

God's Scarlet Thread of Hope

- I. **Eve's S** _____ (Gen. 3:7-10, 15, 21)
 - a. Adam & Eve's sin broke the special relationship between God and mankind
 - b. Eve's Seed = God's Son born of a woman = Jesus Christ (cf. Matt. 1:18-25)
 - c. His promise is sealed and sins are forgiven with the shedding of blood (cf. Lev. 17:11; Heb 9:22b)
- II. **God's R** _____ (Gen. 22:9-14)
 - a. Abraham's **son Isaac** = God's only Son, Jesus
 - b. God providing the **ram** = "substitutionary atonement" = Jesus suffering the wrath of God in our place (cf. Isa. 53:4-6; John 1:29; 2 Cor. 5:21)
 - c. Mount Moriah = the land King David bought for an altar to stop a plague & home of the future Temple Mount (cf. 2 Sam. 24:18, 21; 1 Kings 6:5-6)
 - d. **ram caught in the thicket** = Jesus (cf. 1 Cor. 11:23-26)
- III. **The Passover L** _____ (Ex. 12:3-7, 12-13)
 - a. **Your lamb shall be an unblemished male** = the sinless Christ Jesus (cf. 2 Cor. 5:21)
 - b. **the tenth of this month** (Nisan) = the day of Jesus' Triumphal Entry (cf. Dan. 9:24-26)
 - c. The lamb's blood on **the two doorposts and on the lintel** = the blood of Jesus "*Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!*" (John 3:29b; cf. Deut. 16:6; Ps. 51:7; 1 Cor. 5:7; Luke 23:44-46)
 - d. **the fourteenth day of the same month** = "Good Friday" the day Jesus gave His life on Calvary's Cross

- IV. **The Day of A** _____ (Lev. 16:14-16)
 - a. The Holy of Holies was behind the Tabernacle & Temple curtain/veil
 - a. The Holy of Holies contained the Ark, which was topped by the **Mercy Seat** (*kapporeth* / כַּפֹּרֶת) = "To cover, to atone, to make reconciliation" (cf. Gen. 6)
 - b. **Day of Atonement** (Yom Kippur) = Jesus' death, the day the Temple curtain separating man from God was torn in two (cf. Matt. 27:51; Lev. 23:26-27)
- V. **The Suffering S** _____ (Isa. 53:5-10)
 - c. **pierced through for our transgressions** = Jesus' hands & feet nailed to the cross because of our sin (cf. 2 Cor. 5:21)
 - d. **crushed for our iniquities** (cf. Gal. 3:13; 1 John 3:5)
 - e. **by His scourging we are healed** = our spiritual healing through Jesus' sacrificial death (cf. 1 Peter 2:24)
 - f. **the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him** = "²¹He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him" (2 Cor. 5:22)
 - g. **For the transgression of my people, to whom the stroke was due** (cf. Rom. 3:21-26; 5:6-8)
 - h. **guilt offering** = Jesus' atoning for our unintentional sins or trespasses (cf. Lev. 5:14-19; 7:1-7; 14:12-18)