unleavened bread was easily prepared**

**B. DRESSED FOR TRAVEL**

- 1. There was “a readiness to go”**

**C. FOR EVERY GENERATION (14)**

*v.11 it is the LORD'S passover*