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# THE SHADOW EXCHANGE

## EXODUS 12:3,5-7 (NIV)

<sup>3</sup> Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for his family, one for each household...

<sup>5</sup> The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect...

<sup>6</sup> Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month,

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when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight. <sup>7</sup> Then they are to take some of the blood and put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes of the houses where they eat the lambs.

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<sup>12</sup> “On that same night I will pass through Egypt and strike down every firstborn of both people and animals, and I will bring judgment on all the gods of Egypt. I am the Lord. <sup>13</sup> The blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, I will pass over you...

# FULLFILLMENT OF THE SHADOW

## LUKE 22:7-20 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. <sup>8</sup> Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, “Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover.”

<sup>9</sup> “Where do you want us to prepare for it?” they asked. <sup>10</sup> He replied, “As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you.

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Follow him to the house that he enters,  
<sup>11</sup> and say to the owner of the house, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’ <sup>12</sup> He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there.”

<sup>13</sup> They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover.

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<sup>14</sup> When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.

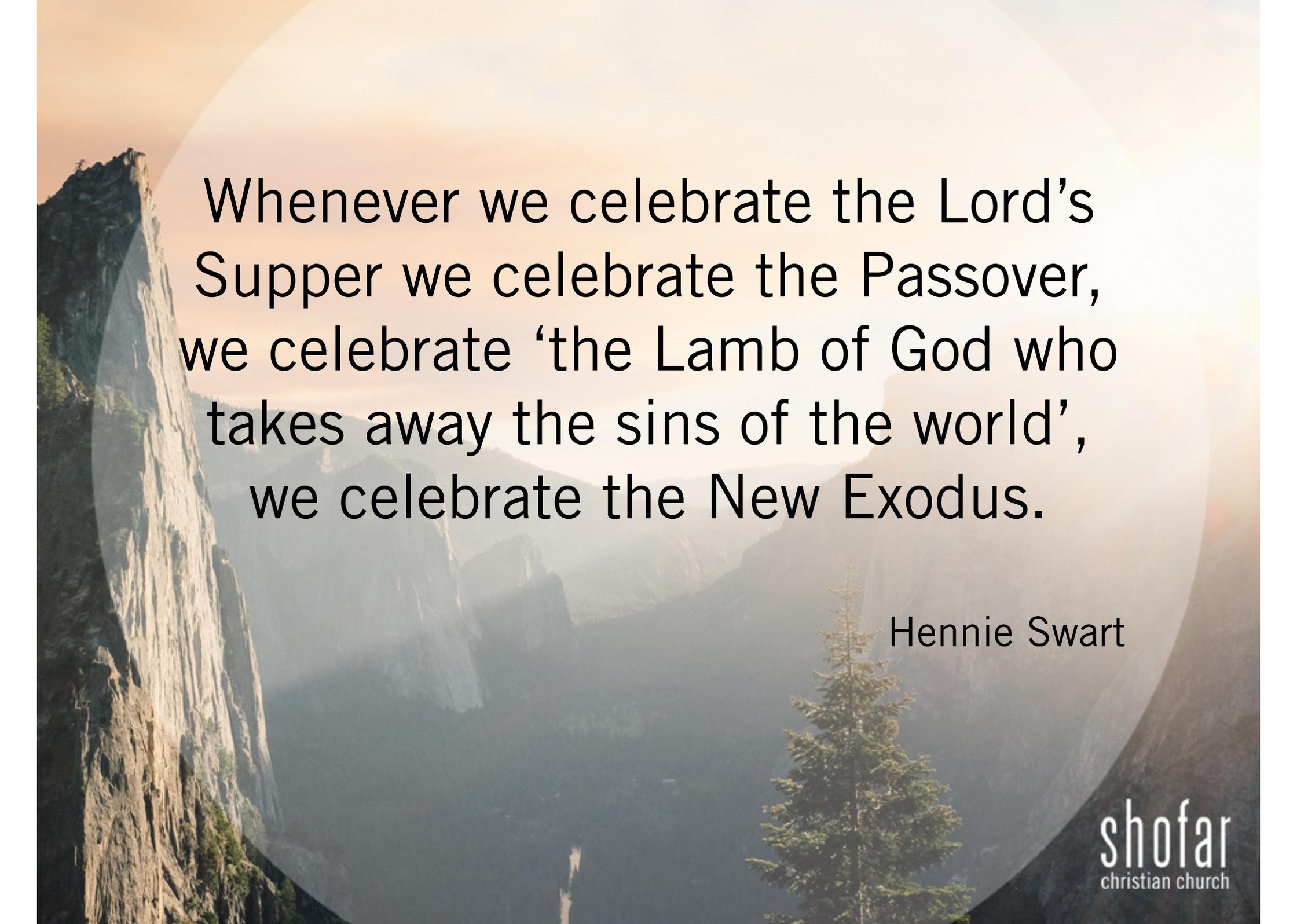
<sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God.”

