

Exodus 13:3

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this place: there shall no leavened bread be eaten.

Analysis

Moses' instruction to 'Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt' establishes perpetual commemoration. The description 'out of the house of bondage' (mibeyt avadim, מִבֵּית עֲבָדִים—from the house of slaves) identifies Egypt as bondage, not home. The emphasis 'by strength of hand the LORD brought you out' credits God alone for deliverance. Remembering prevents spiritual amnesia—forgetting bondage leads to returning to it.

Historical Context

This command to remember shapes Israel's entire liturgical calendar and national identity. Forgetting Egypt would mean forgetting God's saving character.

Related Passages

Romans 2:1 — Judging others

Revelation 20:12 — Judgment according to deeds

Study Questions

1. What spiritual 'house of bondage' has Christ delivered you from that you must regularly remember?
2. How does crediting God's 'strength of hand' rather than human effort preserve the gospel of grace?

Interlinear Text

מִזְהָב הַבְּיִם אֶת זֶה יְמִין אֶת־

said **And Moses** H413 **unto the people** **Remember** H853 **day** H3117 **this** H2088

H559 H4872 H5971 H2142

אֲשֶׁר רָא יְהוָה יְאָמַר מִמֶּצֶב יְמִין מִבֵּית

H834 **brought you out** H3318 H4714 H1004 H5650 H3588

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אֶת־בָּחַד יְהוָה יְאָמַר מִבֵּית אֶת־בָּחַד יְהוָה יְאָמַר

for by strength **of hand** **brought you out** **the LORD** H853 **this** H3808

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לֹא מִזְהָב יְהוָה יְאָמַר :

be eaten **from this place there shall no leavened bread**

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Additional Cross-References

Deuteronomy 24:18 (References Lord): But thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee thence: therefore I command thee to do this thing.

Deuteronomy 5:15 (References Lord): And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the LORD thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm: therefore the LORD thy God commanded thee to keep the sabbath day.

Exodus 20:2 (References Lord): I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Deuteronomy 16:12 (References Egypt): And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in Egypt: and thou shalt observe and do these statutes.

Deuteronomy 5:6 (References Lord): I am the LORD thy God, which brought thee out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Deuteronomy 15:15 (References Lord): And thou shalt remember that thou wast a bondman in the land of Egypt, and the LORD thy God redeemed thee: therefore I command thee this thing to day.

Deuteronomy 6:12 (References Lord): Then beware lest thou forget the LORD, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.

Deuteronomy 8:14 (References Lord): Then thine heart be lifted up, and thou forget the LORD thy God, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;

Deuteronomy 16:3 (References Egypt): Thou shalt eat no leavened bread with it; seven days shalt thou eat unleavened bread therewith, even the bread of affliction; for thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt in haste: that thou mayest remember the day when thou camest forth out of the land of Egypt all the days of thy life.

Exodus 13:14 (References Lord): And it shall be when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What is this? that thou shalt say unto him, By strength of hand the LORD brought us out from Egypt, from the house of bondage: