

**THE JOURNEY TO FREEDOM**  
**From Slavery to Freedom**

**Free from Egypt Exodus 13 and 14**

*”By day the Lord went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light so that they could travel by day or night. Neither the pillar of cloud nor the pillar of fire left its place in front of the people.” Exodus 13:21-22*

*“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” Exodus 14:14*

1. Why did God tell the Israelites in Exodus 13:7 to remove the yeast from their homes? (Exodus 12:15, 39)
2. What is the ultimate goal of the Passover ceremony? (Exodus 9) How does Passover lay the foundation for our understanding of Jesus’ sacrificial death?
3. How does God ensure that his merciful acts will not be forgotten? (13:14–15) In what ways do we remember his merciful acts today?
4. What did God know about the hearts of the Israelites? (13:17) What does he know about your heart?
5. What did Moses remember to bring with him? (13:19; Genesis 50:25)
6. What does Exodus 14:1–4 reveal about God?
7. Describe Pharaoh’s thoughts and feelings in Exodus 14:5–9. Has Pharaoh learned anything about the true God?

8. Characterize the tone of the Israelites' comments. (14:11–12)

A. How would you expect Moses to respond?

B. How does Moses respond?

9. What underlying issue does Moses recognize as the root of Israel's complaint? (14:13–14) Is this an issue in **your** life? How hard is it for you to be still in the midst of your everyday battlegrounds?

10. What further instructions does God give to Moses for the deliverance of his people?

11. What parts do God's angel and the pillar of cloud play in the drama of the Red Sea crossing? (verses 19–20)

12. What is the effect of Moses' obedience (stretching out his hand) in Exodus 14:21–22 and again in verses 26–28?

13. What is the result of this miracle in the lives and hearts of the Israelites? (14:30–31) Can you recall a New Testament miracle that had a similar effect on those who saw it?