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## DUNAMIS INTERNATIONAL FAMILY CHURCH

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### THEME: THE PURPOSE OF PASSOVER

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#### **JEREMIAH 29:11**

- This is the day that God has set aside for us to celebrate Him and what He's done for us on the cross
- The breakthrough is here, now, activating it at the place where we need the breakthrough is important
- **Jesus died for a purpose, to give us life and life in abundance**
- God wants to take your heart and make it special

#### **JOHN 3:16**

- Today is the day where you need to truly receive the love of God
- God has more for us to receive every time we come into His presence
- What is God doing for us today?
- He wants to release His glory and power today
- Everyone has a need

#### **ROMANS 5:5**

- Jesus died so that we could receive what He had, the Holy Spirit
- The same Holy Spirit that was on Jesus, He gave to us
- Verse 6, 19

#### **ROMANS 8:11**

- The Spirit of God is dwelling in us to do a work in us, to set us free

#### **TWO PURPOSES OF PASSOVER:**

##### **1. THE CROSS**

- The cross is here for us

##### **a. To remove our shame and our sin**

- When Jesus died on the cross, He did it to remove our shame and our guilt
- The moment you receive Him, there is no longer any shame or guilt
- No one can hold you accountable for what you've done wrong any longer, Jesus has set you free
- We become totally free to be in Christ and to walk away from our past
- Free to be in the joy of the Lord
- That sin/problem gets left at the cross

##### **1 JOHN 3:9**

- When you begin to realize what Jesus has done on the cross, for our lifetime He has set us free
- Through the blood of Jesus, we can not sin
- We can make mistakes but we can go without sin
- The focus shifts from who we are to who God is Whom is living in us
- The purpose is to be without sin
- The moment we sin, the focus comes back to us
- If the focus stays on God, we will not sin

#### **JEREMIAH 29:11**

- We leave our sin at the cross

**b. To bring healing**

- Jesus died on the cross for healing
- We have to lay down our thoughts about healing
- We have to take up God's thoughts about healing
- We must not go to God for healing with the attitude that God is our last hope but with the attitude that God is our source and our grace
- The reason Jesus died on the cross is to give us healing
- We must check our motives why we come to God
- You need someone in your life that can represent the word of God in your life

**c. He sets us upon a path of restoration**

- Relationship with the Father and the body
- What is our motive?
- Why do you go out to see people?
- Do you see people because it's your responsibility or because you want the love of God to touch them?
- God wants to demonstrate His love for the people through you
- You have to feel for the people the way that God feels for them
- There must be a desire in you for that person to get his/her breakthrough
- The Spirit of God is in us for us to be able to experience the love of God and give it to other people
- Allowing the Holy Spirit to do a work in us is what brings about a change
- The curtain was torn when Jesus died on the cross so that we can have access to God's throne
- When you go to the throne, you have to sacrifice something and receive something
- When you spend time with God, you have to receive something
- Every time you spend time with people and when you come to hear a message, you have to receive life
- Be careful who you are connected with
- If you are connected to someone with no life, you will receive no life
- Be positive
- We are constantly transformed by Him
- You can never be prepared for when God is going to work in your life
- He will work how He wants to work in you
- God wants to share more with us
- God may choose to use circumstances that are against you to work in your life

**EPHESIANS 2:18-22**

- God's purpose for you is that He can meet with you and reside with you
- If God is present, things must change
- When we don't allow God to come in fully and change us, nothing will happen in our lives
- Jesus died on the cross because He loves us
- We need to walk with forgiveness towards others
- Jesus has forgiveness towards us
- There are some people that you like to be around
- There are others that you want to be around because they take you forward
- Sometimes you need to be around people that will make you uncomfortable because they want to take you forward
- Sometimes we don't like to be around people that are not like us but they might need us and we need to look beyond that and represent God to them
- Speak God's blessing into people's lives
- Instead of someone always being a blessing to you, God wants you to be a blessing for someone

## **2. THE THRONE EPHESIANS 2:9-10**

### **a. God's ongoing plan for us is to become like Jesus Christ**

- Many people stay at the cross, they do not realize that there is a further purpose
- Jesus died, rose from the grave and is now seated in high places
- Jesus is sitting on the throne
- We are in high places with Him
- We get authority that the Kingdom will not prevail against us
- Jesus is the One who is at work in us
- We have to do what Jesus did, His way, not our own way
- The focus is not on the good works
- The focus is on His love that is compelling us
- Many people in the world do greater works than us, it is not about the works
- What justifies us to be the best is Who is in us, Jesus Christ
- We represent Him so that His Kingdom can expand
- We must show people who God is through our lifestyle
- Don't stop at the cross
- The cross is a transition, the throne is a starting place
- The throne is an ongoing process, it never ends
- No matter how many times we read the Bible, it is always fresh and it changes and new life gets added to it
- The workmanship of grace in Christ is at work in us
- He is the Author of our faith
- When we are in the spirit and when we are seeking God, we have security
- As believers, if we are not busy with God, there is doubt
- The Holy Spirit needs to be at work in us constantly in order for us to go forward, if this does not happen, we stagnate
- If you are connected to God, you will be prepared for the future

### **b. Establish the Kingdom by His Spirit**

#### **MATTHEW 16:16-19**

- Peter received wisdom by the Holy Spirit
- He received something that no other being could give him, He received revelation from God
- Only by the power of the Holy Spirit in us can we build accurately
- Only God's Kingdom can stand against the enemy

#### **MATTHEW 7:28-29**

- Jesus spoke with life and there was a difference in Him comparing to the other people
- There must be a difference in us
- People must experience the Spirit of Life in you
- People must see in our lifestyle that there is something different in us that others want
- It's not always nice but at times we need to be close to people who can take us forward even if it is not pleasant
- We must have the same authority than Jesus in us
- When we speak, lives must be changed
- Earthly wisdom can not build accurately, if you build with earthly wisdom, you can not stand
- There is a Godly wisdom

#### **EPHESIANS 1:18, 20, 21**

- There is a Godly wisdom
- That God would enlighten us to His wisdom
- We have no excuse not to succeed
- Jesus died so that all of us can be successful

- Our shame is taken away, our sin is over, there is healing for us
- We have no excuse not to succeed
- There is no self made man
- You are made because of who you are connected to
- We need the Spirit of wisdom in our lives

### **ACTS 16:6-10**

- Even if you are willing to go anywhere to preach the gospel, you must do what God wants you to do at the time He wants you to do it
- If you just do things, you will begin to think you are doing it out of your own abilities
- You must know how to handle situations/problems
- We must stay in God's will
- Motives must be right and have a love for the situation, then there will be change
- If you don't allow God to give you revelation on a situation, there will not be an answer
- God's Spirit of life is there to bring a fresh revelation
- We will become frustrated if we do things in our own abilities
- We need Godly wisdom
- We need the Spirit of God in every situation
- We must be willing to go before the throne to be changed
- We need the cross to remove our shame
- We need the throne to receive authority
- We must let God be our need
- We must allow God to be the one who changes and restores us
- Jesus died on the cross and successfully defeated death
- God has called us to be successful
- God has called us that our fruit might remain
- We must ask God for more of His Spirit and more of Him in us