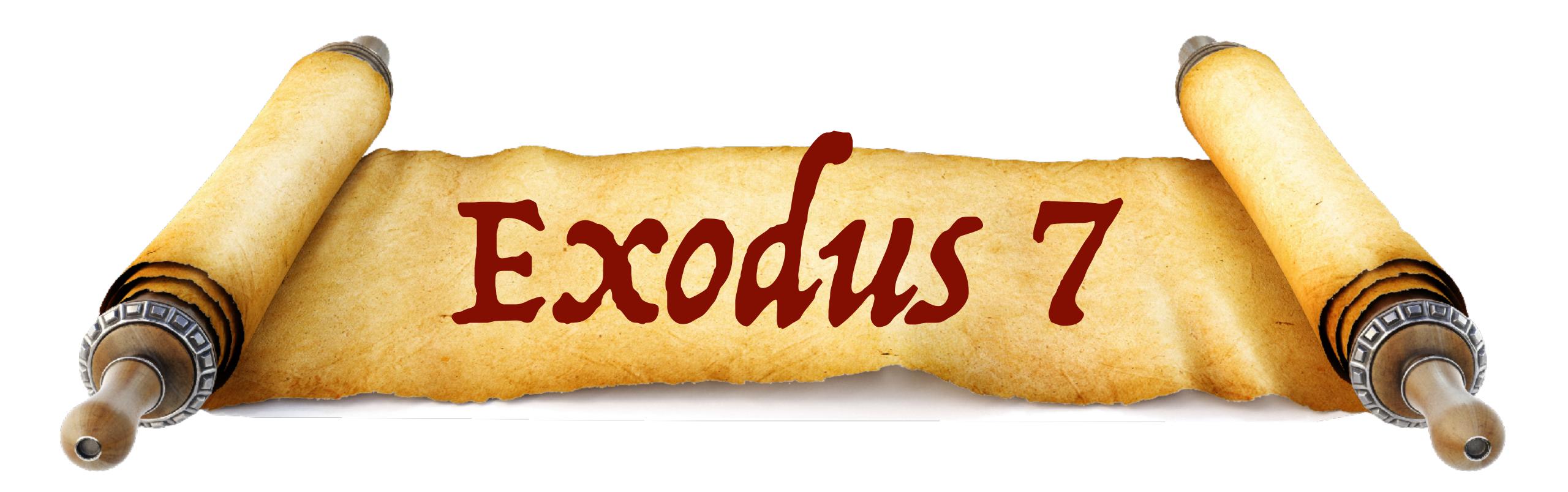


## Pharaoh seeing us all freaking out over just one plague...



# **COME FOLLOW ME: OLD TESTAMENT**



Moses is appointed to give the word of the Lord to Pharaoh—The Lord will multiply signs and wonders in Egypt—Aaron's rod becomes a serpent—The river is turned into blood—The magicians imitate the miracles of Moses and Aaron.

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24 And all the Egyptians digged round about the river for water to drink; for they could not drink of the water of the river.

25 And seven days were fulfilled, after that the LORD had smitten the river.

#### **CHAPTER 8**

The Lord sends plagues of frogs, lice, and flies upon Egypt—Pharaoh hardens his heart.

AND the LORD spake unto Moses, Go unto Pharaoh, and say unto him, Thus saith the LORD, Let my people go, that they may <sup>*a*</sup> serve me.

