

The First Passover

Exodus 12:21-41

Moses called to all the elders of Israel and said to them, Draw out and take of the flock for you and for your families, and kill the Passover. And take a bunch of hyssop and dip in the blood in the basin. And touch some of the blood in the basin to the lintel and on the two doorposts. And you shall not go out, anyone from the door of his house until morning.

YAHWEH will pass through to strike Egypt. And He will see the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, and YAHWEH will pass over the door. And He will not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you. And you shall observe this Word for an ordinance for you, and for your sons forever. And it shall be, when you come into the land which YAHWEH shall give to you, as He has spoken, you shall observe this service.

And it shall be, when your sons say to you, what is this service to you? Then you shall say, A sacrifice of a Passover of YAHWEH, who passed over the houses of the sons of Israel in Egypt when He struck Egypt. And He delivered our houses. And the people bowed and worshiped.

And the sons of Israel went out and did as YAHWEH commanded Moses and Aaron. So they did. And it happened at midnight. YAHWEH struck every first-born in the land of Egypt, from the first-born of Pharaoh, the one sitting on the throne, to the first-born of the captive who was in the prison house, and every first-born of animals.

Pharaoh arose by night, he and all his servants, and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house

where there was not a one who had died. And he sent a proclamation to Moses and Aaron by night, and it read, Arise, go out from the midst of my people, both you and the sons of Israel. And go serve YAHWEH according to your word. Take both your flocks and your herds, as you said, and go. And bless me also.

And the Egyptians were strong on the people, to hasten to send them away from the land. For they said, All of us will be dead. And the people took up their dough before it was leavened, their kneading troughs being bound up in their clothing on their shoulders. And the sons of Israel did according to the word of Moses. And they asked from the Egyptians articles of silver and articles of gold, and clothing.

And YAHWEH gave favor to the people in the eyes of the Egyptians. And they granted their requests. And they plundered Egypt. And the sons of Israel traveled from Rameses to Succoth, the men and also a mixed multitude went up with them, and flocks, and herds, very many livestock. And they baked the dough which they brought out from Egypt into unleavened cakes. For it was not leavened, because they were driven out from Egypt, and they were not able to delay. And also they had not prepared food for a journey for themselves.

And the time of the dwelling of the sons of Israel, which they dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years. And it happened, from the end of four hundred and thirty years, it happened on this day, all the armies of YAHWEH went out from the land of Egypt.



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H A R L A S D R S P S I M I S
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L D G N C H Z S W I S R A E L

Aaron

Armies

Blood

Cry

Delivered

Doorposts

Dough

Egypt

Flocks

Hyssop

Israel

Lamb

Leavened

Midnight

Moses

Passover

Plundered

Rameses

Sacrifice

Succoth

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Exodus 12:27