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The Flood: 2

It is the worldwide Flood that changed our whole world. This Flood, called the “Genesis Flood” because it is found in the oldest history book in the world, the book of Genesis (the first book in the Bible), had such a terrific impact on the entire world, that the tribes and races of mankind all have Flood stories! You will find those stories in ancient writings of the Egyptians, Sumerians, Persians, etc. You will also find them in the various tribes in more recent centuries—in North America, Central America, South America, the South Sea Islands, Asia, Africa, Europe, and elsewhere.

Among 41 different tribal and national groups, twelve points were most frequently included in their stories of the ancient flood. Here they are:

- 1: Destruction by a flood.
- 2: Some Humans were saved.
- 3: A boat saved them. .
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We even find the Flood in ancient languages. In Chinese writing, which is very ancient, the word for “boat” is composed of three picture words: “vessel,” “eight,” and “mouth” (which stands for “person”). According to Genesis 6 to 9, there were eight people in Noah’s giant boat (called the ‘ark”).

The name for “Flood” in Chinese characters is made up of three signs: “eight,” “united,” and “earth.”

Noah’s name is found in many languages of the world and generally connected with water, boats, or something similar.

Some have wondered if Noah’s Ark could have been big enough to save all the animals. Yet a careful measurement of the boat (the dimensions are given in Genesis 6 to 9) shows it would be big enough to hold all the animals, with a lot of space remaining

for food.

The Ark was not only very long, it was also very wide. It was shaped more like a wide barge than a narrow ship. No ship made was bigger until the 20th century, when oil super-tankers began to be built.

When did the Flood happen? From the best we can know, it occurred about 2348 B.C. That was about 1,656 years after the Creation, which was about 4004 B.C.

By studying fossils and rocks, scientists have learned that the entire world was evenly warm before the strata were laid down. We know that because fossils of tropical trees, plants and animals have been found in polar-regions.

There were probably immense amounts of water vapor in the sky before the Flood. This caused the sunlight to be reflected throughout the world and keep it all evenly warmed. But, when the Flood occurred, the sky lost most of its water.

In addition, large amounts of water poured out of the ground. This broke up the ground and caused great pressure, which the great weight of water on the surface only added to. The pressure caused cracks to form, and water, running down those cracks, exploded into steam when it flowed onto hot magma (molten rock). This produced more explosions, and volcanoes and earthquakes occurred.

The water ran to lower areas, which, as they filled, sank under the great weight, and made our ocean basins. Sideways pressures caused the continental masses, as well as large mountain ranges, to rise.

There is much evidence that the oceans used to be much lower than they are at present. But that would agree with the fact that the Flood gradually filled the oceans. Did you know there are thousands of flat-topped mountains, deep in the ocean? They were volcanoes which had their tops washed flat by waves and storms, while the oceans were lower and still filling.

There are many other evidences that the oceans were once very small, and then gradually filled over a number of months.

During the Flood, tremendous quantities of water flowed, carrying massive amounts of soil and sediments with it. There are places in the world where fossil-bearing sedimentary rock is several miles deep. It points to a gigantic catastrophe at an earlier time.

Terrible storms raged during the Flood, and immense quantities of water tore at and wore away surfaces. Massive wave action also took its toll. All this resulted in an astonishing amount of rapid erosion.

Water now covers 72 percent of our planet's surface. If the ground were absolutely level, there would be over 8,800 feet of water over our heads!

For this reason, it was necessary that the ocean basins sink and continents rise. Otherwise, there would be no dry ground anywhere! Scientists are well-aware that the mountains rose. It is called "mountain building" or "orogeny." Some of it occurred during the Flood, and some just after it ended.

There are not only volcanic mountains, caused by the many volcanoes at that time, but also "folded mountains," caused by the intense pressures which occurred during the sinking of the basins and the rising of the continents.

The great pressures also caused immense cracks in the ground, which produced volcanoes. There are over 10,000 extinct ones in our world today. It was during, and just after, the Flood that they were exploding.

The dust that they shot into the air, cooled the entire planet for a number of years. This caused freezing at the poles, and the beginning of glaciers (huge, moving sheets of ice) that spread outward. At one time, northern Asia, all of Canada, and about a fourth of the United States were covered by glacial ice.

