

September 17
Exodus 12

Liberation



Over 100x throughout the O.T.:
"Yahweh ... the one who brought you up from the
land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage"



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Moses, 1513-15, by Michelangelo
Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, Rome

Exodus

1.	Sept	3	Reluctance	3-4	Moses at Burning Bush
2.	Sept	10	Confrontation	7	Moses before Pharaoh
3.	Sept	17	Liberation	12	Passover – “When I see ... blood ”
4.	Sept	24	Victory	14	Moses—Parting of Red Sea
5.	Oct	1	Sufficient	16	Moses—Manna from Heaven
6.	Oct	8	Commanded	20	Moses—Ten Commandments
7.	Oct	15	Equipped	25-31	Moses—Building the Tabernacle
8.	Oct	22	Rebellion	32	Golden Calf & Moses’ Prayer
9.	Oct	29	His Presence	39-40	Glory of Lord Filled Tabernacle

Leviticus

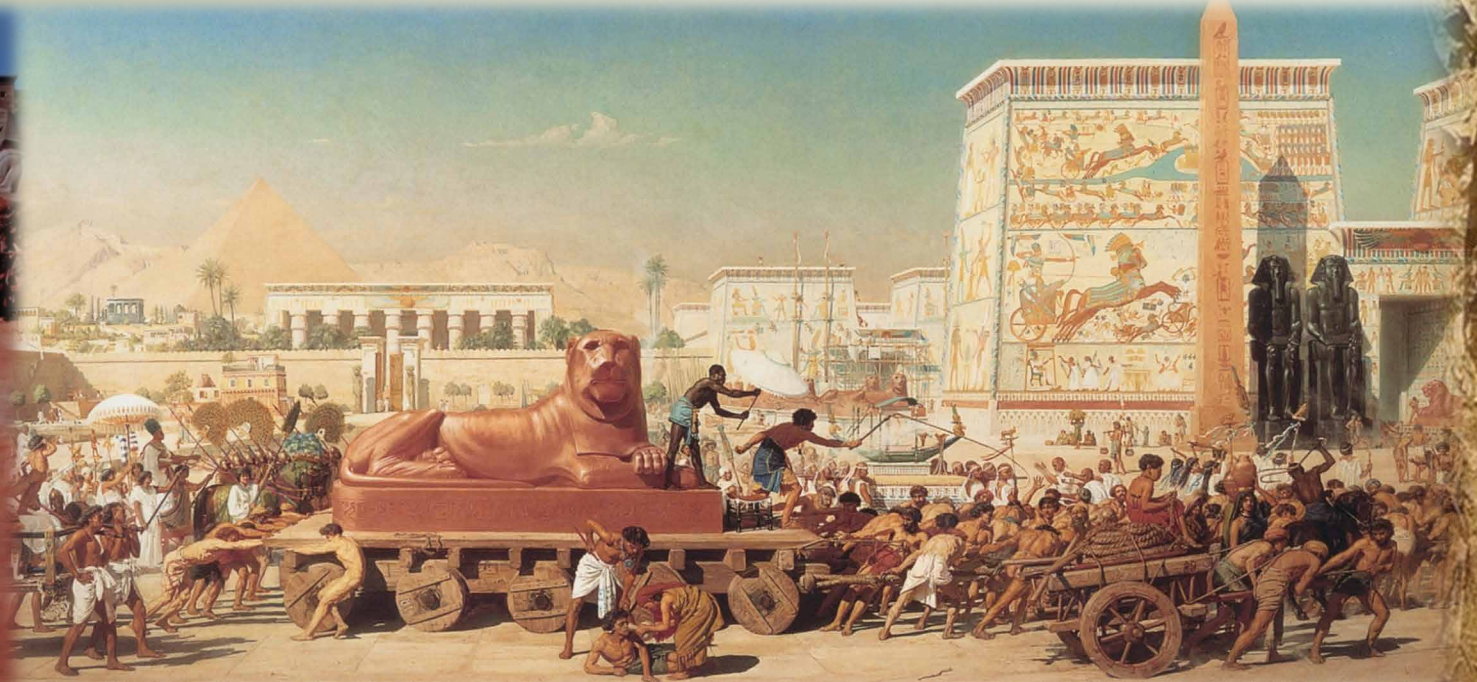
10.	Nov	5	Set Before	1-3	Burnt, Grain, Fellowship Offerings
11.	Nov	12	Set Apart	9-10	Lord’s Fire Consumes Offerings
12.	Nov	19	Set Free	16 & 29	Annual Day of Atonement
13.	Nov	26	Set Futures	26	<i>If You Follow My Statutes</i>

Theme

God provides deliverance for those willing to trust Him

Exodus 12 Passover

<i>verse</i>	1-5	Prepared –	Nisan—1st Month, 10th Day
	6-7	Sacrificed –	Blood on Doorposts, Lintels
	8-11	Hurried –	Eat Roasted w Bitter Herbs
	12-13	Delivered –	See the Blood ... I'll Pass Over