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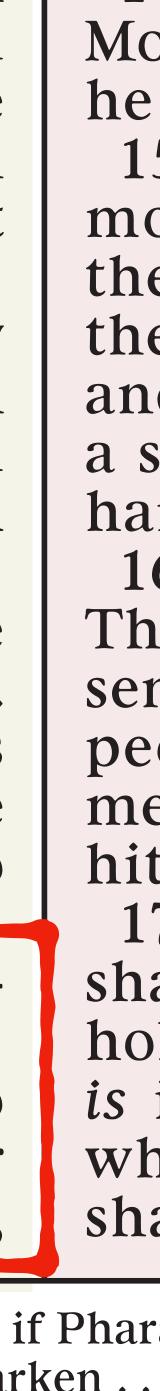
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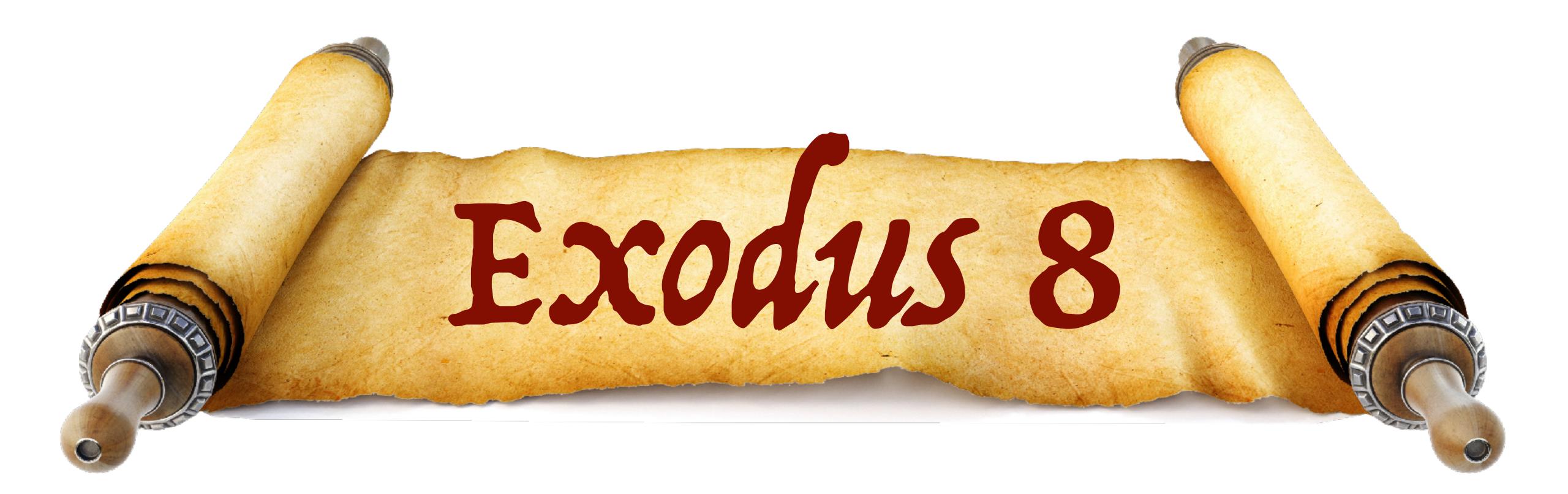
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13 And the LORD did according to the word of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields.

14 And they gathered them together upon heaps: and the land stank.

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## 3 Nephi 2:1-2

1 And it came to pass that thus passed away the ninety and fifth year also, and the people began to forget those signs and wonders which they had heard, and began to be less and less astonished at a sign or a wonder from heaven, insomuch that they began to be hard in their hearts, and blind in their minds, and began to disbelieve all which they had heard and seen— 2 Imagining up some vain thing in their hearts, that it was wrought by men and by the power of the devil, to lead away and deceive the hearts of the people; and thus did Satan get possession of the hearts of the people again, insomuch that he did blind their eyes and lead them away to believe that the doctrine of Christ was a foolish and a vain thing.



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23 And I will put a division between my people and thy people: to morrow shall this sign be.

24 And the LORD did so; and there came a grievous swarm of flies into the house of Pharaoh, and *into* his servants' houses, and into all the land of Egypt: the land was <sup>a</sup>corrupted by reason of the swarm of flies.

25 ¶ And Pharaoh called for Moses and for Aaron, and said, Go ye, sacrifice to your God in the land.

26 And Moses said, It <sup>*a*</sup> is not meet so to do; for we shall sacrifice <sup>*b*</sup> the abomination of the Egyptians to the

# **The Fourth Plague: Flies**





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27 We will go three days' journey into the wilderness, and sacrifice to the LORD our God, as he shall command us.

28 And Pharaoh said, I will let you go, that ye may sacrifice to the LORD your God in the wilderness; only ye shall not go very far away: entreat for me

29 And Moses said, Behold, I go out from thee, and I will entreat the LORD that the swarms of flies may depart from Pharaoh, from his servants, and from his people, to morrow: but let not Pharaoh deal deceitfully any more in not letting the people go to sacrifice to the LORD.

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32 And Pharaoh hardened his heart at this time also, neither would he let the people go.