During that time, the northern and southern portions of the world were too cold to live in. But the central area, by the equator, had abundant rainfall, and lush plant growth. The conditions there were ideal for growing crops. Whereas, before the Flood, there were palm trees and tropical plants and animals in the polar regions (geologists have found their fossils), so also evidences of abundant vegetation have been found in the Saharas, where it grew for a time after the Flood. = ^ .. ^ =



TRUE-STORY-TIME

A Scrap of Paper

Mrs. Vijay stood in the doorway of her small hut in a slum of Mumbai (Bombay) and watched the rain dripping off the roofs and running down the gutters. There would be no work for her today. Her job was to collect pieces of broken glass from the streets and garbage bins. She sold those pieces to a glass factory for recycling and thus earned a little money for food for herself & her son.

Behind her in the dark room she could hear her son moaning. She went to him and felt his feverish forehead. "I'll go to the priest," she said. "He'll give something to make you well." She hurried out into the downpour and came back a few minutes later with a small packet of white powder which she mixed in water and forced her son to drink." He got no better, but felt worse still.

What will I do? she thought. "I have no money and I have nothing in the house to give him even a hot drink." Once again she went out into the rain to the neighbor's house and borrowed a few rupees. With this, she bought some biscuits and milk and tea-leaves, which the shopkeeper wrapped in a scrap of old paper.

As she prepared the hot drink, her eyes fell on the paper and she read these words: "Jesus heals the widow's son" Mrs. Vijay's eyes lit up. "I will try that doctor!" she said. "I am a widow too. Maybe Jesus will heal my son. But I don't know where the doctor lives." In frustration, she began to cry. She cried so loud her next-door neighbor, Sindu, heard her and came running in to see what was the matter. Then Mrs. Vijay explained about the doctor, but she didn't know where to find him.

"This Jesus, is the God of the Christian people," she said. "Go to Mount Mary and bow down to the statue of Mary and Jesus you will find there." So Mrs. Vijay went out again in the rain and found the church on the mount and the statues of Mary and Jesus, and there she begged them to heal her son. When she got home, her son was sitting up, and feeling much better.

It was shortly after that experience that Pastor Athawale visited Mrs. Vijay's house looking for people who needed prayer. She told him her experience with Jesus. He told her, "Sister, your faith is great. Why don't I come and teach you more about the Lord Jesus."

Bible studies began and Mrs. Vijay soon learned that she need not pray to images, but she could pray directly to Jesus and He would hear. She accepted all of the Bible truths she was taught, and recently she became a member of one of the 30 or more Adventist congregations in Mumbai.

God's Power over the Devil

Ear-shattering screams greeted Iqbal Sikandar and his wife as they entered the house of Raj Masih where they had been invited for prayer. At that moment an 18-year-old girl rushed into the room screaming obscenities and throwing things at them. They ducked and Raj Masih and other family members grabbed the girl and took her from the room leaving Iqbal and his wife to wonder what had happened.

Moments later Raj Masih's wife returned and said, "That was our daughter Nancy. She is devil possessed. When the devil takes over, she runs around screaming, throwing things and biting people. Everyone is afraid to come to our house. Our own relatives refuse. We don't know what to do. Please save our daughter Nancy from the devil!"

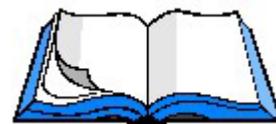
"Bring Nancy into the room," Iqbal said.

"No, she might harm you," Mrs. Raj Masih replied.

"There is nothing to fear," Iqbal insisted, "The Lord Jesus Christ has power over the devil. Bring her to me and we will pray."

The parents dragged Nancy into the room and held her thrashing body as Iqbal began to read from the Bible. As he read the words of Scripture, she began to tremble and utter strange sounds. Then she stood and threw off the hold of her parents. She screamed at Iqbal, but it was the voice of a man that said, "I am Baba Kheterfal. This girl is mine. I will not leave her."

Nevertheless Iqbal began to pray in the name of Jesus for the devil to leave. Nancy became quiet and subdued. Every day this scene was repeated as Iqbal and His wife came to pray for Nancy. On the sixth-day the devil left her and never returned. Today she is a normal young woman. The whole family has accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord & Saviour and they are faithfully attending worship services each Sabbath. = ^ .. ^ =



STORY LESSON

Natural Remedies # 2

For a few weeks I am going to show you some simple natural remedies and how to use them. They are so easy to use that even older children and certainly teens can learn how.

