

Passover Readings 2020

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There are two readings a day, one from the Book Exodus and the other from the Gospel of Matthew. Exodus deals with the events leading up to and after the first Passover. Matthew deals with the events leading up to and after the first New Covenant Passover. These readings begin on March 9 and finish on April 7.

Each scripture reading is preceded by a short introduction. These introductions are based on the section headings of several Bibles I own. Some are direct quotes, and others are not.

March 9

Israel Increases Greatly in Egypt
(Ex 1:1-7)

Jesus enters Jerusalem and goes to the Temple (Mt 21:1-17)

March 10

Pharaoh Oppresses Israel (Ex 1:8-22)
Jesus Curses the Fig Tree (Mt 21:18-22)

March 11

The Birth of Moses (Ex 2:1-10)
Religious Leaders Challenge Jesus'
(Mt 21:23-27)

March 12 **Moses Flees to Midian**
(Ex 2:11-22)

The Parable of the Two Sons
(Mt 21:28-32)

March 13

God Hears Israel's Groaning (Ex 2:23-25)
The Parable of the Tenants (Mt 21:33-46)

March 14

The Burning Bush (Ex 3:1-22)
The Parable of the Wedding Feast
(Mt 22:1-14)

March 15

Moses Given Powerful Signs (Ex 4:1-17)
Paying Taxes to Caesar (Mt 22:15-22)

March 16

Moses Returns to Egypt (Ex 4:18-31)
Marriage and the Resurrection
(Mt 22:23-33)

March 17

Making Bricks Without Straw
(Ex 5:1-23)
The Greatest Commandment and the
Messiah's Identity (Mt 22:34-46)

March 18

God Promises Deliverance (Ex 6:1-13)
Woes to the Scribes and Pharisees
(Mt 23:1-39)

March 19

Genealogy of Moses and Aaron
(Ex 6:14-30)

Destruction of the Temple and Signs of
the End Times (Mt 24:1-35)

March 20

Moses and Aaron Before Pharaoh
(Ex 7:1-13)

The Day and Hour Unknown
(Mt 24:36-51)

March 21

The First Plague: Water Turned to Blood
(Ex 7:14-25)

13 Parables of the Virgins and Talents
(Mt 25:1-30)

March 22

The Second Plague: Frogs (Ex 8:1-15)
The judgment of Sheep and the Goats
(Mt 25:31-46)

March 23

The Third Plague: Gnats (Ex 8:16-19)
The Plot to Kill Jesus (Mt 26:1-5)

March 24

The Fourth Plague: Flies (Ex 8:20-32)
Jesus Anointed at Bethany (Mt 26:6-13)

March 25

**The Fifth Plague: Egyptian Livestock
Die (Ex 9:1-7)**
Judas to Betray Jesus (Mt 26:14-16)

March 26

The Sixth Plague: Boils (Ex 9:8-12)
The Final Passover with the Disciples
(Mt 26:17-30)

March 27

The Seventh Plague: Hail (Ex 9:13-25)
Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial
(Mt 26:31-35)

March 28

The Eighth Plague: Locusts (Ex 10:1-20)
Jesus Prays in Gethsemane (Mt 26:36-46)

March 29

The Ninth Plague: Darkness
(Ex 10:21-29)
Betrayal and Arrest of Jesus
(Mt 26:47-56)

March 30

A Final Plague Threatened (Ex 11:1-10)
Jesus Before Caiaphas and the Council
(Mt 26:57-68)

March 31

The Passover (Ex 12:1-28)
Peter Denies Jesus (Mt 26:69-75)

April 1

The Tenth Plague: Death of the Firstborn
(Ex 12:29-32)
Judas Hangs Himself (Mt 27:1-10)

April 2

The Exodus (Ex 12:33-42)

Jesus Before Pilate (Mt 27:11-26)

April 3

Institution of the Passover (Ex 12:43-51)

Jesus Is Mocked (Mt 27:27-31)

April 4

Consecration of the Firstborn (Ex 13:1-2)

The Crucifixion (Mt 27:32-44)

April 5

The Feast of Unleavened Bread

(Ex 13:3-16)

The Death of Jesus (Mt 27:45-56)

April 6

Pillars of Cloud and Fire (Ex 13:17-22)

The Burial of Jesus (Mt 27:57-66)

April 7

Crossing the Red Sea (Ex 14:1-31)

Jesus' Resurrection & Disciples'
Commission (Mt 28:1-20)