### CHAPTER 9

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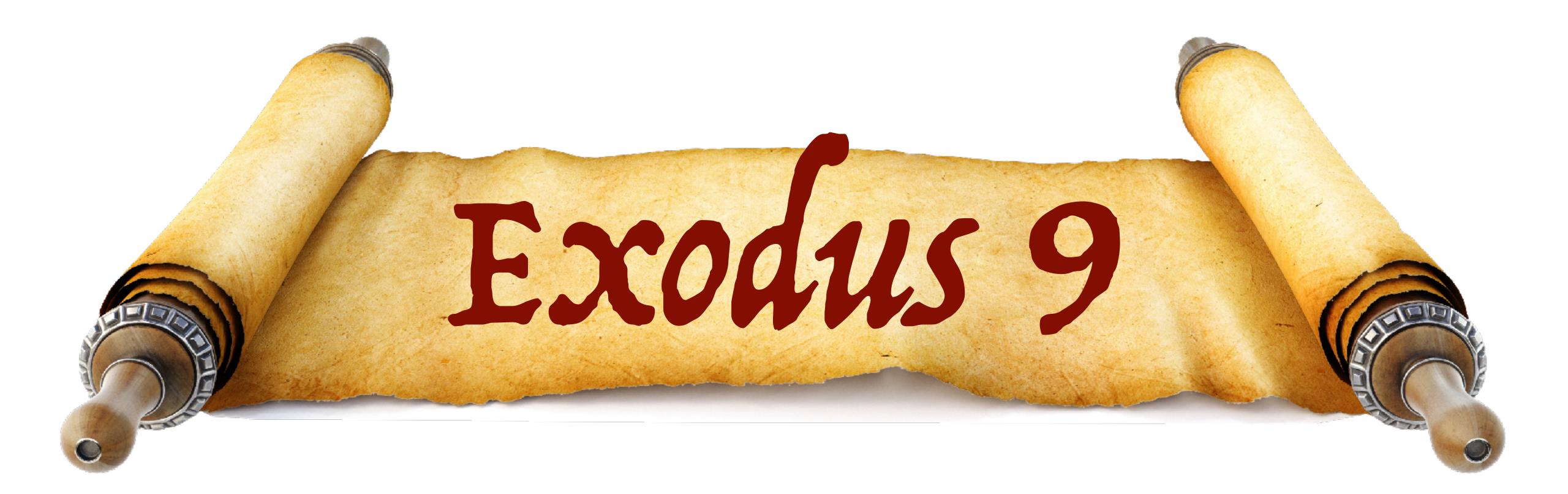
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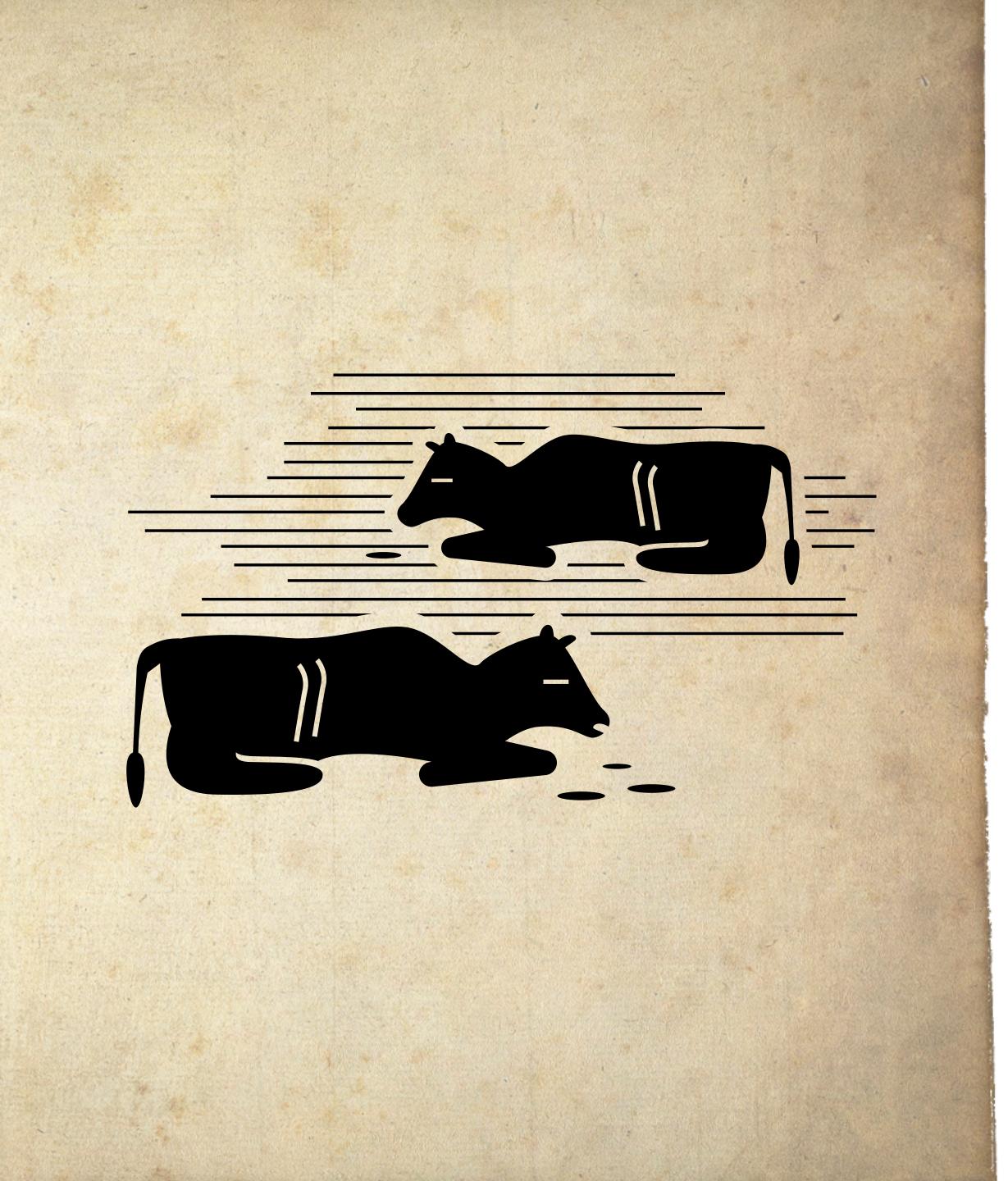
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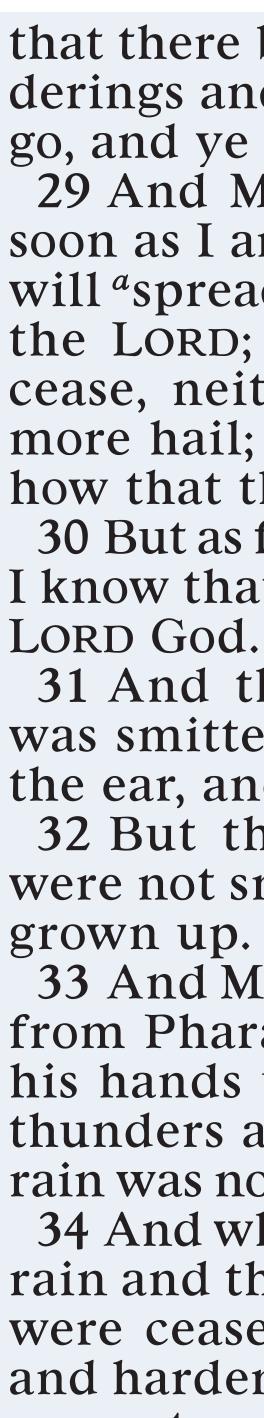
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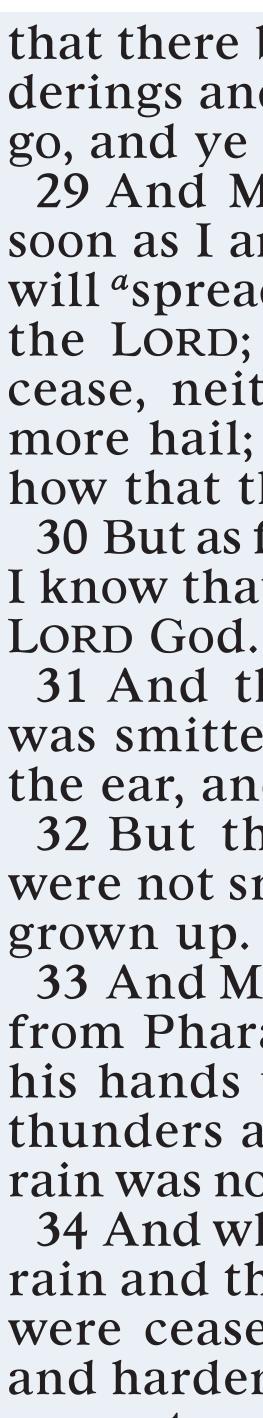
