

# Exodus 12:7

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it.

## Analysis

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The blood application 'on the two side posts and on the upper door post' created a three-sided frame through which the household entered and exited—a blood-marked portal of salvation. The Hebrew 'mashach' (משח) means to smear or anoint, requiring visible application. No blood on the threshold, as it must not be trampled (Hebrews 10:29). This anticipates Christ's blood applied for our protection.

## Historical Context

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Egyptian doorways were stone or mud-brick frames. The blood would have been highly visible, marking Israelite homes distinctly from Egyptian dwellings.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**1 Corinthians 13:4** — Characteristics of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does the public application of blood challenge modern privatized faith that avoids open identification with Christ?
2. What does passing through a blood-marked doorway teach about entering salvation through Christ alone?

## Interlinear Text

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וְלָקְחוּ	מִן	הַדָּם	וְנָתַן וְ	עַל	שְׁתֵּי י	הַמְּזוֹזֹת
And they shall take	H4480	of the blood	and strike	H5921	it on the two	side posts
H3947		H1818	H5414		H8147	H4201
וְעַל	הַמַּשְׁקָה וְ	עַל	הַבָּתִּים	אֲשֶׁר		
H5921	and on the upper door post	H5921	of the houses	H834		
	H4947		H1004			
וְיֹאכְלוּ	אֹתוֹ	בָּהֶם:				
wherein they shall eat	H853	H0				
H398						

## Additional Cross-References

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**Hebrews 11:28** (Blood): Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

**Hebrews 9:22** (Blood): And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

**Ephesians 1:7** (Blood): In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

**Hebrews 10:14** (Parallel theme): For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

**1 Peter 1:2** (Blood): Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

