


31 Then he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, "Rise, go out from among my
people, both you and the children of Israel. And go, serve the LORD as you have said.
32 Also take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me
also."

33 And the Egyptians urged the people, that they might send them out of the land in
haste. For they said, "We *shall* all *be* dead." 34 So the people took their dough before it
was leavened, having their kneading bowls bound up in their clothes on their shoulders.
35 Now the children of Israel had done according to the word of Moses, and they had
asked from the Egyptians articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing. 36 And the LORD
had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them *what
they requested.* Thus they plundered the Egyptians.

37 Then the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred
thousand men on foot, besides children. 38 A mixed multitude went up with them also,
and flocks and herds—a great deal of livestock. 39 And they baked unleavened cakes of
the dough which they had brought out of Egypt; for it was not leavened, because they
were driven out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared provisions for
themselves.

40 Now the sojourn of the children of Israel who lived in Egypt *was* four hundred and
thirty years. 41 And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years—on
that very same day—it came to pass that all the armies of the LORD went out from the
land of Egypt. 42 It *is* a night of solemn observance to the LORD for bringing them out of
the land of Egypt. This *is* that night of the LORD, a solemn observance for all the children
of Israel throughout their generations.

43 And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "This *is* the ordinance of the Passover: No
foreigner shall eat it. 44 But every man's servant who is bought for money, when you
have circumcised him, then he may eat it. 45 A sojourner and a hired servant shall not eat
it. 46 In one house it shall be eaten; you shall not carry any of the flesh outside the house,
nor shall you break one of its bones. 47 All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. 48 And
when a stranger dwells with you *and wants* to keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his
males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as a
native of the land. For no uncircumcised person shall eat it. 49 One law shall be for the
native-born and for the stranger who dwells among you."

50 Thus all the children of Israel did; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so they
did. 51 And it came to pass, on that very same day, that the LORD brought the children of
Israel out of the land of Egypt according to their armies.

**13** Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, 2 "Consecrate to Me all the firstborn,
whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, *both* of man and beast; it is

Mine."

3 And Moses said to the people: "Remember this day in which you went out of Egypt,
out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out of this
*place.* No leavened bread shall be eaten. 4 On this day you are going out, in the month
Abib. 5 And it shall be, when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites and the
Hittites and the Amorites and the Hivites and the Jebusites, which He swore to your
fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, that you shall keep this service
in this month. 6 Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day
*there shall be* a feast to the LORD. 7 Unleavened bread shall be eaten seven days. And no
leavened bread shall be seen among you, nor shall leaven be seen among you in all your
quarters. 8 And you shall tell your son in that day, saying, '*This is done* because of what
the LORD did for me when I came up from Egypt.' 9 It shall be as a sign to you on your
hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the LORD's law may be in your mouth;
for with a strong hand the LORD has brought you out of Egypt. 10 You shall therefore
keep this ordinance in its season from year to year.

11 "And it shall be, when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as He
swore to you and your fathers, and gives it to you, 12 that you shall set apart to the LORD
all that open the womb, that is, every firstborn that comes from an animal which you
have; the males *shall be* the LORD's. 13 But every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem
with a lamb; and if you will not redeem *it,* then you shall break its neck. And all the
firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. 14 So it shall be, when your son
asks you in time to come, saying, 'What *is* this?' that you shall say to him, 'By strength of
hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. 15 And it came to
pass, when Pharaoh was stubborn about letting us go, that the LORD killed all the
firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of beast.
Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all males that open the womb, but all the firstborn of my
sons I redeem.' 16 It shall be as a sign on your hand and as frontlets between your eyes,
for by strength of hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt."

17 Then it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God did not lead
them *by* way of the land of the Philistines, although that *was* near; for God said, "Lest
perhaps the people change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt." 18 So
God led the people around *by* way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. And the children of
Israel went up in orderly ranks out of the land of Egypt.

19 And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had placed the children of Israel
under solemn oath, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones
from here with you."

20 So they took their journey from Succoth and camped in Etham at the edge of the
wilderness. 21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way,

and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. 22 He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night *from* before the people.

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**14** Now the LORD spoke to Moses, saying: 2 "Speak to the children of Israel, that they turn and camp before Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, opposite Baal Zephon; you shall camp before it by the sea. 3 For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, 'They *are* bewildered by the land; the wilderness has closed them in.' 4 Then I will harden Pharaoh's heart, so that he will pursue them; and I will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, that the Egyptians may know that I *am* the LORD." And they did so.

5 Now it was told the king of Egypt that the people had fled, and the heart of Pharaoh and his servants was turned against the people; and they said, "Why have we done this, that we have let Israel go from serving us?" 6 So he made ready his chariot and took his people with him. 7 Also, he took six hundred choice chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt with captains over every one of them. 8 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued the children of Israel; and the children of Israel went out with boldness. 9 So the Egyptians pursued them, all the horses *and* chariots of Pharaoh, his horsemen and his army, and overtook them camping by the sea beside Pi Hahiroth, before Baal Zephon.

10 And when Pharaoh drew near, the children of Israel lifted their eyes, and behold, the Egyptians marched after them. So they were very afraid, and the children of Israel cried out to the LORD. 11 Then they said to Moses, "Because *there were* no graves in Egypt, have you taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you so dealt with us, to bring us up out of Egypt? 12 *Is* this not the word that we told you in Egypt, saying, 'Let us alone that we may serve the Egyptians'? For *it would have been* better for us to serve the Egyptians than that we should die in the wilderness."

13 And Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. 14 The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace."

15 And the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward. 16 But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea. 17 And I indeed will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them. So I will gain honor over Pharaoh and over all his army, his chariots, and his horsemen. 18 Then the Egyptians shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I have gained honor for Myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen."

## Daniel 12:1-4 New King James Version

**12** "At that time Michael shall stand up,
The great prince who stands *watch* over the sons of your people;
And there shall be a time of trouble,
Such as never was since there was a nation,
*Even* to that time.
And at that time your people shall be delivered,
Every one who is found written in the book.
2 And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake,
Some to everlasting life,
Some to shame *and* everlasting contempt.
3 Those who are wise shall shine
Like the brightness of the firmament,
And those who turn many to righteousness
Like the stars forever and ever.

4 "But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the book until the time of the end; many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase."

## Amos 8:1-12 New King James Version

**8** Thus the Lord GOD showed me: Behold, a basket of summer fruit. 2 And He said, "Amos, what do you see?"

So I said, "A basket of summer fruit."

Then the LORD said to me:

"The end has come upon My people Israel;
I will not pass by them anymore.
3 And the songs of the temple
Shall be wailing in that day,"
Says the Lord GOD—
"Many dead bodies everywhere,
They shall be thrown out in silence."

4 Hear this, you who swallow up the needy,
And make the poor of the land fail,

5 Saying:

"When will the New Moon be past,
That we may sell grain?
And the Sabbath,
That we may trade wheat?
Making the ephah small and the shekel large,
Falsifying the scales by deceit,
6 That we may buy the poor for silver,
And the needy for a pair of sandals—
Even sell the bad wheat?"

7 The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
"Surely I will never forget any of their works.
8 Shall the land not tremble for this,
And everyone mourn who dwells in it?
All of it shall swell like the River,
Heave and subside
Like the River of Egypt.

9 "And it shall come to pass in that day," says the Lord GOD,
"That I will make the sun go down at noon,
And I will darken the earth in broad daylight;
10 I will turn your feasts into mourning,
And all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on every waist,
And baldness on every head;
I will make it like mourning for an only *son,*
And its end like a bitter day.

11 "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord GOD,
"That I will send a famine on the land,
Not a famine of bread,
Nor a thirst for water,
But of hearing the words of the LORD.
12 They shall wander from sea to sea,
And from north to east;
They shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
But shall not find *it.*