Key Verse Exodus 12:13

**The BLOOD will be a sign
for you on the houses ...
when I see the blood,
I will pass over you**

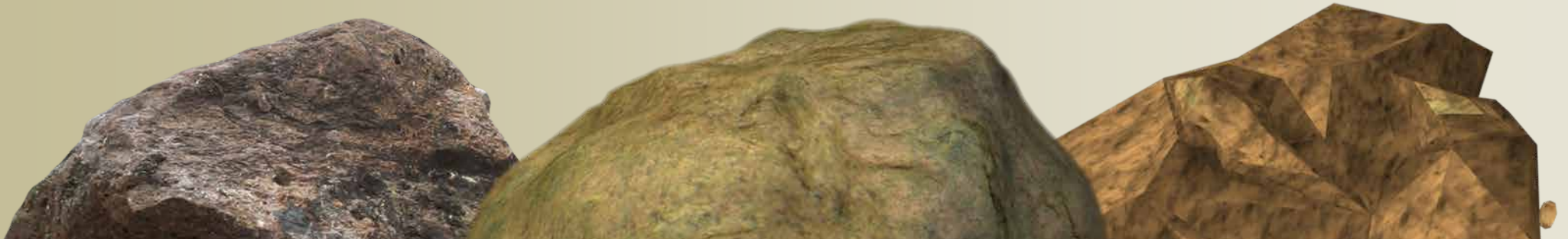


Alternate Title

Hebrew Slaves' Last Supper

On their Darkest Night

Before their Glorious Independence Day



Exodus 11 ... God foretells to Moses

the Plague of Death to Egypt's Firstborn

Exodus 11 is a short summary ... *timeline odd*

God tells Moses ... Death is coming to Firstborn

God tells Moses to tell people to ask for GOLD

Exodus 11:3, LORD gave the people favor

in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover,

the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

Moses declares the awful DEATH that is coming against Egypt

But not even a dog will bark ... or growl ... or snarl in

Israel's Camp



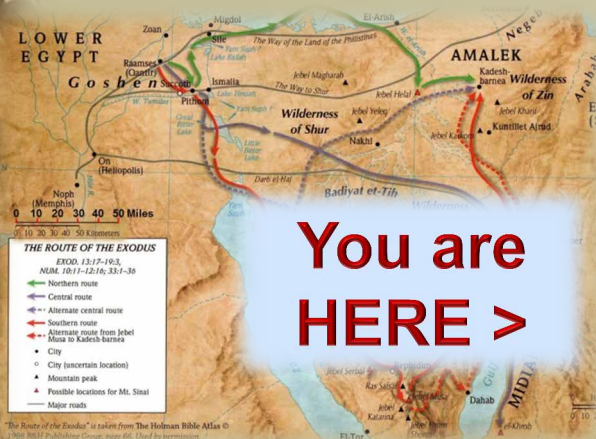
Depending on which translation you use

Lower Egypt

"Let my people Go!"



Exodus and MOSES



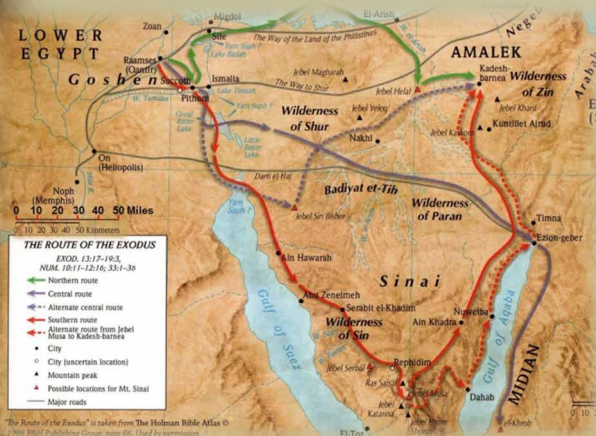
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|--------------------------------|--------|
| I. Preparation for Deliverance | 1 to 4 |
| a. Hebrew Slavery | 1 |
| b. Deliverer in Exile | 2 |
| c. Reluctant Deliverer Called | 3-4 |
- MOSES**
80 yrs Old

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| II. Moses Confronts Pharaoh | 5 to 13 |
| a. Moses & Pharaoh #1: straw taken | 5:1-23 |
| b. God's covenant reminder | 6:1-13 |
| c. Genealogies of Moses and Aaron | 6:14-30 |
| d. Moses & Pharaoh #2: rod to serpent | 7:1-13 |
| e. The Ten Plagues | 7:13-12:36 |

Rest of Book of Exodus

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| III. Freedom Gained | 13 to 15 |
| IV. Into the Wilderness to Sinai | 15 to 18 |
| V. At the Foot of Mount Sinai | 19 to 24 |
| VI. Building the Tabernacle | 25 to 40 |

Exodus and MOSES



**You are
HERE >**

Actually HERE >

The Ten Plagues

1. River to Blood

2. Frogs

> Pharaoh Releases, then Retracts

3. Lice / Gnats

4. Flies

> Pharaoh Releases, then Retracts

5. Cattle Die

6. Boils

7. Hail

> Pharaoh Releases, then Retracts

8. Locusts

9. Darkness

10. First-born Killed

a. Summary to Moses

b. Institution of Passover

c. Plague Killing Firstborn *itself*

who affected

Egyptian & Hebrew

Egyptian & Hebrew

Egyptian & Hebrew

Solely Egypt

Solely Egypt

Solely Egypt

Solely Egypt

Solely Egypt

Solely Egypt

ALL Egypt

7:13-12:36

7:13-25

8:1-15

8:8-15

8:16-19

8:20-25

8:25-32

9:1-7

9:8-12

9:13-35

9:27-35

10:1-20

10:21-29

11:1 to 12:36

11:1-10

12:1-28

12:29-36

“Let my people go”

			<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Long</i>
1. River to Blood	Moses declares before	7:15	Morning	Nile	7 days
2. Frogs	Moses declares before	8:1			1 day
<i>Pharaoh Releases, then Retracts</i>					
3. Lice / Gnats	Sent without declaration	8:16	Morning	Nile	
4. Flies	Moses declares before	8:20			1 day
<i>Pharaoh Releases, then Retracts</i>					
5. Cattle Die	Moses declares before	9:1			
6. Boils	Sent without declaration	9:8	Morning	Small Sermon	
7. Hail	Moses declares before	9:13			
<i>Pharaoh Releases, then Retracts</i>					
8. Locusts	Moses declares before	10:1			
9. Darkness	Sent without declaration	10:21			
10. Firstborn	Moses declares before	11:8			



“Let my people go”

Magicians duplicate #1 & #2 ... after #3, Plague of the Gnats or Lice in Exodus 8:19 ... **hear this**

Magicians said to Pharaoh,

“This is the finger of God.”



Exodus 7:13 – 10:29 == 9 Plagues

Exodus 11:1-10 ... we have an oddly-placed **SUMMARY** of 10th Plague

God suspensefully unfolds one more very bad plague

God tells Moses to tell people to ask for silver and gold

Astonishingly in 11:3, **The LORD made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and Moses himself was highly regarded in Egypt by Pharaoh's officials and by the people.**

“Let my people go”

11:3, now then with the *Egyptians favorably disposed*

11:4-5, Moses is before Pharaoh, says about midnight,

“I will go throughout Egypt”

every firstborn Egyptian son & cattle will DIE

11:6, **“There will be loud wailing throughout Egypt—
worse than there has ever been or ever will be again.”**

11:7, among Israelites, **“not a dog will bark.”**

11:8, Moses says, **“All these officials of yours will come to me,
bowing down before me and saying, 'Go, you and all the
people who follow you!' After that I will leave.”**

Then Moses, hot with anger, left Pharaoh.



