

# Numbers 9:12

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

They shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it: according to all the ordinances of the passover they shall keep it.

## Analysis

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The law 'they shall leave none of it unto the morning, nor break any bone of it' establishes specific ritual requirements with prophetic significance. The prohibition against leaving remnants or breaking bones was exactly fulfilled in Christ's crucifixion. John explicitly connects this: 'that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken' (John 19:36, citing Exodus 12:46). This demonstrates that Passover typologically pointed to Christ, our Passover lamb (1 Corinthians 5:7). Every ritual detail carried redemptive significance, revealing divine intentionality in ceremonial law.

## Historical Context

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The unbroken bones distinguished Passover lambs from typical Roman crucifixion victims, whose legs were often broken to hasten death (John 19:31-33). Christ died before this became necessary, preserving the typological fulfillment. The hasty consumption (nothing left until morning) symbolized urgent readiness for deliverance, fulfilled in the church's eschatological readiness for Christ's return.

## Related Passages

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**Revelation 20:12** — Judgment according to deeds

**Romans 2:1** — Judging others

## Study Questions

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1. How does the detailed fulfillment of Passover typology in Christ strengthen faith in Scripture?
2. What other Old Testament rituals point prophetically to Christ's work?
3. How should recognizing Christ as our Passover lamb shape our understanding of the Lord's Supper?

## Interlinear Text

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לֹא	יִשָּׂא יָרֵוֹ	מִמֶּנּוּ	עַד	בֹּקֶר	וְעֹצֶם
H3808	<b>They shall leave</b>	H4480	H5704	<b>none of it unto the morning</b>	<b>any bone</b>
	H7604			H1242	H6106
לֹא	יִשְׁבְּרוּ	בֹו	כָּל	חֻקֵּי	הַפֶּסַח
H3808	<b>nor break</b>	H0	H3605	<b>of it according to all the ordinances</b>	<b>of the passover</b>
	H7665			H2708	H6453
	יִעֲשׂוּ	אֹתוֹ:			
	<b>they shall keep</b>	H853			
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## Additional Cross-References

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**John 19:36** (Parallel theme): For these things were done, that the scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken.

**Exodus 12:46** (Parallel theme): In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof.

**Exodus 12:10** (Parallel theme): And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire.

**Exodus 12:43** (Parallel theme): And the LORD said unto Moses and Aaron, This is the ordinance of the passover: There shall no stranger eat thereof:

