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Exodus 4:29-31 And Moses and Aaron went and gathered together all the elders of the children of Israel: 30 And Aaron spake all the words which the LORD had spoken unto Moses, and did the signs in the sight of the people. 31 And the people believed: and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, then they bowed their heads and worshipped.

V- Let My People Go!

Moses then goes into the presence of Pharaoh with the demand from God. *Exodus 5:1-3 And afterward Moses and Aaron went in, and told Pharaoh, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Let my people go, that they may hold a feast unto me in the wilderness. 2 And Pharaoh said, Who is the LORD, that I should obey his voice to let Israel go? I know not the LORD, neither will I let Israel go. 3 And they said, The God of the Hebrews hath met with us: let us go, we pray thee, three days' journey into the desert, and sacrifice unto the LORD our God; lest he fall upon us with pestilence, or with the sword.*

Pharaoh was not accustomed to anyone and certainly not this man who claimed to represent the God of the captives telling him what he was going to do. Besides that he was told if he didn't that this God, would bring pestilence upon him.

VI- Burden Increased:

The reaction of Pharaoh was to increase the burden of the Hebrew slaves.

Exodus 5:5 And Pharaoh said, Behold, the people of the land now are many, and ye make them rest from their burdens. 6 And Pharaoh commanded the same day the taskmasters of the people, and their officers, saying, 7 Ye shall no more give the people straw to make brick, as heretofore: let them go and gather straw for themselves. 8 And the tale of the bricks, which they did make heretofore, ye shall lay upon them; ye shall not diminish ought thereof: for they be idle; therefore they cry, saying, Let us go and sacrifice to our God.

Not only were they now to have to gather their own straw but the number of bricks required each day was not reduced. The burden was even greater now. This burden made life, already difficult, even more difficult for the Hebrews.



Coordinates:
Exodus 4:19-12:36

Sights to See:

- 1- God gives power and authority with men as He needs. (HCSB) *For if I boast some more about our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for tearing you down, I am not ashamed.*
- 2- Just because the burden of life increases this does not mean that God does not hear.
- 3- God continually renewed His promises, not so they would be more secure, but because men need to continually hear them.
- 4- The truth of this matter of the contest between God and the gods of Egypt is apply stated in *Isaiah 44:6 Thus saith the LORD the King of Israel, and his redeemer the LORD of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God.*
- 5- The Passover should always be a reminder that the salvation plan of God, [that being the death burial and resurrection of Christ] was not an afterthought but was in fact the plan from the foundation of the world.
- 6- God keeps His promises.



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Plague	Text	Key Verse:	god of Egypt:
1- Water into Blood	Ex 7:15-25	Ex 7:20	Osiris- god of the Nile
<i>Exodus 7:20 And Moses and Aaron did so, as the LORD commanded; and he lifted up the rod, and smote the waters that were in the river, in the sight of Pharaoh, and in the sight of his servants; and all the waters that were in the river were turned to blood.</i>			
2- Frogs	Ex 8:1-15	Ex 8:6	Hekt- frog goddess
<i>Exodus 8:6 And Aaron stretched out his hand over the waters of Egypt; and the frogs came up, and covered the land of Egypt.</i>			
3- Lice	Ex 8:16-19	Ex 8:17	Seb- the earth god
<i>Exodus 8:17 And they did so; for Aaron stretched out his hand with his rod, and smote the dust of the earth, and it became lice in man, and in beast; all the dust of the land became lice throughout all the land of Egypt.</i>			
4- Flies	Ex 8:20-32	Ex 8:24	Hatkok- the wife of Osiris
<i>Exodus 8:24 And the LORD did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and into his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies.</i>			
5- Cattle Disease	Ex 9:1-7	Ex 9:6	Apis- the sacred bull god
<i>Exodus 9:6 And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one.</i>			
6- Boils	Ex 9:8-12	Ex 9:10	Typhon- god of health
<i>Exodus 9:10 And they took ashes of the furnace, and stood before Pharaoh; and Moses sprinkled it up toward heaven; and it became a boil breaking forth with blains upon man, and upon beast.</i>			
7- Hail with fire	Ex 9:13-35	Ex 9:24	Shu- the god of the atmosphere
<i>Exodus 9:24 So there was hail, and fire mingled with the hail, very grievous, such as there was none like it in all the land of Egypt since it became a nation.</i>			
8- Locust	Ex 10:1-20	Ex 10:13	Serapia- the god who protected from locust
<i>Exodus 10:13 And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and the LORD brought an east wind upon the land all that day, and all that night; and when it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.</i>			
9- Darkness	Ex 10:21-29	Ex 10:22	Ra- the sun god
<i>Exodus 10:22 And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days:</i>			
10- Death of Firstborn	Ex 11:1-12:29	Ex 12:29	Pharaoh as a god and all gods
<i>Exodus 12:29 And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle.</i>			

This last plague also gives us what is probably the most important Jewish festival. This is the only one of the Jewish feasts that pre-dates the Law of Moses. This is the Passover. Notice with me the reading in *Exodus 12:3-14 Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: 4 And if the household be too little for the lamb, let him and his neighbour next unto*



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his house take it according to the number of the souls; every man according to his eating shall make your count for the lamb. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year: ye shall take it out from the sheep, or from the goats: 6 And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. 7 And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. 8 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it. 9 Eat not of it raw, nor sodden at all with water, but roast with fire; his head with his legs, and with the purtenance thereof. 10 And ye shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; and that which remaineth of it until the morning ye shall burn with fire. 11 And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S passover. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD. 13 And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. 14 And this day shall be unto you for a memorial; and ye shall keep it a feast to the LORD throughout your generations; ye shall keep it a feast by an ordinance for ever.

The reason this is the most important is that it sets forth the redemption plan of God by the blood of the Lamb. The Passover points to the Lord Jesus coming in a very picturesque and dramatic way. He is our Passover sacrificed for us, the perfect Lamb of God.

X- Paid to Leave:

The following events took place in the middle of the night. Remember the children of Israel were to eat the Passover not in a casual manner but dress to travel.

Exodus 12:30-36 And Pharaoh rose up in the 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 one dead. 31 And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said. 32 Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also. 33 And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men. 34 And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneadingtroughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders. 35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment: 36 And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.

The Egyptians were under such fear and stress that they literally paid the Children of Israel to leave. God had told Moses while he was still in the wilderness that they would leave with all the spoils of Egypt. What purpose was all this in the exodus you may ask. These items were to be used to build the tabernacle of God. God is well planned and purposed in orchestrating the events of history.