

ISRAEL'S REDEMPTION FROM EGYPT

(Exodus 12:37-14:31)

I. ISRAEL'S REDEMPTION BY BLOOD (12:1-36)

II. ISRAEL'S REDEMPTION BY POWER (12:37-14:31)

A. Israel's Exodus Out of Egypt (12:37-42)

1. The Israelites, numbering approximately _____, began their journey from the land of _____ in northern Egypt. (v. 37)
2. They were accompanied by a _____ of foreigners who had witnessed the _____ of Israel's God (v. 38); later they would be a _____ to the Hebrews, causing them to complain against Moses and the Lord. (Num. 11:4-7).
3. Moses concluded this section about the _____ of the exodus with a historical notation, a reminder of God's _____, and a call to _____; the length of Israel's time in Egypt is here said to be 430 years (vv. 40-41, cf. Gal. 3:17).

B. Regulations Regarding the Passover (12:42-51)

1. Before any male could eat the Passover, he had to undergo circumcision; the rationale behind this ordinance was that before anyone could observe the memorial of _____ (the Passover), he first had to _____ in the God of Abraham.
2. The proselyte had to _____ his faith in those promises by submitting to the rite of circumcision, the _____ of the _____ Covenant.
3. This strict stipulation was not communicated to the Israelites _____ the exodus took place, because it was only _____ the fact that a crowd of _____ attached themselves to the Israelites on the way out of Egypt (see v. 38).

C. The Sanctification of the Firstborn (13:1-16)

1. While this section is somewhat _____, it explains the _____ of the firstborn in the nation of Israel.
2. Because of God's mighty acts in protecting and redeeming His people and saving the _____ of humans and livestock from death (12:12-13), all the first _____ belonged to the Lord; they were to be set apart for His exclusive _____. (vv. 2, 11-13, cf. Lev. 12; Num. 18:14-19)
3. The Feast of Unleavened Bread was to be remembered and practiced regularly for _____ in the month of Abib (March/April) when the Israelites came _____ the Promised Land (vv. 3-7)

* How does the Feast of Unleavened Bread picture the Lord Jesus?

4. When a firstborn _____ or _____ was redeemed, it gave the parents an _____ to _____ to their children how the Lord had rescued the firstborn in the land of Goshen on Passover night, and how He had passed judgment on all the Egyptian firstborn (vv. 8, 14)
5. For the past two thousand years the Jews have taken verses 9 & 16 literally; but the _____ interpretation is _____ and placed beyond doubt by such parallel passages as Proverbs 3:3; 6:21; 7:3; Deut. 6:8.

* How can you personally apply these truths in your own life?