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CONSECRATE YOURSELF

EXODUS 13:1-16 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

In the previous chapter, God instituted the Passover and imposed the tenth plague upon Egypt. The event during the dark Passover night was a reckoning point for Israel. They would always be directed back to this event as a reminder of who they are - God's treasured possession, a holy nation and a kingdom of priests.

After the tenth plague, the LORD commanded Moses to consecrate all the firstborn to Him, both of man and of animals. Consecration involved the setting apart of someone or something for the exclusive use of God. This act of consecration was a proper response of God's people to His sovereignty in their lives (13:1-2).

Moses gave further instructions on the observation of the Feast of Unleavened Bread. It is a remembrance they had to observe annually when they reached the Promised Land. They need to teach their children the significance of the feast. But more than remembering, what they knew about who God is and what He had done should transform their lives (13:3-10).

Moses then elaborated on the consecration of all the firstborn. When they reached the Promised Land, they needed to set apart all the firstborns. The firstborn of clean animals was to be sacrificed to the Lord. The donkey, which was

considered unclean, had to be redeemed with a lamb, otherwise it had to be killed. Every firstborn son of the Israelites must be redeemed, for they could not be sacrificed (13:11-16).

The Passover, Feast of Unleavened Bread, and consecration of the firstborn must be observed by Israel throughout all generations. These serve as a powerful reminder about God's great power displayed in their redemption from Egypt (13:3b, 9b, 14b, 16b). Every time they remember what God had done in the past, they must re-experience His power and be transformed in the present.

In the same way, when we remember Christ's redemptive work, we should consecrate ourselves. When we do, we will experience God's great power in our lives! ✠

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **JESUS IS WORTHY Prayer & Fasting Week**
July 5-9, 2021
Devotion & Prayer
12:30-1:00 PM
- **ONLINE YOUTH FELLOWSHIP**
High School Groups
July 3, 2021 | 4:00 PM
College Groups
July 17, 2021 | 4:00 PM
- **GG PRAYER GATHERING**
July 10, 2021, Saturday
7:30-9:30 AM via Zoom
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
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