

Exodus 12:28

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And the children of Israel went away, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

Analysis

The phrase 'the children of Israel went away, and did as the LORD had commanded' demonstrates immediate, comprehensive obedience. Despite still being enslaved, without seeing judgment or deliverance yet, they obeyed by faith. This obedience would soon be vindicated. The perfect correspondence between divine command (through Moses and Aaron) and human response models the obedience of faith.

Historical Context

This mass obedience required coordination across hundreds of thousands of households. Their unified action demonstrated corporate faith that God would do what He promised.

Related Passages

Colossians 1:16 — All things created through Christ

Psalm 19:1 — Heavens declare God's glory

Study Questions

1. How does Israel's obedience before seeing results challenge you to trust God's word ahead of visible evidence?

2. What divine command are you delaying until you see how things will work out?

Interlinear Text

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H1980 and did H6213	And the children H1121	of Israel H3478	H834 had commanded H6680	
as the LORD H3068	Moses H4872	and Aaron H175	and did H6213	

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