Odd closing of Exodus 11

11:9, Lord tells Moses that Pharaoh will still REFUSE

11:10, we have this odd verse:



**Moses & Aaron performed all these wonders
before Pharaoh, but the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart,
and he would NOT let the Israelites go out of his country.**

Really? ... I thought that AFTER the firstborn of Egypt died
Pharaoh let the people go ... strange ...

That is ... vs. 10 says AFTER the Passover ... Pharaoh refused

Some see v. 10 as misplaced

Furthermore, we have Exodus 11 as a summary

Then we have Exodus 12 saying AGAIN what happened

In the Bible, TWO places we have TWO renditions of SAME event

Gen. 1 creation man 6th day

Gen. 2 creation of man & woman

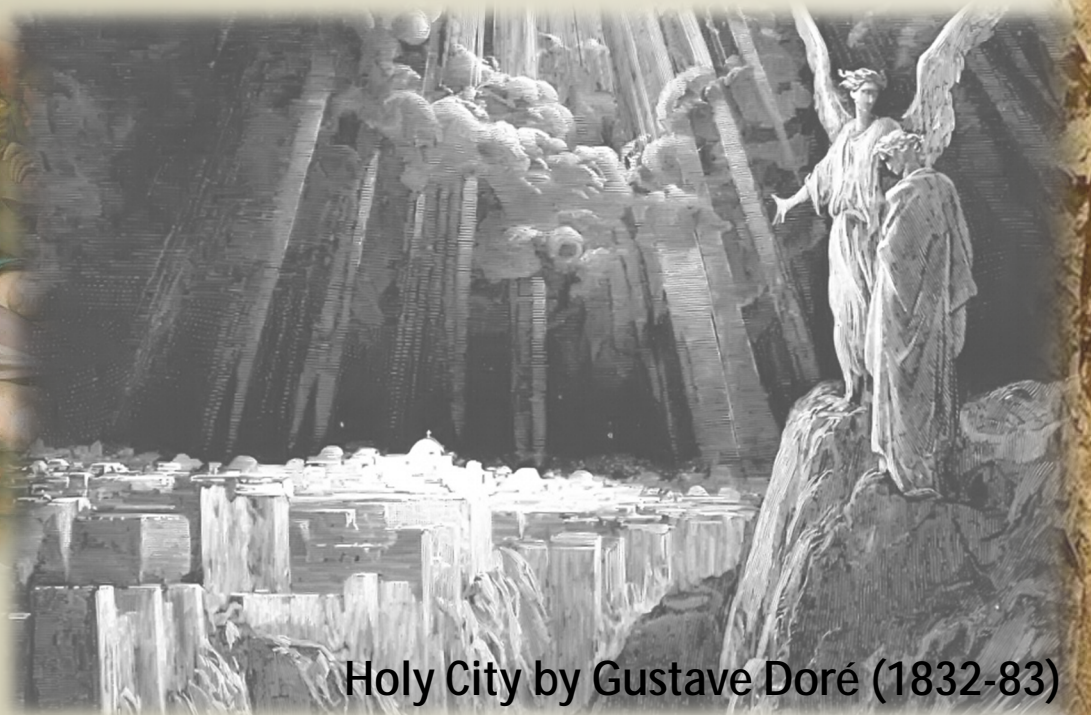
Rev. 21:1-8, Holy City descends

Rev. 21:9–22:5, Holy City Descends

2nd latter versions more detailed



Creation by Michelangelo, c. 1508-12, Sistine Chapel Ceiling



Holy City by Gustave Doré (1832-83)

According to chapter 11, Moses warns of death of firstborn ... Moses leave angry

Yet **UNLIKE** all the plagues ... *catch this*

Moses is **NOT** involved in this one

Moses has to stay **INSIDE** the house too

God is coming at **Midnight**

This plague hits **ALL** ... even any Hebrew that ignores the **BLOOD**

God does **NOT** use anyone's aid ...

Has to be spooky



Death Angel - Illustrators of the 1897 Bible Pictures and What They Teach Us by Charles Foster



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12:1-5 Prepared – Nisan—1st Month, 10th Day

Exact timing of this gets us a clear reference:

¹ The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt,

² “This month is to be for you the first month,
the first month of your year.”

This was the FIRST Passover ... Nisan
spring ... March-April ... lunar months

On Apr 30, during our visit of Matthew 26:17-30
we visited Jesus' Last Supper:

www.PreciousHeart.net/SS/Matthew-26A.ppsx

Current schedule—it will be Spring of 2019
when we go through Mark ...
and our next visit of Passover

Are YOU prepared for God's visit?

	Hebrew Months	Length
1	Nisan	30
2	Iyar	29
3	Sivan	30
4	Tammuz	29
5	Av	30
6	Elul	29
7	Tishrei	30
8	Marcheshvan or Cheshvan	29/30
9	Kislev	30/29
10	Tevet	29
11	Shevat	30
12	Adar	29
make up using Leap Month > Total Days		353-55

Dark time even for Hebrews

After 9 devastating plagues ... this one was the *scariest*

No One Exempt

Personal

Specific

DEADLY

Child ...

