

The Exodus (The Departure, The Flight, The Exodus, The Leaving)

You can follow me out!! Or you can stay in Egypt!! I'm leaving!!

Egypt type of the world: Egypt is a type of the world and its bondage. **Pharaoh** and his many magicians and seers are a type of Satan and his demon hordes.

- Things are happening that God is doing that you don't even know about behind the scenes

Exodus 3:11-12 (NKJV) But Moses said to God, "Who *am* I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² So He said, "I will certainly be with you. And this *shall be* a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

- The reason that the people were there is because they disobeyed God.

Genesis 15:13-14 (ESV) Then the LORD said to Abram, "Know for certain that your offspring will be sojourners in a land that is not theirs and will be servants there, and they will be afflicted for four hundred years. ¹⁴ But I **will bring judgment** on the nation that they serve, and afterward **they shall come out with great possessions.**

- God has an appointed time for deliverance release and escape from the enemy.

Exodus 12:40-42 (ESV) The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. ⁴¹ **At the end of 430 years**, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. ⁴² It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.

- But God was going to use Pharaoh to show His strength and Power over false gods.

Exodus 4:21 ²¹The LORD said to Moses, "When you return to Egypt, see that you perform before **Pharaoh** all the wonders I have given you the power to do. But I will harden his **heart** so that he will not let the people go.

Exodus 14:8 ⁸The LORD **hardened** the heart of **Pharaoh** king of Egypt, so that he pursued the Israelites, who were marching out boldly.

Exodus 9:12 ¹²But the LORD **hardened Pharaoh's heart** and he would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the LORD had said to Moses.

Exodus 10:27 ²⁷But the LORD **hardened Pharaoh's heart**, and he was not willing to let them go.

Exodus 10:20 ²⁰But the LORD **hardened Pharaoh's heart**, and he would not let the Israelites go.

Exodus 7:3 ³But I will harden **Pharaoh's heart**, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in Egypt,

Exodus 7:13-14 ¹³Yet Pharaoh's heart became hard and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said. ¹⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "**Pharaoh's heart** is unyielding; he refuses to let the people go.


Exodus 8:15 ¹⁵But when Pharaoh saw that there was relief, he **hardened** his heart and would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the LORD had said.

Exodus 8:19 ¹⁹the magicians said to Pharaoh, "This is the finger of God." But **Pharaoh's heart** was hard and he would not listen, just as the LORD had said.

- God will use Your Enemy or your situation for demonstration of His Power!

Romans 9:17-18 ¹⁷For Scripture says to **Pharaoh**: "I raised you up for this very purpose, that I might display my power in you and that my name might be proclaimed in all the earth." ¹⁸Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden.

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| 1 |  | BLOOD (7:14-24)
The Nile, along with all of the water in Egypt, turns into blood. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go. | 6 |  | BOILS (9:8-12)
Festering boils break out on the Egyptians and their animals. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go. |
| 2 |  | FROGS (7:25 - 8:15)
Frogs cover the land of Egypt. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind. | 7 |  | HAIL (9:13-35)
Hail strikes down everything in the fields - humans, animals and trees. Pharaoh asks for forgiveness and promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind. |
| 3 |  | GNATS (8:16-19)
The dust turns to gnats, which cover the people and animals of Egypt. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go. | 8 |  | LOCUSTS (10:1-20)
Locusts devour every tree and plant in the land of Egypt. Pharaoh asks for forgiveness, but does not let the Israelites go. |
| 4 |  | FLIES (8:20-32)
Flies fill the houses and land of Egypt. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind. | 9 |  | DARKNESS (10:21-29)
Darkness covers the land of Egypt for three days. Pharaoh promises to let the Israelites go, but changes his mind. |
| 5 |  | LIVESTOCK (9:1-7)
All of the livestock of the Egyptians die. But Pharaoh does not let the Israelites go. | 10 |  | FIRSTBORN (11:1-10; 12:29-32)
Every firstborn son and firstborn of the cattle in Egypt dies. Pharaoh finally lets the Israelites leave Egypt, only to change his mind and pursue them to the Red Sea. |

- Now comes the time to celebrate we see in Exodus chapter 12 Read **Exodus 12:1-36 (ESV)**
- **I find it amazing that God required the people to celebrate before the victory.**
- Next the Passover was instituted

Read **Exodus 12:43-51 (ESV)** And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “**This is the statute of the Passover**: no foreigner shall eat of it, ⁴⁴ but every slave that is bought for money may eat of it after you have circumcised him. ⁴⁵ **No foreigner or hired worker may eat of it.** ⁴⁶ It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones. ⁴⁷ All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. ⁴⁸ **If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised.** Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. **But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it.** ⁴⁹ There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you.” ⁵⁰ All the people of Israel did just as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron. ⁵¹ And on that very day the LORD brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

John 6:53-56 ⁵³Jesus said to them, "Very truly I tell you, unless **you eat** the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day. ⁵⁵For **my flesh** is real food **and** my blood is real **drink**. ⁵⁶Whoever eats my flesh and drinks **my blood** remains in me, and I in them.

