

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, על־צִבְאוֹתָם) 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 י' H1961	בָּעַצְמוֹת H6106	הַיּוֹם H3117	הָבֹא H2088	יָבֹא H3318	יְהוָה H3068
	And it came to pass the selfsame	day		did bring	that the LORD
אֶת H853	בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל H1121	מֵאֶרֶץ H776	מִצְרַיִם H4714	עַל H5921	צְבָאוֹתָם: H6635
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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.