HYDROGEN PEROXIDE

A very useful but little known natural remedy is oxygen in the form of hydrogen peroxide. Often when people hear the name they think it is a dangerous and scary chemical, but did you know that water is 'hydrogen oxide'? (H₂O) Hydrogen peroxide is water with one extra molecule of oxygen (H₂O₂). This extra molecule of oxygen is easily given off and it kills germs and helps the body to cleanse and heal.

It is nature's own cleansing method. Your cells release hydrogen peroxide to kill germs that invade the body. Harmful germs, viruses, and fungi cannot live in the presence of oxygen! Also your body needs oxygen to remove toxins from its tissues. Hydrogen peroxide is a useful method of doing this.

The best kind of H₂O₂ is called 'Food Grade' and comes in 35%, this has to be diluted with 10 parts water to get about 3% strength. when using it one needs to be careful and only adults should handle this when full strength. If you can't get this kind, the common drug store hydrogen peroxide 3% is useful for many things but it should not be used inside the body as it has a preservative in it. It is fine for outside uses though. Here are some things that you can use it for:

Brushing teeth: use 3% to dip brush in and brush teeth then use 3% 1/2 & 1/2 with water to rinse mouth. Soak dentures in 3% overnight and rinse. Note: the active ingredient in many mouthwashes is H₂O₂!

Use 3% to apply to stings, bites or wounds. Scrapes, bruises and wounds treated with H₂O₂ heal quickly and don't get infected. For infected wounds or animal bites, soak area in 3% or if it is very tender, use 1/2 and 1/2 with warm water. Soak 3 times a day for 15 minutes until well.

For athlete's foot: soak in 3% 1/2 and 1/2 with warm water or apply 3% straight to area with cotton ball. Repeat 2-3 times a day until healed.

Baths: 1 cup of 3% in a bathtub of water and soak for 1/2 hour. This is a good cleansing and detoxifying aid. It is a good thing to do at the first sign of a cold or flu!

Pimples and acne: cleanse with 3% on a cotton ball. (It is the active ingredient in expensive acne products)

Pets: Use 1 cup 3% to gallon for a deodorizing dog bath.

Sore, Tired Feet: Soak nightly in 1 cup 3% to 1 quart warm water. Dry well and massage with a little olive oil. [Be careful not to step on a slippery floor with oily feet and fall!]

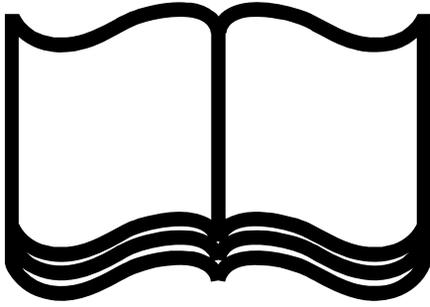
In the bathroom: Keep a spray bottle of 3% in shower and mist your body over after shower or bath.

Dishwasher: 2 oz. 3% to your regular formula. Makes them sparkle and kills germs!

Cleaning: Use spray bottle of 3% to clean counters and appliances, great for refrigerator! Also desktops. The great thing about it is it is good for you, not harmful like so many disinfectants, and yet it kills germs! It is cheaper than disinfectant sprays and much safer! Clean yes! Germs No! Poison No! = ^ .. ^ =

Thoughtful ABCs

Although things are not perfect
Because of trial or pain
Continue in thanksgiving
Do not begin to blame
Even when the times are hard
Fierce winds are bound to blow
God is forever able
Hold on to what you know
Imagine life without His love
Joy would cease to be
Keept thanking Him for all the things
Love imparts to thee
Move out of "Camp Complaining"
No weapon that is known
On earth can yield the power
Praise can do alone
Quit looking at the future
Redeem the time at hand
Start every day with worship
To "thank" is a command
Until we see Him coming
Victorious in the sky
We'll run the race with gratitude
Xalting God most high
Yes, there'll be good times and yes some will be bad, but...
Zion waits in glory...where none are ever sad!