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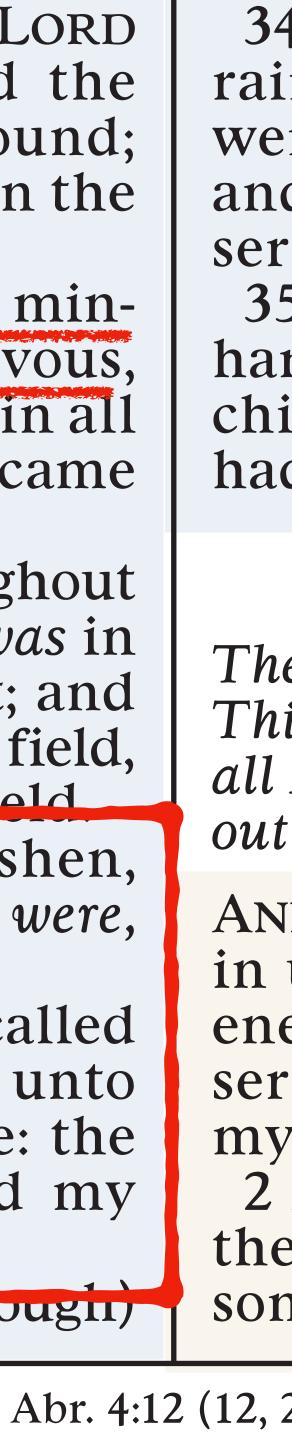
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Pharaoh, and upon Egypt; afterwards he will let you go hence: when he shall let *you* go, he shall surely <sup>*a*</sup>thrust you out hence altogether.