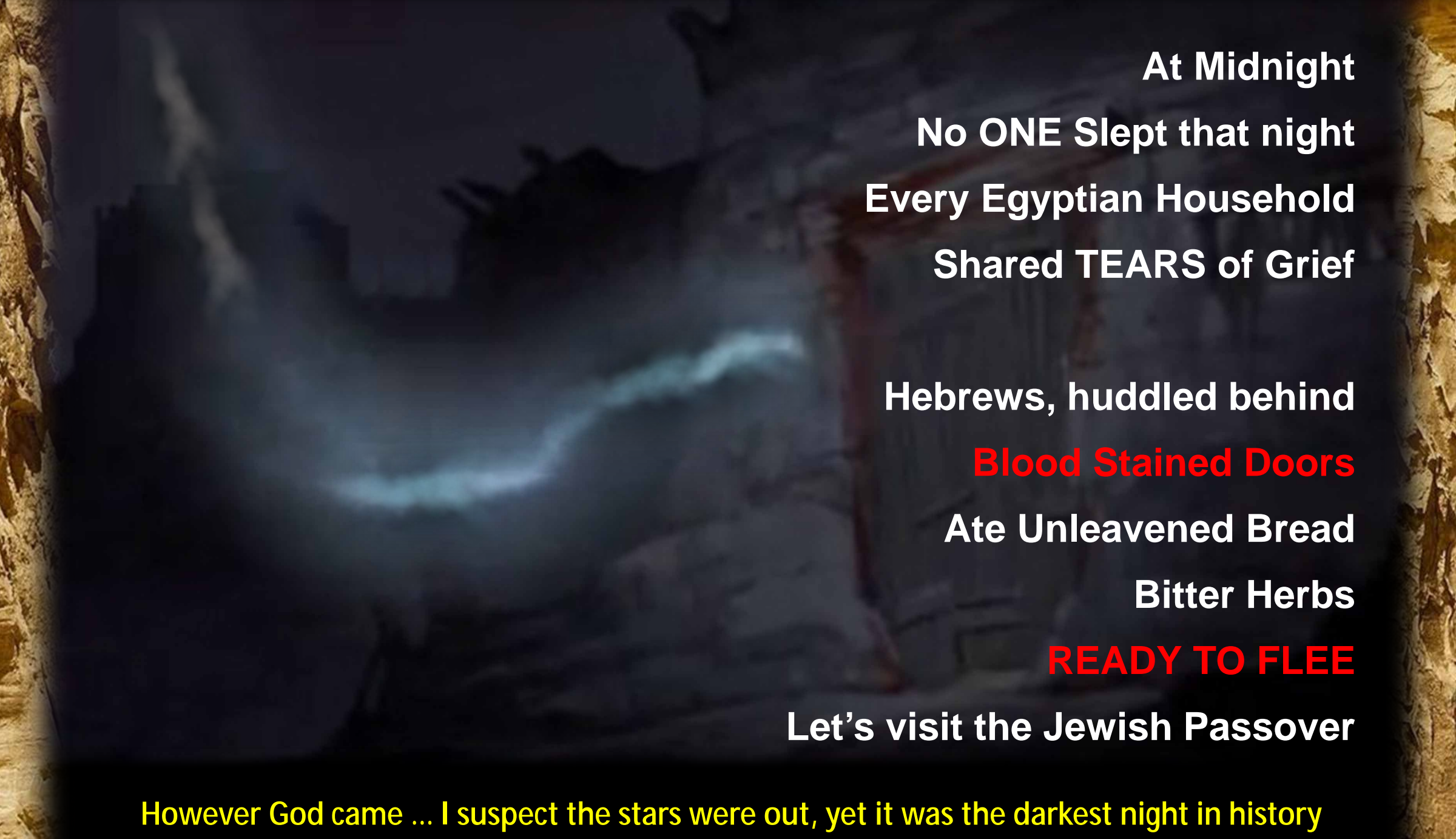
Adult ...

FIRSTBORN

Only BLOOD
would SAVE

Death Creeps through Egypt in the classic Ten Commandments





**At Midnight
No ONE Slept that night
Every Egyptian Household
Shared TEARS of Grief**

**Hebrews, huddled behind
Blood Stained Doors
Ate Unleavened Bread
Bitter Herbs
READY TO FLEE**

Let's visit the Jewish Passover

However God came ... I suspect the stars were out, yet it was the darkest night in history

Passover = Hebrew *Pesach* ...

8-day Feast of Unleavened Bread –

Matt. 26:17 On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Where do You want us to prepare the Passover so You may eat it?"

Passover celebrates God or the Death Angel passing OVER

The Exodus, c. 1447 B.C. (or c. 1200 B.C.) takes place after the 10th plague, after the death of firstborn—Israelites head to Canaan

Death ... to Life

Exodus 12-13

and

Lev. 23 *TELL ALL*



They kept ALL ... but little mention in the wilderness
Joshua 5:10-11, they kept Passover prior to conquest
King Josiah kept it in his 18th year (II Kings 23)
They did not FULLY follow the Levitical Law until
AFTER the return from Exile, c. 516 B.C.

Hebrews huddled in their homes ... eating as TOLD
Little realizing that in about 1,400 yrs

