# THE GENERATIONAL BLESSING OF REDEMPTION EXODUS 13:1-16

#### Remember Your Redemption

Ponder how valuable your soul must be for Satan to tirelessly pursue it, and the King to lay down His own life for it.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Consecrate to me all the firstborn. Whatever is the first to open the womb among the people of Israel, both of man and of beast, is mine." <sup>3</sup>Then Moses said to the people, "Remember this day in which you came out from Egypt, out of the house of slavery, for by a strong hand the LORD brought you out from this place. No leavened bread shall be eaten. <sup>4</sup> Today, in the month of Abib, you are going out. <sup>5</sup> And when the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, which he swore to your fathers to give you, a land flowing with milk and honey, you shall keep this service in this month.

When we are indigent and needy and pray for God's blessings how easily we forsake our passion for Him when He gives us what we asked Him to give us.

#### Speak the Word of God

Far too many words we speak every day accomplish very little and last even less. The Word of the Lord endures forever and when we speak it, it sticks for all eternity.

<sup>6</sup> Seven days you shall eat unleavened bread, and on the seventh day there shall be a feast to the LORD. <sup>7</sup> Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days; no leavened bread shall be seen with you, and no leaven shall be seen with you in all your territory. <sup>8</sup> You shall tell your son on that day, 'It is because of what the LORD did for me when I came out of Egypt.' <sup>9</sup> And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the LORD may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand the LORD has brought you out of Egypt. <sup>10</sup> You shall therefore keep this statute at its appointed time from year to year.

#### Love the Bible. Learn the Bible. Live the Bible.

#### Set Apart Your Sacrifices

11 "When the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites, as he swore to you and your fathers, and shall give it to you, <sup>12</sup> you shall set apart to the LORD all that first opens the womb. All the firstborn of your animals that are males shall be the LORD'S. <sup>13</sup> Every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb, or if you will not redeem it you shall break its neck. Every firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem. <sup>14</sup> And when in time to come your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' you shall say to him, By a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, from the house of slavery.

Exodus 13:11-14

### The greatest sacrifice ever offered was by God for you and me.

#### Consider a sacrifice of time. Consider a sacrifice of talent. Consider a sacrifice of treasure.

God so loved that He gave.
What about you? What about me?

#### Make Your Mark

<sup>15</sup> For when Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man and the firstborn of animals. Therefore I sacrifice to the LORD all the males that first open the womb, but all the firstborn of my sons I redeem.' <sup>16</sup> It shall be as a mark on your hand or frontlets between your eyes, for by a strong hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt."
Exodus 13:15-16

# When you put yourself out there to make your mark for the Lord do not be deterred by opposition and roadblocks that seek to knock you off track.

<sup>24</sup> Then Pharaoh called Moses and said, "Go, serve the LORD; your little ones also may go with you; only let your flocks and your herds remain behind." 25 But Moses said, "You must also let us have sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God. <sup>26</sup> Our livestock also must go with us; not a hoof shall be left behind, for we must take of them to serve the LORD our God, and we do not know with what we must serve the LORD until we arrive there." 27 But the LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he would not let them go."

Exodus 10:24-27

The shame you experience is exactly what He felt dying for your sins upon the tree.

# The way to make your mark is right before your eyes and as close to you as your very own hands.

## The redemption He has provided is a home to every generation.