2 Speak now in the ears of the people, and let every man <sup>*a*</sup>borrow of his neighbour, and every woman of her neighbour, <sup>*b*</sup> jewels of silver, and jewels of gold.

3 And the LORD gave the people <sup>*a*</sup>favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses *was* very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people.

4 And Moses said, Thus saith the LORD, About midnight will I go out into the midst of Egypt:

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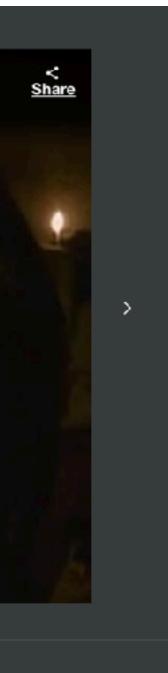
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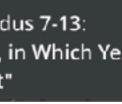
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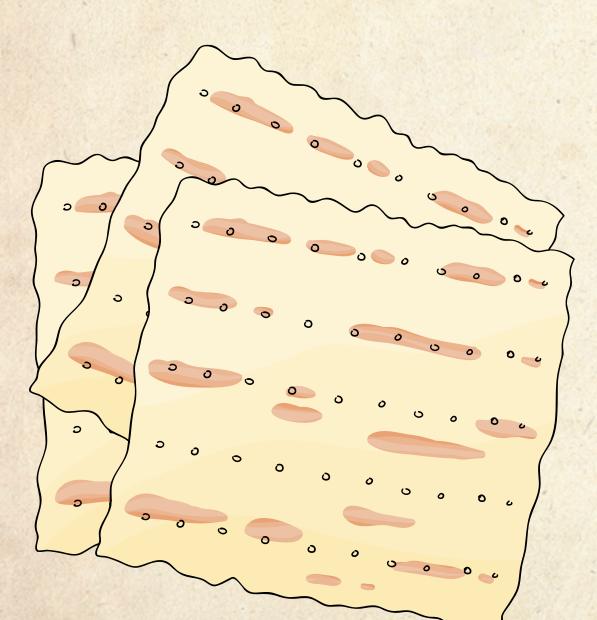
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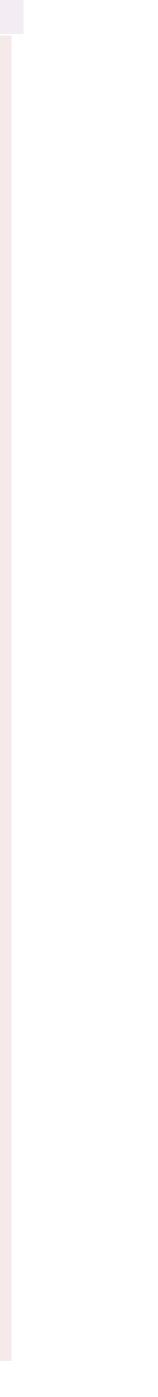
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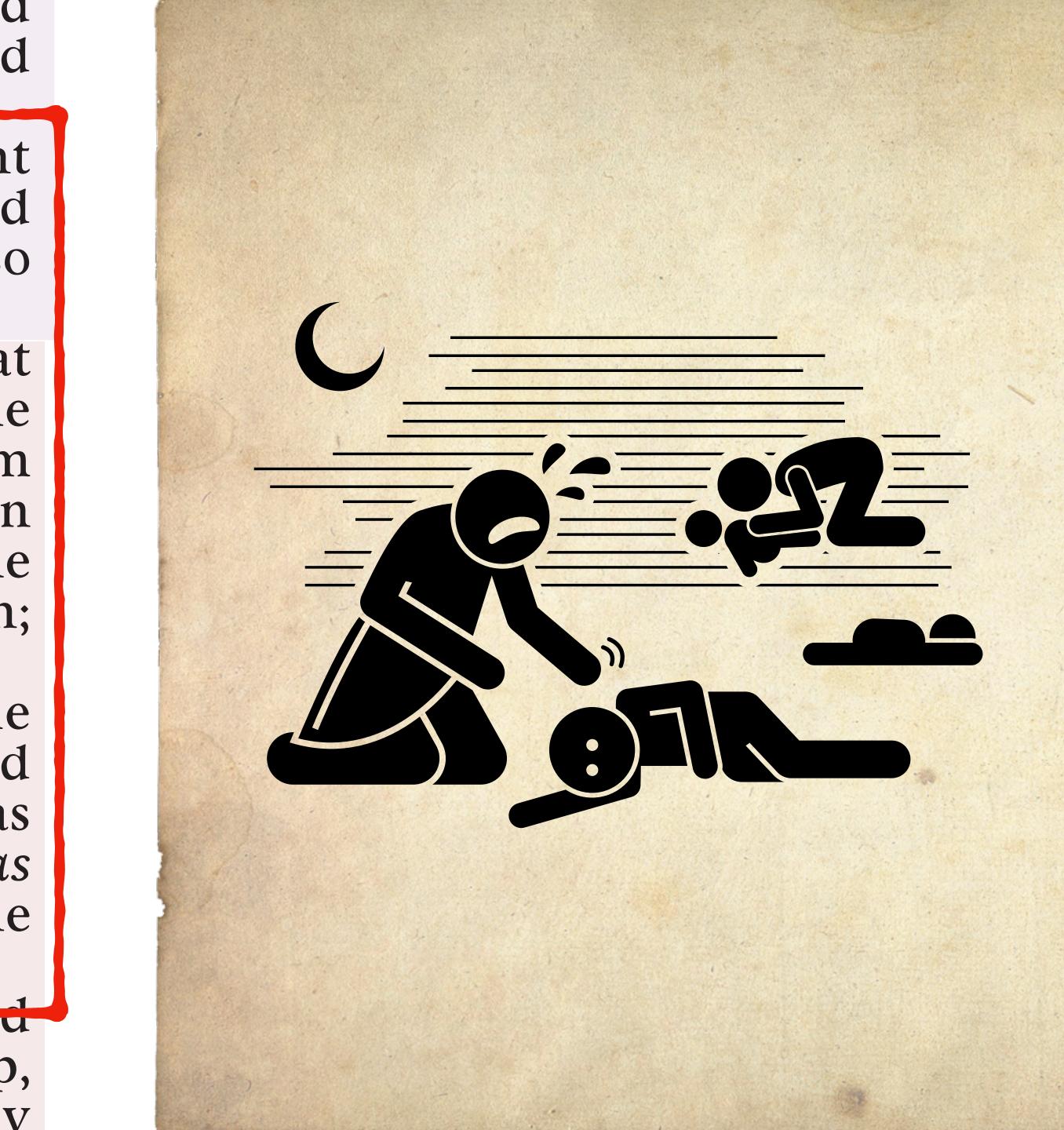
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# **COME FOLLOW ME: OLD TESTAMENT**



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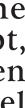
