John 6:51 ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever. This bread is **my flesh**, which I will give for the life of the world."

Mark 14:12 ¹²On the first day of the Festival of Unleavened Bread, when it was customary to sacrifice the Passover lamb, **Jesus'** disciples asked him, "Where do you want us to go and make preparations for you to eat **the Passover**?"

Luke 22:14-20 (ESV) And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. ¹⁵ And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. ¹⁶ For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” ¹⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. ¹⁸ For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” ¹⁹ And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁰ And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

➤ **The Passover is now what we call Communion**

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (ESV) For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, “This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” ²⁵ In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my

blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

➤ **How many people left Egypt?**

Exodus 12:37-38 (ESV) And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children.³⁸ **A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds.**

➤ **Freedom, after 430 years they were free**

Exodus 13:17-18 (ESV) When Pharaoh let the people go, God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near. **For God said, “Lest the people change their minds when they see war and return to Egypt.”**¹⁸ But God led the people around by the way of the wilderness toward the Red Sea. And the people of Israel went up out of the land of Egypt equipped for battle.

➤ **God led them then just as He leads us today.**

Exodus 13:21-22 (ESV) And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night.²² The pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night did not depart from before the people.

1 **Deuteronomy 31:6, Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid** or terrified because of them, for **the LORD your God goes with you; “He will never leave you nor forsake you.”**

2. **Deuteronomy 31 :8,**The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you; **He will never leave you nor forsake you. “Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”**

3. **Joshua 1:5,** No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. “As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; **I will never leave you nor forsake you.”**

4. **1 Kings 8:57,** “May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our fathers; may **He never leave us nor forsake us.”**

5. **Psalms 37:28,** For the LORD loves the just (YOU) and **will not forsake his faithful ones. “They will be protected forever,** but the offspring of the wicked will be cut off;”

6. **Psalms 94:14** “For the LORD will not reject his people; **he will never forsake his inheritance.” ; I will not forsake them.”**

7. **Hebrews 13:5** Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.”

Yes. You can be assured that **God Will Never Leave You Or Forsake You** because He cannot lie and He keeps His promises.

➤ **The chase is on by the enemy. “BUT GOD” will get the Glory!!!**

Exodus 14:4-8 (ESV) And **I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD.”** And they did so.⁵ When the king of Egypt was told that the people had fled, the mind of Pharaoh and his servants was changed toward the people, and they said, “What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?”⁶ So he made ready his chariot and took his army with him,⁷ and took six hundred chosen chariots and all the other chariots of Egypt with

officers over all of them.⁸ And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the people of Israel while the people of Israel were going out defiantly.

- **Fear come over people when their past attacks them and their Future seems uncertain.**

Exodus 14:10-14 (ESV) When Pharaoh drew near, the people of Israel lifted up their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians were marching after them, and they feared greatly. And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD.¹¹ They said to Moses, “Is it because there are no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us in bringing us out of Egypt?¹² Is not this what we said to you in Egypt: ‘Leave us alone that we may serve the Egyptians’? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.”¹³ And Moses said to the people, “Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again.¹⁴ The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.”

- These people saw their past coming to attack and they were not sure about their future.
- They were between the past and the future seemed blocked by the Red Sea WOW
- The Key to VICTORY was what God Said

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- Fear not
- Stand firm
- See the salvation of the LORD
- Keep Your Mouth Shut have only to be silent

The MOST IMPORTANT thing is about what you believe is about your future!!!!

- These people could not see a future
- They were in fear
- They were confused

They allowed the spoken Word of God to be forgotten

Exodus 3:16-17 (CEV) Call together the leaders of Israel and tell them that the God who was worshiped by Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob has appeared to you. Tell them I have seen how terribly they are being treated in Egypt,¹⁷ and I promise to lead them out of their troubles. I will give them a land rich with milk and honey, where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live.