

Sermon Study Guide – March 28th, 2024

"Rethinking Our Appetites"

1) Thoughts to get you started...

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- ◆ Is this kind of appetite healthy or not? Is there anything with which we can fill ourselves that will satisfy us in a more meaningful way?

2) Today's Message: Exodus 12:20-31 (see bulletin for full text)

"Go at once and select the animals for your families and slaughter the Passover lamb. ²² Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it into the blood in the basin and put some of the blood on the top and on both sides of the doorframe. None of you shall go out of the door of your house until morning. ²³ When the LORD goes through the land to strike down the Egyptians, he will see the blood on the top and sides of the doorframe and will pass over that doorway, and he will not permit the destroyer to enter your houses and strike you down. ²⁴ "Obey these instructions as a lasting ordinance for you and your descendants. ²⁵ When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. ²⁶ And when your children ask you, 'What does this ceremony mean to you?' ²⁷ then tell them, 'It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.'" Then the people bowed down and worshiped. ²⁸ The Israelites did just what the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron. ²⁹ At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well.

3) What does God want you to hear today?

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3. For what are we hungry, and how is it bad?
4. For what might the Israelites be hungry, and how would it be bad?
5. For what is God hungry? (*Hint: you can answer in two ways...*) How does God ensure that he gets *both* of these things that are good?
6. How does God give us something better to fill our sinful cravings in Christ's true body & blood in Lord's Supper?
7. How can we learn to crave "healthy food" like God wants for us?

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