THE Lamb would
come to be
sacrificed for all

In Jesus' time
Jerusalem would
FILL to capacity
for Passover

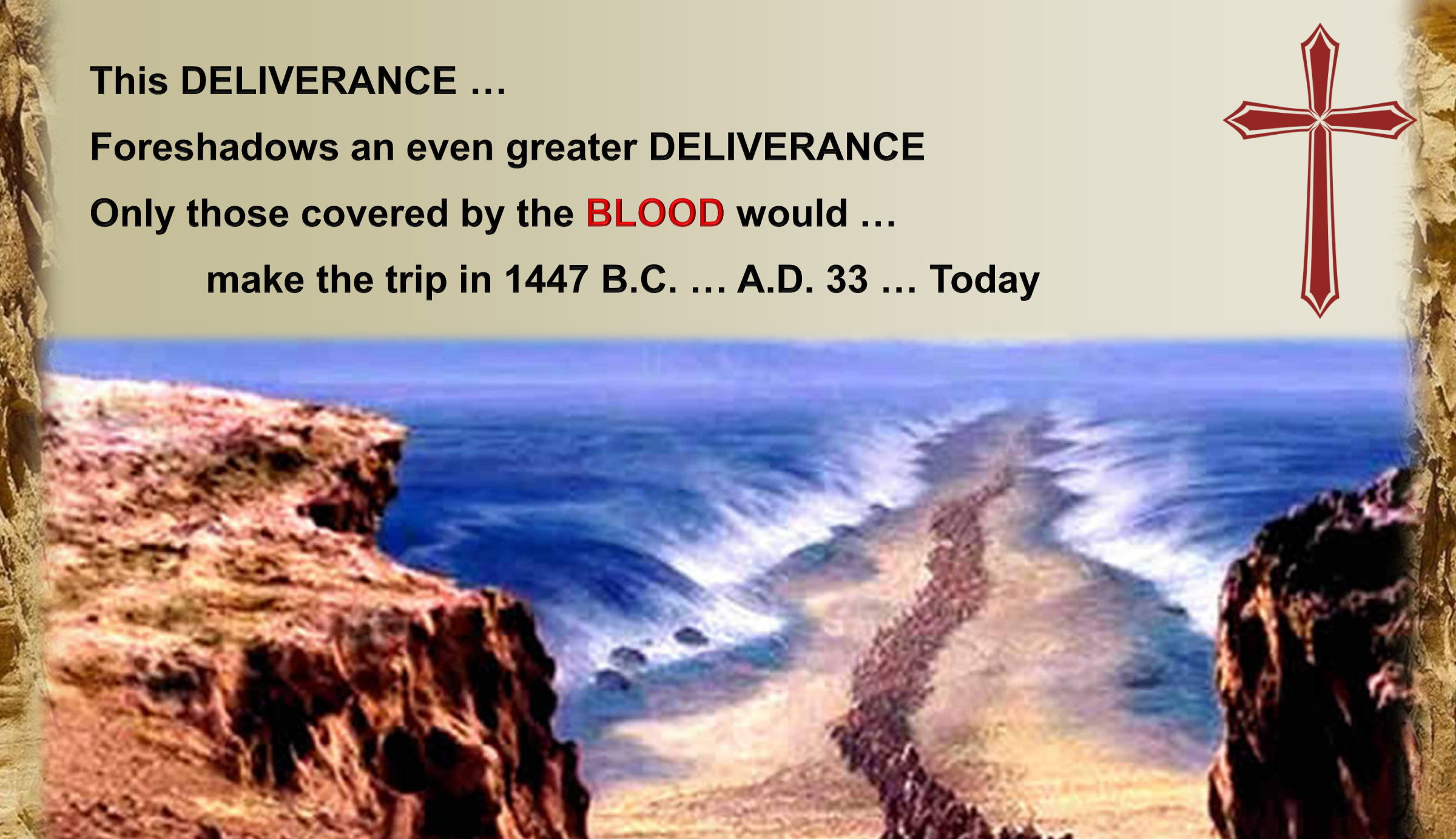


This DELIVERANCE ...

Foreshadows an even greater DELIVERANCE

Only those covered by the **BLOOD would ...**

make the trip in 1447 B.C. ... A.D. 33 ... Today



Jerusalem, c. A.D. 33, as seen from Mt. of Olives

Passover, Paschal sacrifice kicked
into gear in 2nd Temple Period,
516 B.C. to A.D. 70.

Large crowds came into Jerusalem
and the Temple Mount. Gates would
close and the Shofar sounded.

Israelites slaughter the lamb

“Paschal” = Hebrew for “pass over”
or “skip” ... *but not certain*

After the Temple's destruction in
A.D. 70, the Paschal sacrifice ends

26:17-19 Preparation – Prepare for Passover

This was the Last Supper of our Lord

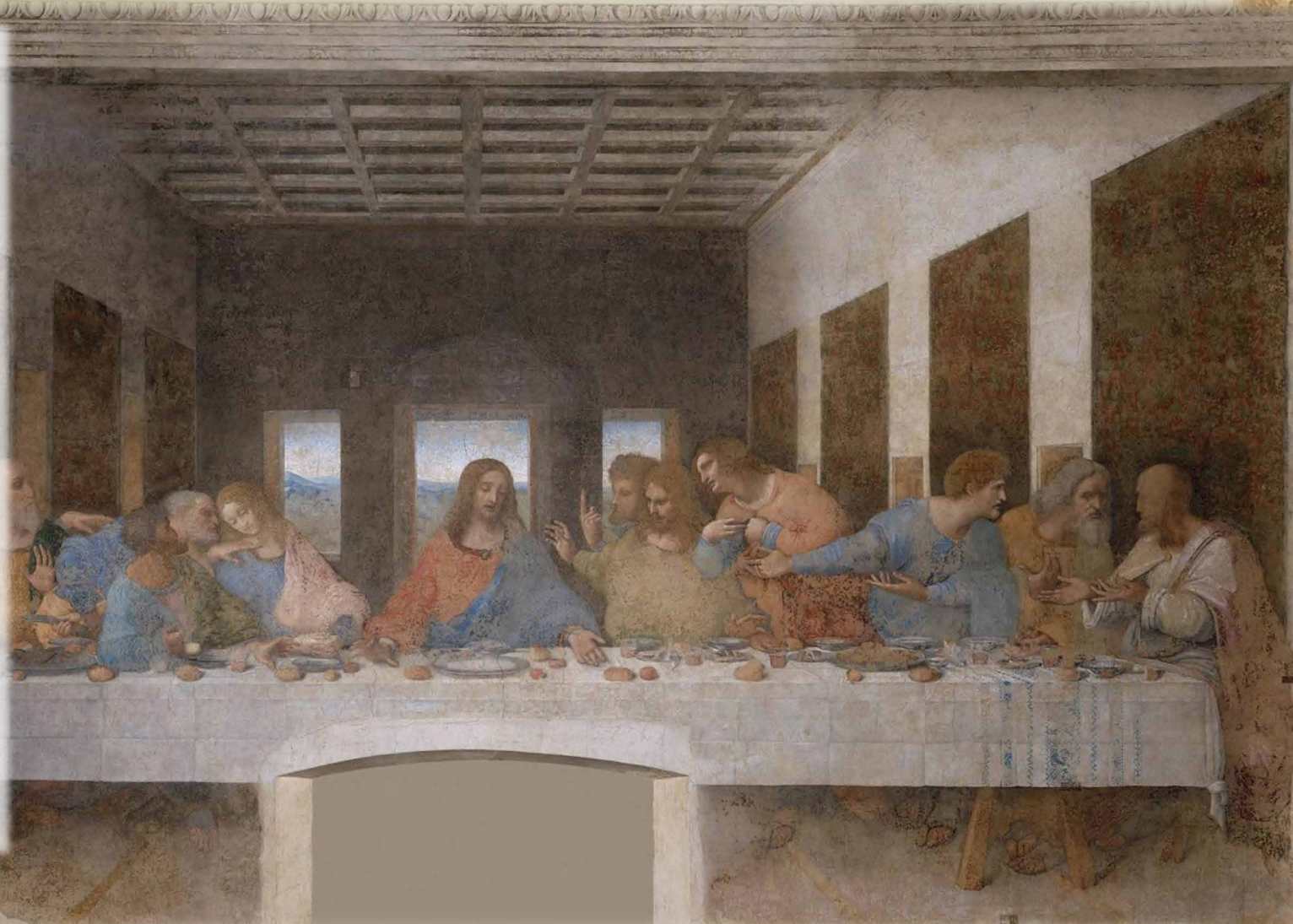
Last Supper, c. 1495
by Leonardo Da Vinci