**Year 2: 3rd Quarter:
“THE AMAZING EXODUS”
WEEKLY BIBLE LESSON 4:
“ANGEL OF DEATH”**

For our Bible lessons we are going to use the King James Version of the Bible. Just like the boys and girls used to use to learn to read from in the pioneer days.

There will be some texts to look up for each day and you should practice your memory verse until you can say it without looking. Don't forget to learn the text too.

MEMORY VERSE: “And it shall be when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What is this? that thou shalt say unto him, By strength of hand the LORD brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage.” Exodus 13:14

Sunday

Text: Exodus 11:4-7 “And Moses said, Thus saith the LORD, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt: And all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sitteth upon his throne, even unto the firstborn of the maidservant that is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of beasts. And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there was none like it, nor shall be like it any more. But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel.”

Pharaoh had threatened to kill Moses if he came before him again. Now God was finished with pleading with Pharaoh, now Pharaoh was to feel the wrath of an offended God.

God bears long with the wicked, because he loves them and wants to be able to save each one of them; but when they set themselves to destroy God's messengers and His people, He 'stands up' to defend His children. This will happen at the end also.

This is what happened at the time of Noah. The people in their wickedness had come to the place where they were determined to wipe all the true worshippers of God off the face of the earth and if God had not destroyed them with a flood, they would have done so. But notice that He preached to them through Noah for 120 years, pleading that they would come onto the ark and they would be saved.

This has always been Satan's plan, to get rid of all the true followers of God. He thinks if he does this, God would have to say, 'OK, Satan, you win; you can have Planet Earth for yourself and your followers and live here in sin forever.'

In this crazy idea, Satan is forgetting one BIG thing; he is not God, he has no life in himself at all, he cannot raise humans from the dead and he can't even keep himself alive. It is life from God that keeps him alive during the set time God had laid down to allow him to demonstrate his form of government. God is allowing the Great Controversy to continue until all the universe, including the humans who have chosen to return to Him and be saved, will know clearly, and with no doubts in their minds, that God Government is perfect and there is no reason for Satan to have rebelled. Sin had No Excuse!

By now the people of Egypt were very in awe of the prophet Moses. They were begging Pharaoh to let them go. But the priests of the heathen worship and Pharaoh were still determined to win. God had shown all just how worthless and foolish their heathen religion was, and they wanted revenge! But they could not harm Moses, for two reasons, one; God was protecting him, and two; they were afraid of the people!

Thought – Notice when you read the story of Jesus in the gospels, how many times it says that the priests and rulers of Israel 'feared the people'. Why? Well I think this verse gives a clue: “The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.” Proverbs 28:1.

Monday

Text: Exodus 4:22-23 “Thus saith the Lord, Israel is My son, even My first-born: and I say unto thee, Let My son go, that he may serve Me: and if thou refuse to let him go, behold, I will slay thy son, even thy first-born.”

It is interesting that God had given this warning to Pharaoh the first time Moses and Aaron had appeared before him. He knew that before the final plague, Pharaoh would forbid them to come before his face.

Now Moses and Aaron warned the people of Egypt that a final plague was coming. Read again the text for Sunday. But now God did a further thing; He gave a lot of very careful directions that the Israelites were to follow if they were to be protected.

At the other plagues after the first two, He automatically protected their whole land, but now He was going to have them do something to show they believed Him and then they would be protected.

He also gave clear directions about how they were to get ready and Be Ready to leave Egypt at a moment's notice.

He also gave them some other directions, “Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, jewels of silver, and jewels of gold. And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.” Exodus 11:2,3.

Now I often wondered why they would ‘borrow’ these things when they were not going to return them, but the original word translated ‘borrow’ really means ask, or even demand. The people were by now very afraid of God's children, and gave whatever they asked for.

God's people had worked hard for Egypt and had made it rich; they were not to leave Egypt as beggars. Remember God's promise to Abraham that his children would be slaves for four hundred years and then “And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.” Genesis 15:14

Thought – Did you ever wonder why God did not protect them from the first three plagues? Well there could be many reasons, but I think that one of them was that at that time Israel was not looking

to God or listening to Him. Remember, they were discouraged by the added cruelty of Pharaoh and would not even listen to Moses. By the time the three plagues had come they were looking to God.

