

Exodus 12:50

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Thus did all the children of Israel; as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.

Analysis

The summary statement 'all the children of Israel did as the LORD commanded' emphasizes comprehensive obedience. Moses and Aaron faithfully transmitted God's word; Israel faithfully obeyed. This unified response—from leadership through the entire nation—demonstrates the people's faith. The obedience preceded deliverance, showing that faith acts on God's word before seeing results.

Historical Context

This obedience required coordinating hundreds of thousands of households to simultaneously select lambs, apply blood, prepare the meal, and prepare for departure. Such unity demonstrated genuine faith.

Related Passages

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Study Questions

1. How does Israel's obedience before seeing deliverance challenge you to act on God's word ahead of visible confirmation?

2. What does the comprehensive obedience of the entire nation teach about the importance of unified faithfulness in churches?

Interlinear Text

וְשָׁוֹרְךָ	כָּל	בָּנִים	לִשְׁבָא	רְכָאָשָׁר	צָוָה	יְהִי
Thus did	H3605	all the children		of Israel	H834	commanded
H6213		H1121		H3478		H6680

אַתָּה	מֵשֶׁה	אַתָּה	אַבְרָהָם	כִּי	וְשָׁוֹרְךָ
H853	Moses	H853	and Aaron	H3651	Thus did
H4872		H175		H6213	

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