

## Exodus 12:37-51 **Departure from Egypt**

<sup>37</sup> Then the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides children. <sup>38</sup> A mixed multitude went up with them also, and flocks and herds--a great deal of livestock. <sup>39</sup> 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.

<sup>40</sup> Now the sojourn of the children of Israel who lived in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years. <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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.

<sup>43</sup> And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "This is the ordinance of the Passover: No foreigner shall eat it. <sup>44</sup> But every man's servant who is bought for money, when you have circumcised him, then he may eat it. <sup>45</sup> A sojourner and a hired servant shall not eat it. <sup>46</sup> 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. <sup>47</sup> All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. <sup>48</sup> 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. <sup>49</sup> One law shall be for the native-born and for the stranger who dwells among you."

<sup>50</sup> Thus all the children of Israel did; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did. <sup>51</sup> 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. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

- ✧ The **armies** of Yehowah that went up out of Egypt numbered about 600,000 men.
- ✧ A mixed multitude went with Israel. Having seen the power of the God of Israel there were a great many people from different races who joined the Children of Israel and wanted to be a part of the departing people.
- ✧ They brought their flocks and herds making a great number of livestock.
- ✧ They had only unleavened bread because they were driven out and did not have time to prepare provisions for themselves.
- ✧ The total time the Children of Israel had been in Egypt was 430 years.
  - ◇ God had said to Abraham, "Know certainly that your descendants will be strangers in a land that is not theirs, and will serve them, and they will afflict them four hundred years. And also the nation whom they serve I will judge; afterward they shall come out with great possessions." [\[Genesis 15:13-14\]](#)
- ✧ The Children of Israel left Egypt exactly 430 years to the day after they had entered Egypt at the time of the famine when Joseph was governor of all of Egypt. [\[Genesis 46:26-27\]](#)
- ✧ **This is the night of Yehowah, a night of solemn observance for all the children of Israel throughout their generations.**
- ✧ Ordinance of the Passover:
  - ◇ No uncircumcised person shall eat of the Passover to Yehowah.
  - ◇ One law applies for the native born of the Children of Israel and anyone else who sojourns among you.

✧ The Children of Israel did as Yehowah commanded Moses and Aaron.

✧ That same day Yehowah brought the Children of Israel out of Egypt according to their armies.