Housed in refectory of the
Convent of Santa Maria
delle Grazie in Milan

Sadly, it began to deteriorate
just a few years after finish

Mere 60 years after,
it began to flake

Several restorations over
the centuries have preserved



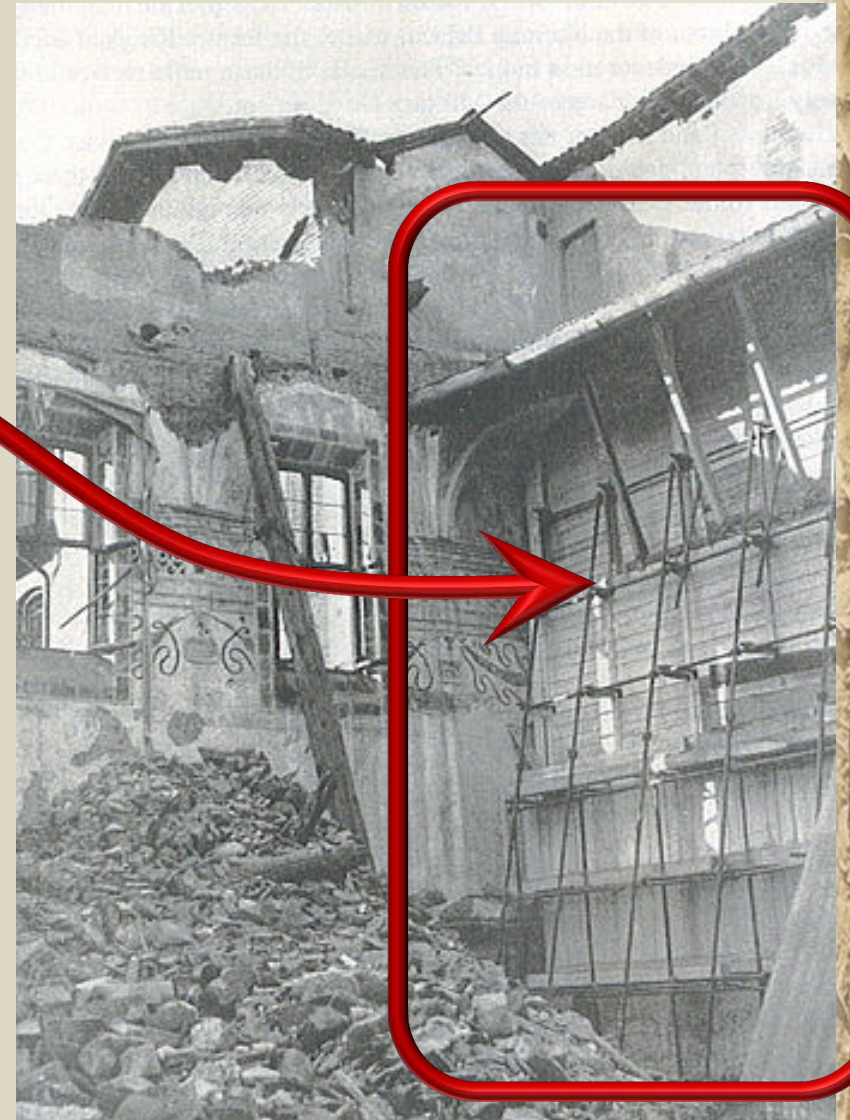
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During World War II, on August 15, 1943,
the refectory was struck by Allied bombing

However, protective sandbagging
prevented the painting from being struck
by bomb splinters

1951 to 1954, another restoration
was undertaken by Mauro Pelliccioli



This was the Last Supper of our Lord



Only they are NOT reclining, as all good Jews must do when eating Passover

Last Supper, ca. 1520, by Giovanni Pietro Rizzoli, called Giampietrino (active 1508-1549)
a painting copying Leonardo Da Vinci's masterpiece

SACRIFICE ended w Temple destruction in A.D. 70—not Passover

Seder Meal is filled with symbolism ... Seder = Order/Arrangement

Reflecting back to the First Passover of Exodus 12

1st part of Bitter Herb "Maror",
often Horseradish –
bitterness of slavery

Seder Plate
used in Jewish
Passover Meals
today

Often, these are
finely decorated
plates

Seder = Order or
Arrangement

Seder is a Ritual
Meal of Passover

Hard-boiled egg,
*night God Desired
to redeem*

Charoset, mix of
chopped nuts,
apples, wine,
cinnamon –
*resembles mortar &
toil under Egyptian
pharaohs*

Shank Bone,
forearm of lamb
the Sacrifice

Parsley or boiled Potato
or onion – *symbolize
back-breaking work of slavery*

Romaine Lettuce –
2nd part of Bitter Herb "Maror"



That night, they are to eat the meat,
roasted in the fire; they are to eat it
with **matzo** and **maror** (bitter herb).
—Exodus 12:8

From the evening of the fourteenth
day of the first month until the
evening of the twenty-first day, you
are to eat **matzo**.

—Exodus 12:18



Machine-made matzo



Hand-made matzo

for seven days you are to eat with it **matzo**, the bread of affliction ... Thus you will **REMEMBER** the day you left the land of Egypt as long as you live.

— *Deuteronomy 16:3*

For six days you are to eat **matzo**; on the seventh day there is to be a festive assembly ... do not do any kind of work.

— *Deuteronomy 16:8*



Machine-made matzo



Hand-made matzo

**After Passover, God told the Hebrews to
SCAT ... not allowing their bread to rise.**

Grab and GO ... don't touch leaven

**Today, Jewish families hide bread in places
for children to search ... to "eradicate" yeast
from the house.**

Family burns the found "bread" outside.

**Yeast represents sin, multiplies fast, hard to
get rid of ... reminds us of our hopeless case.**

Our inability to clean our own souls.