Tuesday

Text: Exodus 12:1 “And the LORD spake unto Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, saying, This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.”

God was about to create a new nation, and He told them that from now on, their ceremonial year would begin with the day that they came out of Egypt. This was to be their ‘Birthday’ as a nation.

God also made it clear that they were to always hold a special religious ceremony that would forever help them to remember the God of Heaven and what He had done for them in rescuing them from slavery. He had a reason for this, and it was so the children would grow up learning and knowing all about the wonderful things that God had done for them.

This whole story is a parable for us also; being in ‘Egypt’ means to be lost in the wicked world with no hope of being saved. Until we accept Jesus as our Savior and give all our heart over to Him, we are slaves to sin. We cannot break the chains of bad habits ourselves.

Oh, sometimes people can work very hard and stop doing a few bad things for a while, but not one of us can change our hearts. We have to allow Jesus to do that, and He won't do it unless we really want Him to, and ask Him to, and co-operate with Him while He does it!

People today teach and believe that humans are basically good and if they do bad things it is because they didn't get treated the way they ought to be, and if you are kind to them, they will be good. But after our first parents, who were in a perfect place, chose to sin, all of their children were born with a heart that would naturally prefer sin.

We are not naturally good, we are naturally wicked, and it is only when we realize that, and allow Jesus to take over in our hearts and minds completely, writing His laws there and putting His Holy Spirit in us to teach us and give us heavenly power, that we can actually obey God.

The Israelites had no way to save themselves and get out of slavery. The only way they could

escape was to die. And so human beings have no way to stop sinning, except to die and no hope of heaven at all—outside of Jesus.

Now they were going to be given a ceremony that would tell them about how God had made a way to save them, not only from Egypt, but also from sin and eternal death! Although we no longer have the same ceremony, we can learn a lot about Jesus by studying it.

Thought – Next time you hear of some horrible sin that someone did, and you start to say, "What a terrible person that is!" Stop and remember that if you don't have the power of Jesus ruling in your heart, you will do wicked things too!

Wednesday

Text: Exodus 12:3, 6-8 "Speak ye unto all the congregation of Israel, saying, In the tenth day of this month they shall take to them every man a lamb, according to the house of their fathers, a lamb for an house: ...And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening. And they shall take of the blood, and strike it on the two side posts and on the upper door post of the houses, wherein they shall eat it. And they shall eat the flesh in that night, roast with fire, and unleavened bread; and with bitter herbs they shall eat it."

This Lamb was to represent Jesus and what He was going to do for us by dying on the cross as our substitute. Only the houses that had the blood on the doorposts would the Death Angel 'Passover', sparing the first-born in that family. And it is only if we have the 'Blood of the Lamb' on our hearts that we have any hope of being saved!

Now when the people were told this, some believed and some didn't believe. The ones that believed, they were very, very careful to follow God's instructions exactly! They chose a perfect lamb, they took it into their home and kept it as a pet for a few days, then on that evening that the Lord had said the Death Angel was coming, they killed the innocent lamb and caught the blood in a bowl, then they took the hyssop, the plant that God had told them to use, and they painted the blood onto the door posts and the lintel.

The Death Angel was coming! They must be protected!

Now they gathered all the family into the house together, and they roasted the lamb on a cross-shaped stick. They also had unleavened bread and bitter herbs to eat with it. Each of these items had meaning; the bitter herbs represented sorrow and repentance for our sins; and the unleavened bread represented Jesus' life without any sin that we must accept in place of our own sinful life. And of course the Lamb represented Jesus sacrifice for our salvation, It isn't enough that Jesus died for us, we must each accept Him ourselves into our hearts to be Lord of our lives; this is what eating the Lamb represented.

There were many prophecies in this Passover service that were all fulfilled when Jesus, the real Lamb of God was killed. For one thing, they were to eat all the lamb and leave none of it; this means we are to obey all of what the Bible teaches, not just some of it.

They were not to break one bone of the lamb, and Jesus had no bones broken when He died on the cross.

The lamb was to be chosen from the flock and brought in to live with the people a few days before, and Judas, at the very time the Priests were selecting the Passover Lamb, sold Jesus, to go to His death! And He died at the very time that lamb was to be killed. The lamb that year, got away and ran off, as the curtain was torn from top to bottom, when Jesus shouted "It is Finished!" and died!

