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## **“Enduring Exodus”**

**“For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come.” (Hebrews 13:14)**

### **The Road to Home**

**John 14:1-6** – (1) “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. (2) In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (3) And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. (4) And you know the way (*hodos*) to where I am going.’ (5) Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ (6) Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way (*hodus*), and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.’”

**1 John 2:5-6** – (5) “...By this we may know that we are in him: (6) whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.”

**Isaiah 53:3, 7, 12** – (3) “He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. (7) He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. (12) Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong...”

**Acts 1:9** – “And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.”

### **The Flight and the Fight**

**Exodus 12:5-8, 11** – (5) “Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, (6) and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. (7) Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. (8) They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. (11) In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD’s Passover.”

**Deuteronomy 7:1** – “When the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations more numerous and mightier than you,”

**Judges 3:1-3** – (1) “Now these are the nations that the LORD left, to test Israel by them, that is, all in Israel who had not experienced all the wars in Canaan. (2) It was only in order that the generations of the people of Israel might know war, to teach war to those who had not known it before. (3) These are the nations: the five lords of the Philistines and all the Canaanites and the Sidonians and the Hivites who lived on Mount Lebanon, from Mount Baal-hermon as far as Lebo-hamath.”

**Exodus 23:29-30** – (29) “I will not drive them out from before you in one year, lest the land become desolate and the wild beasts multiply against you. (30) Little by little I will drive them out from before you, until you have increased and possess the land.”

### **The Flight of Delight**

**Acts 1:10-11** – (10) “And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, (11) and said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’”

**1 Thessalonians 4:15-18** – (15) “For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. (16) For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. (17) Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. (18) Therefore encourage one another with these words.”

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