We need a savior to do it for us.



Matzo is yeastless bread

This was the Last Supper of Jesus Christ

The JEWISH Passover looks at the
Great Deliverance from Egypt

REMEMBER to never forget **the DELIVERANCE**

The Lord's Last Supper ...

ü Looks to OUR Deliverance

ü Looks to HIS Cross as the **Last Sacrifice**

ü Looks forward to His Resurrection as
Our Great Deliverance

ü Lord's Supper we celebrate today,
Looks to His Coming Again –

The Last Deliverance



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12:1-5 Prepared – Nisan—1st Month, 10th Day

Nisan ... the new New Year for descendants of Israel

³ 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.

⁴ If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.

⁵ The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats.

The lamb is to be MALE ... and ... without blemish



12:6-7 Sacrificed – Blood on Doorposts, Lintels

Then God says some things that convolute our minds

⁶ Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.

⁷ 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.

The **BLOOD** kept ...

DEATH from the home

BLOOD of the innocent

SAVED those covered



12:8-11 Hurried – Eat Roasted w Bitter Herbs

God gives them their Last Supper in Slavery

⁸ That same night they are to eat the meat
roasted over the fire, along with bitter herbs,
and bread made without yeast.

⁹ Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water,
but roast it over a fire—with the head,
legs and internal organs.

¹⁰ Do not leave any of it till morning;
if some is left till morning, you must burn it.

Roast it ... cook it the QUICK way

This is the FIRST ...

Meals on Wheels



Seder Meal

for those on the go

Gettin'-Out-of-Town

Meal

12:8-11 Hurried – Eat Roasted w Bitter Herbs

Then God tells them HOW to Eat
their **Meals on Wheels**

¹¹ This is how you are to eat it:
with your cloak tucked into your belt,
your sandals on your feet
and your staff in your hand.
Eat it in haste;
it is the LORD's Passover.

Why? the deliverance thus far
and deliverance that follows is so miraculous
that **HASTE** seems to be a **WASTE!**
Eat it in haste; it is the LORD's Passover.



Seder Meal

for those on the go

Gettin'-Out-of-Town

Meal

12:8-11 Hurried – Eat Roasted w Bitter Herbs

Why in haste?

Drum roll please ...

Eat it in haste;

it is the LORD's Passover.

Given the million or two Hebrew Slaves, it is conceivable that NEWS took time to get to all.

Remember, Pharaoh releases after the 2nd Plague of Frogs, but quickly changes mind

Remember, first 3 plagues hit Egyptians & Israel

Eventually, as the 4th, 5th, 6th ... not in Goshen

Hebrews SLOWLY realize GOD is working



Seder Meal

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12:8-11 Hurried – Eat Roasted w Bitter Herbs

Eat it in haste ... LORD's Passover.

By the 7th, 8th, & 9th plagues **SOLELY in Egypt**

After Pharaoh—King of the World—releasing

CHANGING his hard-head **TWO more times**

Then comes **MOSES** a 10th time ...

This plague will **NOT by a staff** risen high

This will NOT be by hail, bug, blood, or frog

THIS PLAGUE will be by GOD himself

Afflicting **EVERY Firstborn**

NOT Covered by Blood



Seder Meal

for those on the go

Gettin'-Out-of-Town

Meal

12:12-13 Delivered – See Blood, I'll Pass Over

God gives the Hebrews SPECIFIC, detailed instructions

It is conceivable some did NOT follow them

Hebrews are a contrary people ... an enslaved people

One characteristic of SLAVERY is ... **it kills initiative**

There is a LOT that can be said about the oppression

Exodus 12:40-41 tell us so much!

⁴⁰ Now the length of time the Israelite people lived in Egypt was 430 years.

⁴¹ At the end of the 430 years, to the very day, all the LORD's divisions left Egypt.

Egypt was their LIFE and culture, most oppressive since the Pharaoh who knew not Joseph came



12:12-13 Delivered – See Blood, I'll Pass Over

Now ... they are told WHAT to eat ... HOW to eat

And they have to put **BLOOD** on the door posts ...

God tells them what is going to happen:

¹² “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 = YHWH!

¹³ 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. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt.



C. H. Spurgeon on Exodus 12:13, "The Blood"

Inimitable Spurgeon sets up his delectable message:

Though the earth should rock beneath the feet of man, yet the Christian, may stand fast, and though the heavens should be rolled up ... yet need not a Christian fear; God's people *shall* be saved: if they cannot be saved under the heavens, they shall be saved in the heavens; if there be no safety for them in the time of trouble upon this solid earth, they shall be "caught up together with the Lord in the air, and so shall they be ever with the Lord," and ever safe.



Charles H. Spurgeon, 1885
by Alexander Melville

C. H. Spurgeon on Exodus 12:13

Egypt was exposed to a terrible peril.

Jehovah himself was about to march through the streets of all the cities of Egypt....

No one less than I AM, the great God....

Tremble, ye inhabitants of the earth, for God has come down among you, provoked, incensed, and at last awakened from his seeming sleep of patience.

He has girded on his terrible sword, and he has come to smite you. Quake for fear....

when God walks through the streets, sword in hand....



C. H. Spurgeon on Exodus 12:13

**But hark! the voice of covenant mercy speaks,
God's children are safe....**

**so are they safe from the sword of justice—always
and ever safe; for there was not a hair of the head
of an Israelite that was so much as touched....**

**While he did rend his enemies like a lion, yet did he
protect his children, every one of them....**

**In the day when God in his fierce anger shall come
forth from his dwelling place, to affright the earth with
terrors and to condemn the wicked, we shall be secure,
if covered ... and sprinkled with his blood,
we are found in him.**



12:12-13 Delivered – See Blood, I'll Pass Over

Rest of Exodus 12 ... more on the Passover

At midnight, YHWH struck down the firstborn

Exodus 12:30, during the night ... *wailing* ...

not a house without someone dead

12:31, Pharaoh calls Moses and Aaron

"Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites!

Go, worship the LORD as you have requested.

Israelites left with gold & silver ... from Ramses to Sukkoth

That's about 30 miles ...

12:37 says 600,000 men, besides women & children

and many others went with them ...



30 miles ...

Exodus 12:37
says **600,000 men**

besides women
& children

many others w them

Some say 1-2 million!

