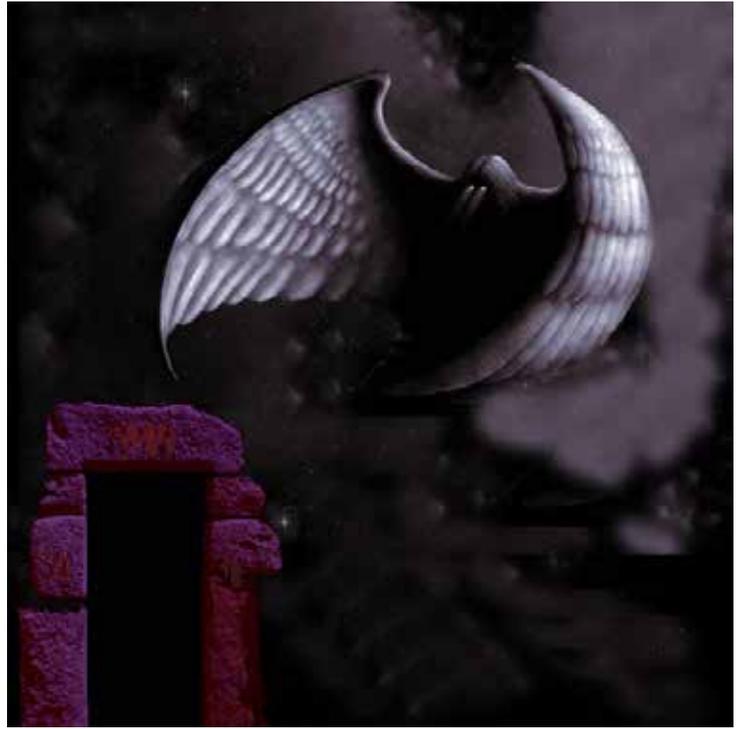


*“Through faith he kept the passover, and the sprinkling of blood, lest he that destroyed the firstborn should touch them.” Hebrews 11:28 KJV*

Do you realize it took as much faith for Moses to institute and keep the Passover as it did for Noah to build the ark? Granted there had been the plagues on Egypt, but none had yet touched the Israelites. God said the Death Angel would have no such boundaries, but that only the lamb’s blood upon the door posts and lintel would suffice to stay the hand of the Death Angel from the firstborn! In this one case, it would even protect those Egyptians who, by faith, believed and applied the blood! *“And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.”* Note that it was the



blood of the Passover lamb, not location or heritage that protected the household’s firstborn, even those adults with firstborn of their own. Goshen was part of Egypt and God meant to smite the *“land of Egypt.”* Moses had no guarantees. All he had was God’s Word. Of course, his personal history with God did, no doubt, bolster his faith as will yours, if you spend your life walking and talking with God! It is our past with God that preserves our future when it comes to faith. If you have not obeyed God, you are essentially calling Him a liar! By not trusting His Word, by implication, you mistrust it and by so doing, mock its veracity! Is that not what Satan did in Eden when he questioned God’s Word? *“Hast God said?”* By picking and choosing which words you obey from scripture, you align yourself with Satan, himself! We may have never thought of it that way, but it is the logical conclusion of unbelief! In Egypt, unbelief resulted in the death of the firstborn. Not all who died were children! All that was required to protect them was faith in God’s Word. The parents could be inside, but if the firstborn themselves were not, they died! Death only passed over those sealed by the lamb’s blood. Your parent’s faith is not enough for you. Only YOUR faith will please God! If faithful parents or friends have warned you and you persist in your mockery of unbelief, your blood is on your own head! God’s Word warns, *“Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity.”* Have you been warned? Dear believer, are you mocking God with unbelieving disobedience? Is the Lamb of God’s Blood applied by faith to the door posts and lintel of your soul? Will Death pass over you?

Obedience displays belief,  
One’s evidence of trusting faith,  
Who will for aye in peace abide,  
Sealed by the Blood of Lamb who died! ~CGP

Are you trusting self, good works, or human reason? Pick up a Holy Bible and look for an author’s name. You may find a publisher’s name, but if you want to know the Author, you must read and remember it. God only signs His work in the pages of your heart and soul!

*“So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.” Romans 10:17 KJV*