<sup>17</sup> After taking the cup, he gave thanks and said, “Take this and divide it among you.

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<sup>18</sup> For I tell you I will not drink again from the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.”<sup>19</sup> And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me.”

<sup>20</sup> In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you..



Whenever we celebrate the Lord's  
Supper we celebrate the Passover,  
we celebrate 'the Lamb of God who  
takes away the sins of the world',  
we celebrate the New Exodus.

Hennie Swart

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## ISAIAH 52:13-53:12 (NIV)

<sup>13</sup> See, my servant will act wisely;  
he will be raised and lifted up and  
highly exalted.

<sup>14</sup> Just as there were many who were  
appalled at him—  
his appearance was so disfigured  
beyond that of any human being  
and his form marred beyond human  
likeness—

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<sup>15</sup> so he will sprinkle many nations,  
and kings will shut their mouths  
because of him.

For what they were not told, they will see,  
and what they have not heard, they will  
understand.

<sup>53:1</sup> Who has believed our message  
and to whom has the arm of the Lord  
been revealed?

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<sup>2</sup> He grew up before him like a tender  
shoot,  
and like a root out of dry ground.  
He had no beauty or majesty to attract us  
to him,  
nothing in his appearance that we  
should desire him.

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by  
mankind,  
a man of suffering, and familiar with  
pain.

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Like one from whom people hide their  
faces

he was despised, and we held him in  
low esteem.

<sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain  
and bore our suffering,  
yet we considered him punished by God,  
stricken by him, and afflicted.

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<sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions,  
he was crushed for our iniquities;  
the punishment that brought us peace was  
on him,  
and by his wounds we are healed.  
<sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray,  
each of us has turned to our own way;  
and the Lord has laid on him  
the iniquity of us all.

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<sup>7</sup> He was oppressed and afflicted,  
yet he did not open his mouth;  
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,  
and as a sheep before its shearers is  
silent,  
so he did not open his mouth.  
<sup>8</sup> By oppression and judgment he was  
taken away.  
Yet who of his generation protested?

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For he was cut off from the land of the  
living;

for the transgression of my people he  
was punished.

<sup>9</sup> He was assigned a grave with the wicked,  
and with the rich in his death,  
though he had done no violence,  
nor was any deceit in his mouth.

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<sup>10</sup> Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him  
and cause him to suffer,  
and though the Lord makes his life an  
offering for sin,  
he will see his offspring and prolong his  
days,  
and the will of the Lord will prosper in  
his hand.

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<sup>11</sup> After he has suffered,  
he will see the light of life and be  
satisfied;

by his knowledge my righteous servant will  
justify many,  
and he will bear their iniquities.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore I will give him a portion  
among the great,  
and he will divide the spoils with the  
strong,

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because he poured out his life unto death,  
and was numbered with the  
transgressors.

For he bore the sin of many,  
and made intercession for the  
transgressors.

**ISAIAH 52:13-53:12 (NIV)**

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**OUR PART:**

**CONFESSION** – ROMANS 10:9-10

**REPENTANCE** – ACTS 3:19

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord,

**FAITH** – HEBREWS 11:6

# A NOTEWORTHY RESPONSE

## REVELATION 5:6a,7,9-14

<sup>6</sup> Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders...

<sup>7</sup> He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne.

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<sup>9</sup> And they sang a new song, saying:  
“You are worthy to take the scroll  
and to open its seals,  
because you were slain,  
and with your blood you purchased for God  
persons from every tribe and language  
and people and nation.

<sup>10</sup> You have made them to be a kingdom  
and priests to serve our God,  
and they will reign on the earth.”

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<sup>11</sup> Then I looked and heard the voice of many angels, numbering thousands upon thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand. They encircled the throne and the living creatures and the elders. <sup>12</sup> In a loud voice they were saying:  
“Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!”

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<sup>13</sup> Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and on the sea, and all that is in them, saying:  
“To him who sits on the throne and to the  
Lamb

be praise and honor and glory and power,  
for ever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup> The four living creatures said, “Amen,”  
and the elders fell down and worshiped.