

## The crimson thread

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**Perfect Sacrifice** Exodus 12:1-8

### About the Passover Lamb

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- Instructions about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sacrifice.

Hebrews 9:22

Leviticus 17:10-14

### Jesus was not a plan "B"

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# REALife Application

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1. This week we saw that Jesus was never a plan "B". We looked at some examples of Jesus showing up in the Old Testament (Christophany). Can you find other examples?
2. We see examples or 'types' of Christ in the shed blood of the animal to cover Adam and Eve, and also in Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac. Are there other examples?
3. What are some other common errors that Christians and non-Christians make concerning God or Scripture?

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- Instructions about the **condition** of the sacrifice.

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