Thought – We have a service that Jesus gave us just before He went to the cross, and it takes the place of the Passover. We call it the Lord's Supper; and we have the unleavened bread, that represents Jesus body, broken for us, and the grape juice, which represents His blood, shed to cover our sins and wash them away.

Thursday

Text: Exodus 12:11,12 "And thus shall ye eat it; with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and ye shall eat it in haste: it is the LORD'S passover. For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD."

Exodus 12:29,30 "And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in

the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle. And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead.”

The Children of Israel were to be all ready to leave, dressed and with their walking sticks in their hands, when they ate their ‘Passover’ meal. God was about to deliver them and they were to leave quickly when the time came.

This shows that we should always obey God right away when we learn His will for us, and not put it off till a more convenient time. If the Children of Israel had not left immediately, they would have been attacked, when Pharaoh again hardened his heart and decided to get revenge.

If you were the oldest child in the family that night, I am sure you would be very anxious to make sure your father did everything just right and that the blood was on the doorposts! Imagine the excitement in those houses as their belongings were tied up in bundles to be carried or loaded on the animals, and the dinner was eaten.

They were going to the Promised Land, no more slavery! No more being whipped and beaten! They were going to be Free!

Young people—this is what Jesus wants to do for each one of us! He wants to make us truly free! Now sometimes we think that having no-body tell us what to do, and being able to do just what we want, that would be freedom. But this is Satan’s big-fat Lie!

It is only those who give all to Jesus and choose to obey Him in all things that find themselves totally Free! Free from restlessness and boredom; free from sinful habits and addictions; free from Fear; free from loneliness; free from doing sinful things, and feeling guilty afterwards, but not being able to break the chains that bind us. “If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” John 8:36

Suddenly at midnight a terrible sound was heard! All over the land of Egypt, people were screaming and crying and wailing! In every home was at least one dead person and even Pharaoh now looked with sorrow on the dead face of the Prince of Egypt, the son he had been training to rule after him.

Thought – There are many ways people try in this world to protect themselves and keep safe, but there is no lock or fence that can keep out the Angel of Death! Only the ‘Blood of the Lamb’ can save us!

Friday

Text: Exodus 12:30-33 “And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead. And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said. Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also. And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men.”

Now Pharaoh sent a messenger to Moses and Aaron and when they came before him he said the words in our text. The people were terrified; they gave the Children of Israel anything they wanted and begged them to get out of Egypt!

Imagine how thankful each oldest child in the Israelite families were to realize that the Blood had worked and they had been saved, while the heathen had been smitten by the Death Angel.

What a bustle and stir there was that night in Egypt, in the land of Goshen as the bundles tied up earlier were placed on animals or shoulders, and the people hastened to the meeting place to be organized by Moses for their long march.

The children were excited and ran about, people were laughing and talking, fathers were giving orders, while mothers called out, anxious that nothing important be forgotten.

Soon the multitude gathered in the large area where they were brought into order, assigned to groups by families and instructed how to march like soldiers in ranks.

There were at least about 3 Million people that were leaving Egypt that night! Nothing as big as this had ever happened before in the history of the world, and I don’t think it has happened since either.

Soon the trumpet sounded and the people hurried forward eagerly. They also remembered to bring a mummy with them! It was Joseph’s body

in his royal coffin because he had asked to be carried with the Children of Israel when they left Egypt. See, he knew God's prophecies and he knew God keeps His Word!

Everyone was happy and excited that night, they had eaten a hearty meal, they were thrilled with the promise of freedom, but Moses knew they would get tired and things would change.

A great number of Egyptians and what the Bible calls a 'mixed multitude' decided to go with the Children of Israel because they were caught up in the thrill of the moment. God does not forbid people to follow Him, but He knew most of them had hearts that were not at all right with God.

Thought – Our Passover Lamb, Jesus, has died for us. How important it is that we have His 'Blood' on the doorposts of our hearts. We do this by giving our whole lives to Jesus by repenting and turning away from sin, asking Jesus to wash away all our sins and live in us, to give us power to obey Him in all things! The Death Angel will come, but all who have the 'Blood of the Lamb' on their hearts will be saved! = ^ .. ^ =

