



# DELIVERANCE

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TIME TO MOVE • EXODUS 12:1-13:16 • MESSAGE 5

VISION • PRAY

## REVIEW

- Despite his silence, God cares.
- Despite his patience, his actions are swift.
- When God sees a need, he moves a person.
- God's good plan includes days of darkness.
- Who God is solidifies who I am.

EXODUS 3:18-20 • SHOW THE TODO LIST

## UNDERSTANDING THE TEXT

- Sometimes, God is speaking to Moses.
- Sometimes, Moses is speaking to the people.
- Sometimes, the Narrator is speaking to us.

## DELIVERANCE

### Instructions for Passover

Components of the First Passover Meal (12:1-11)

- The **LAMB** and its blood (12:1-7)
- **BITTER** herbs and **UNLEAVENED** bread (12:8)
- **HASTE** (12:9-11)

NONE OF THIS WOULD MAKE SENSE • IF FOUR DAYS TO PREPARE, WHY THE HASTE?  
THIS IS STRAIGHT UP SIMPLE OBEDIENCE // EXPLANATION IS 12:12-13

Explanation (12:12-13)

God is in charge, and he says, "The **LAMB** will **SAVE** you!"

SAVE YOU FROM DEATH & SAVE YOU FROM SLAVERY

The Festival of Unleavened Bread (12:14-20)

READ IT ALL / THEY CAN'T DO THIS! THEY ARE SLAVES!

SOUNDS INCONVENIENT, BUT REALLY A JOY / DO NOTHING BUT MAKE EASY FOOD FOR SEVEN DAYS!

God is in charge, and he says, "Be **FREE**!"

Moses to the People (12:21-28)

IT'S ALL GOING DOWN TONIGHT! • TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

God is in charge, and obedience need not be **HARD**.

I.E. EVERY YEAR, FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS OF DECEMBER, YOU HAVE TO TAKE A VACATION!

### What Happened Passover Night (12:29-42)

- All Egypt suffered, including **PHARAOH**.
- The Israelites "**PLUNDERED**" the Egyptians.
- Many "**OTHERS**" joined them.
- After 430 years, the Israelites left **IN HASTE**.

DID THEY NOT KNOW MOSES' INSTRUCTIONS? // DOCUMENTARY HYPOTHESIS?  
OR → WHAT GOD TOLD THEM TO DO ACTUALLY WAS REQUIRED OF THEM!

God is in charge, and when He says it's time to move,  
it's **TIME TO MOVE!**

PHARAOH'S RELUCTANCE OVERCOME • GOD MADE PROVISIONS • THEY WEREN'T READY!

### PROBLEM: What About These Foreigners? (12:43-51)

THEY MUST BE CIRCUMCISED FIRST / SOUNDS ROUGH, BUT IT'S A FAMILY THING!

God is in charge, and he accepts all who  
want to **JOIN** his **FAMILY**.

### CONCLUSION: Remember This Day (13:1-16)

The Festival of Unleavened Bread

GOD TOLD MOSES THIS ALREADY, BUT NOW MOSES TELLS THE PEOPLE.

The Consecration of the Firstborn

THIS IS NEW TO US

God is in charge, and He has **FIRST DIBS**.

THIS CAN BE INTIMIDATING, BUT... CONSIDER IT ALL TOGETHER.

## TAKE IT HOME

EVERYTHING CENTERS ON THESE THINGS: GOD'S IN CHARGE, HE SAVES, WE OBEY, WE REMEMBER.

**NEVER FORGET** how God **SAVED YOU**.

*On 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?"*

Mark 14:12 NIV

*Get rid of the old yeast, so that you may be a new unleavened batch—as you really are. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed.*

1 Corinthians 5:7 NIV

IT DOES NO GOOD IF THE BLOOD'S NOT ON THE DOOR!  
IF YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, COMMEMORATE IT YOURSELF AND SHARE IT WITH OTHERS.