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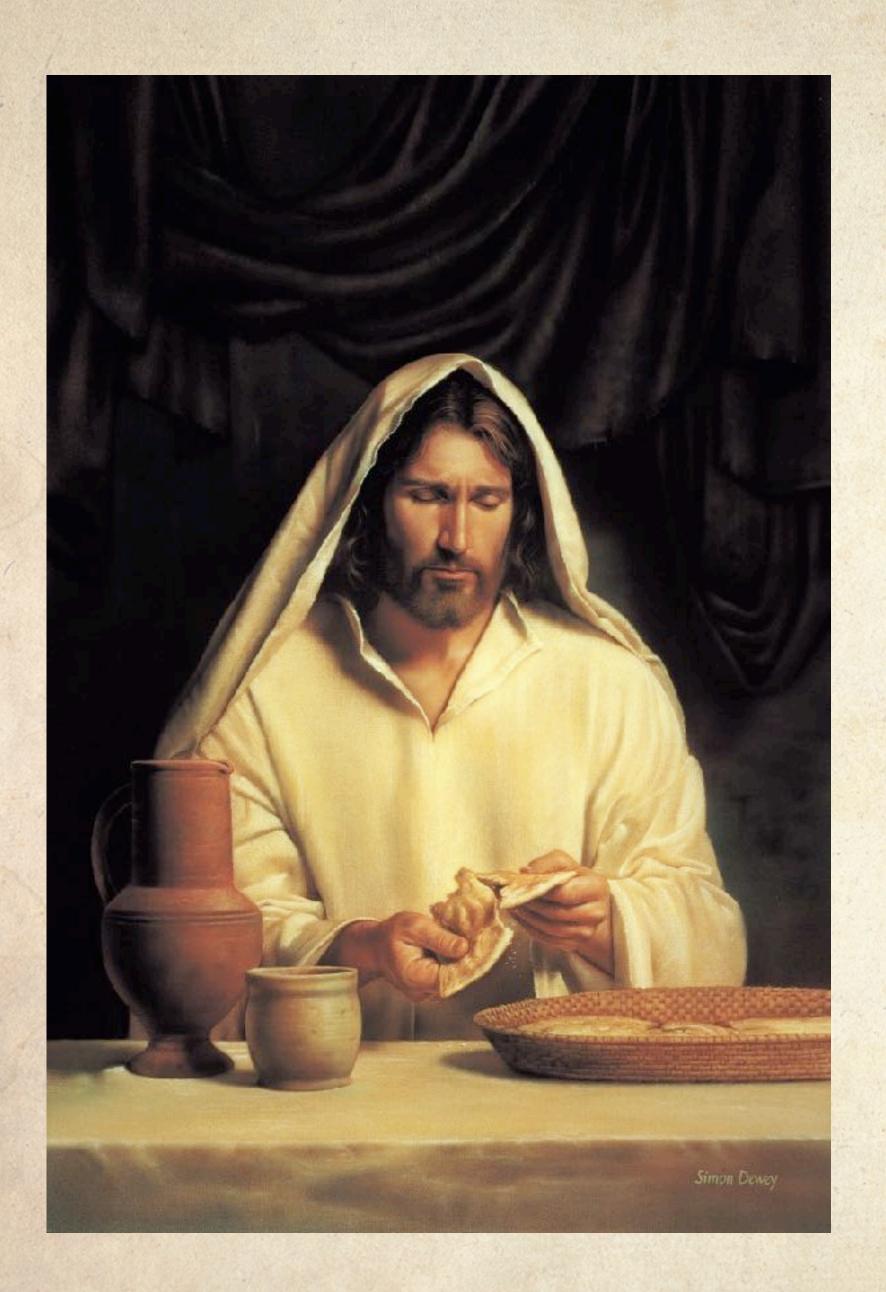
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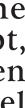
















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"The route Israel was to go was indicated by a pillar of fire signifying the presence of the Lord going before them. They would have had a short journey had they been ready and capable of following the coastal route through Philistine lands to Canaan" (Rasmussen, Introduction to the Old Testament, 1:80). Their faith, however, was not yet sufficient for such a task. God does not require a trial too great for one's faith. (See 1 Corinthians 10:13.) The phrase they "went up harnessed" (Exodus 13:18) seems to imply organization and orderliness and probably preparation for possible attack. Although the logistics of taking up to two million people into the wilderness is absolutely staggering, this verse suggests that it was not a disorganized flight but rather an orderly exodus.

