

# 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

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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

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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

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**James 2:17** — Faith and works

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

## Study Questions

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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

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עָשָׂוֹ:	כָּל	בְּנֵי י	יִשְׂרָאֵל	כָּאֲשֶׁר	צִוָּה	יְהוָה
<b>Thus did</b>	H3605	<b>all the children</b>	<b>of Israel</b>	H834	<b>commanded</b>	<b>as the LORD</b>
H6213		H1121	H3478		H6680	H3068
אֶת	מֹשֶׁה	וְאֶת	אַהֲרֹן	כִּי	עָשָׂוֹ:	
H853	<b>Moses</b>	H853	<b>and Aaron</b>	H3651	<b>Thus did</b>	
	H4872		H175		H6213	

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