12:38 says “**also LARGE
droves of livestock,
both flocks and herds.**”

Large herds for a million!

YHWH reinforced the
Passover to be observed
for generations ...



Why? ... Why leave in haste?

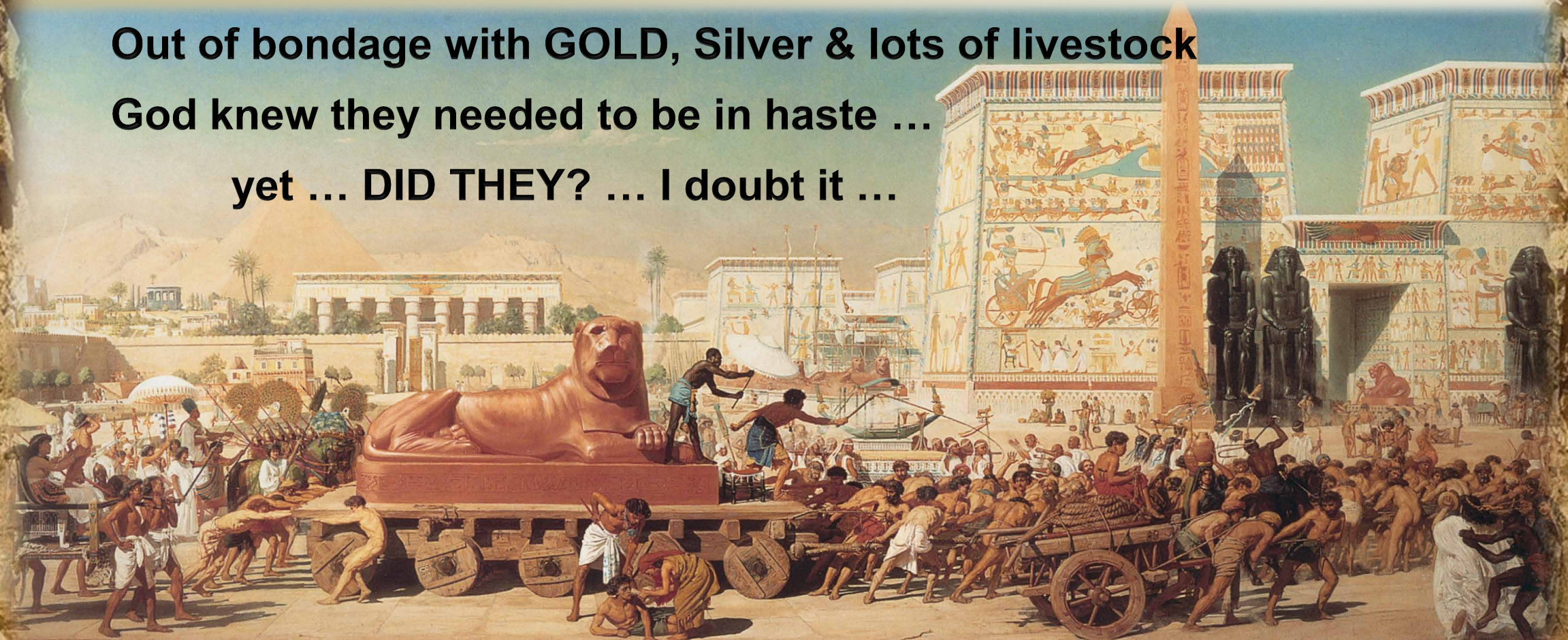
They had their Last Supper as Slaves

**Pharaoh, who changed
his mind THREE times**

**Pharaoh let the
Israelites go ...**



Why Haste? God knew Pharaoh would change **AGAIN**—*that's why.*
To the Israelites ... they were free—**FREE at LAST**
Free like they had **NEVER** dreamed before
Moses was their savior ... out of bondage
Out of bondage with **GOLD, Silver & lots of livestock**
God knew they needed to be in haste ...
yet ... **DID THEY?** ... I doubt it ...



After 430 ... Independence Day ...

After their DARKEST Night ... covered by **BLOOD**

They LEAVE with the
riches of Egypt shoved
into their arms ...

This was their most

Glorious Day

And this man leading

This God-guided Man

MOSES

Their Hero, Deliverer

Their Savior



After their Darkest Night ... after their Last Supper
On their First Day of Freedom ... richly endowed
One man a hero, deliverer, savior—**MOSES**

I think this song captures that moment ... *partially*
Israelites ... following **MOSES** from Egypt ...

Onward, following **MOSES** to the Promised Land

I think this song captures a *portion* of that magnificent moment ...

“Wind Beneath My Wings” was written by Jeff Silbar & Larry Henley

First recorded by Roger Whittaker in 1982, then
by Sheena Easton and Lee Greenwood

<i>Made several charts:</i>	Colleen Hewett, 1982	Lou Rawls, 1983
	Gladys Knight & The Pips, 1983	Gary Morris, 1983



Wind Beneath My Wings hit the ceiling in 1988
highest-charting version by Bette Midler
for the soundtrack to the film [Beaches](#),
story of two friends from different backgrounds
whose friendship spans more than 35 years
through childhood, love, and tragedy



Released as a single in early 1989 ... No. 1 on *Billboard* Hot 100

1990 it Won Grammy Awards for both

Record of the Year ... and ... Song of the Year

1990 it went Platinum by selling a million copies

**It must have been cold there in my shadow,
to never have sunlight on your face....**



**Did you ever know that you're my hero,
and everything I would like to be?**

**I can fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.**

**It might have appeared to go unnoticed,
but I've got it all here in my heart.**

**I want you to know I know the truth, of course I know it.
I would be nothing without you.**

**Did you ever know that you're my hero?
You're everything I wish I could be....**

**I could fly higher than an eagle,
'cause you are the wind beneath my wings.**



**Thank you, thank you,
thank God for you,
the wind beneath
my wings.**

After 430 years ...

Last years in

Bitter Slavery

After their

Last Supper

After their

Darkest Night

On their

Happiest Day

On their most blessed

Independence Day



Guided by their Hero

MOSES

Wind Beneath
Their Wings

in haste they
Fly Away to their

Promised Land

Forerunner to OUR
Deliverance in Christ



and to our
Promised Land
in Heaven



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