

**#1285 The Mark of the Beast – Exodus 12: Unleavened Bread was a symbol of Israel’s flight from Egyptian bondage – they were in too much of a hurry to allow the dough to be leavened**

In Exodus 12, we see the Feast of Unleavened Bread instituted. Its purpose and theme would be to commemorate the deliverance of Israel out of the *bondage* of Egypt.

**Key Understanding: *Unleavened bread.* Unleavened bread was the symbol of Israel’s flight from Egyptian bondage – they were in too much of a hurry to allow the dough to be leavened (Exodus 12:34, 39).**

*Exodus 12:30-39 (KJV) Pharaoh and all his officials and all the Egyptians got up during the night, and there was loud wailing in Egypt, for there was not a house without someone dead.*



Israel’s flight from Egypt as portrayed in Cecil B. DeMille’s 1956 film *The Ten Commandments*

*31 And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said.*

*32 Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also.*

*33 And **THE EGYPTIANS WERE URGENT UPON THE PEOPLE, THAT THEY MIGHT SEND THEM***

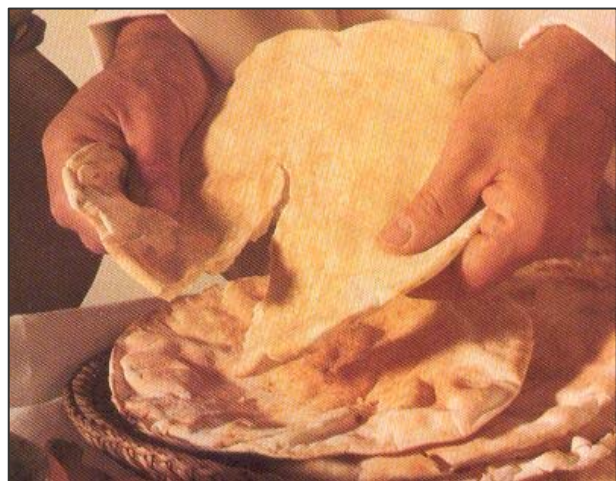
**OUT OF THE LAND IN HASTE;** *for they said, We be all dead men.*

*34 And **THE PEOPLE TOOK THEIR DOUGH BEFORE IT WAS LEAVENED,** their kneadingtroughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders.*

*35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:*

*36 And the LORD gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they lent unto them such things as they required. And they spoiled the Egyptians.*

*37 And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand on foot that were men, beside children.*



38 *And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle.*

39 *And **THEY BAKED UNLEAVENED CAKES OF DOUGH WHICH THEY BROUGHT FORTH OUT OF EGYPT, FOR IT WAS NOT LEAVENED; BECAUSE THEY WERE THRUST OUT OF EGYPT, AND COULD NOT TARRY**, neither had they prepared for themselves any victual.* [NIV . . . and did not have time to prepare food for themselves.]

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