

Exodus 12:51

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And it came to pass the selfsame day, that the LORD did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their armies.

Analysis

The culminating statement 'the selfsame day did the LORD bring the children of Israel out of Egypt by their armies' reiterates precise timing and military organization. The phrase 'by their armies' (al-tziv'otam, עַל־צִבּוֹתָם) presents exodus not as escape but as organized deployment of God's forces. This victorious departure fulfills promises, vindicates faith, and establishes Israel as a nation. Redemption accomplished.

Historical Context

This verse closes the Passover narrative and transitions to instructions about consecrating firstborn and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. It marks the successful completion of the exodus event.

Related Passages

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

James 2:17 — Faith and works

Study Questions

1. How does God bringing you out 'by your armies' affect your understanding of salvation as victorious rather than merely rescue?

2. What does organized, 'same day' deliverance teach about God's sovereignty in accomplishing redemption His way, His timing?

Interlinear Text

וַיְהִי	בְּעֵת	זֶה	יְמִינְךָ	וְיָמִינְךָ	יְמִינְךָ	וְיָמִינְךָ	וְיָמִינְךָ	וְיָמִינְךָ	וְיָמִינְךָ
H1961	And it came to pass the selfsame		day	H2088	did bring	that the LORD			
	H6106		H3117		H3318			H3068	

אֶת	בָּנִים	מִצְרָיִם	עַל	צָבָאָתֶם:	בְּנֵי	אֶת	בְּנֵי	מִצְרָיִם	מִצְרָיִם
H853	the children	of Israel	out of the land	of Egypt	H5921	by their armies			
	H1121	H3478	H776	H4714		H6635			

Additional Cross-References

Exodus 12:41 (References Lord): And it came to pass at the end of the four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.

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