

Moses: Passover & Crossing the Red Sea

Exodus 12-14

The Passover is the culmination of the plagues affecting Egypt

The Passover also set a precedent that was still to be kept through the time of Christ

The crossing of the Red Sea signified an end to life in Egypt

Both events were told and retold for centuries

1. The Passover – Exodus 12

Chapter outline: v. 1-28 – instruction; v. 29-36 – 10th plague; v. 37-51 – historical

1-2 – God restructures their calendar = significant

3-10 – specific type of lamb to be eaten

11 – eat it ready to go; “the LORD’s Passover”

14 – instructed to keep as a memorial

15-17 – observe the “Feast of Unleavened Bread” for a week

18 – 14th to 21st of the month

19 – cannot eat leaven for 7 days

21-28 – application of God’s commands

29-36 – 10th plague on Egypt

37 – 600,000 men of Israel leave

40 – 430 years in Egypt total

50 – Israel did

51 – God did

2. Remembering – Exodus 13

2 – firstborn belongs to the Lord

3 – remember what happened in Egypt

8 – teach the future generations

10 – keep the Passover year to year

- 14 – tell the story frequently so people don't forget
- 20 – camping in the wilderness, edge of Egypt
- 21 – children of Israel by day with a pillar of a cloud and by night with a pillar of fire
- 22 – these guiding pillars never ceased

3. Crossing the Red Sea – Exodus 14

- 3 – Pharaoh will say the people never really escaped, they got caught
- 4 – God to harden (again) Pharaoh's heart & cause him to follow children of Israel
- 5 – Pharaoh: Why have we let them escape?
- 6 – readies his chariots, 600 total with captains over each one (multiple riders)
- 8 – heart hardened again
- 9 – Egyptians follow Israelites
- 10 – afraid and cried to God!
- 11 – claimed taken to wilderness to die!
- 13 – Moses: Fear not! The Lord fights for you!
- 16 – lift up rod = God divide sea = dry land
- 18 – Egyptians know that GOD is the LORD
- 19-20 – angel moves cloud from in front of to behind; confuses the Egyptians and gives Israelites a "head start"
- 21 – the sea goes back, literally like a pulled curtain
- 22 – they crossed on dry land in the middle of the sea!
- 23 – all Egyptians followed after
- 24 – Egyptians troubled
- 25 – wheels start flying!
- 26-27 – stretch hands out again and the walls of water would collapse
- 28 – not one Egyptian remained alive
- 29-30 – Israelites were saved by God
- 31 – Israel knew this was the work of the Lord

Lessons Learned:

God has always had a plan for saving mankind.

The events of the Passover keeping allow for the events of Jesus' death to occur.

We MUST be reminded of our past in order to understand our present/future.

A true miracle from God occurred at the Red Sea.

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