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<p>Flight from Egypt</p> <p>EX 13:17 And it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God led them not by the way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said: ‘Lest peradventure the people repent when they see war, and they return to Egypt.’¹⁸ But God led the people about, by the way of the wilderness by the Red Sea; and the children of Israel went up armed out of the land of Egypt. ¹⁹And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him; for he had straitly sworn the children of Israel, saying: ‘God will surely remember you; and ye shall carry up my bones away hence with you.’</p> <p>EX 14:5b And the heart of Pharaoh and of his servants was turned towards the people, and they said: ‘What is this we have done, that we have let Israel go from serving us?’</p> <p>⁷And he took six hundred chosen chariots, and all the chariots of Egypt, and captains over all of them.</p> <p>^{9a}And the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army.</p> <p>^{10b}And the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord. ¹¹And they said unto Moses: ‘Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to bring us forth out of Egypt?’</p> <p>¹²Is not this the word that we spoke unto thee in Egypt, saying: Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it were better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we</p>	<p>Flight from Egypt</p> <p>EX 12:29 And it came to pass at midnight, that the Lord smote all the first-born in the land of Egypt, from the first-born of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the first-born of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the first-born of cattle. ³⁰And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead. ³¹And he called for Moses and Aaron by night and said: ‘Rise up, get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the Lord, as ye have said. ³²Take both your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also.’</p> <p>³³And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, to send them out of the land in haste; for they said: ‘We are all dead men.’ ³⁴And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading-troughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders. ³⁵And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they asked of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment. ³⁶And the Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. And they despoiled the Egyptians.</p> <p>³⁷And the children of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, beside children. ³⁸And a mixed multitude went up also with them;</p>
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<p>Flight from Egypt</p> <p>EX 12:40 Now the time that the children of Israel dwelt in Egypt was four hundred and thirty years. ⁴¹And it came to pass at the end of four hundred and thirty years, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the host of the Lord went out from the land of Egypt. ⁴²It was a night of watching unto the Lord for bringing them out from the land of Egypt; this same night is a night of watching unto the Lord for all the children of Israel throughout their generations.</p> <p>(EX 12:43 And the Lord said unto Moses and Aaron: ‘This is the ordinance of the passover: there shall no alien eat thereof; ⁴⁴but every man’s servant that is bought for money, when thou hast circumcised him, then shall he eat thereof. ⁴⁵A sojourner and a hired servant shall not eat thereof. ⁴⁶In one house shall it be eaten; thou shalt not carry forth ought of the flesh abroad out of the house; neither shall ye break a bone thereof. ⁴⁷All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. ⁴⁸And when a stranger shall sojourn with thee, and will keep the passover to the Lord, let all his males be circumcised, and then let him come near and keep it; and he shall be as one that is born in the land; but no uncircumcised person shall eat thereof. ⁴⁹One law shall be to him that is home-born, and unto the stranger that sojourneth among you.’ ⁵⁰Thus did all the children of Israel; as the Lord commanded Moses and Aaron, so did they.)</p>	<p>Flight from Egypt</p> <p>E Text</p> <p>In E, the Israelites are led by an angel (Ex. 14:19a), in keeping with E’s general principle that God appears directly only to Moses and appears to others either in dreams or visions or through angels. In E, this angel moves from before to behind the Israelites to come between them and the Egyptians (Ex. 14:19a).</p> <p>Our surviving E text does not describe the dividing of the red sea or drowning of the Egyptians, but what we have of E hints at more of his story. E’s version of the Song of the Sea mentions the drowning of the Egyptians:</p> <p>EX 15:1 Then sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the Lord, and spoke, saying:</p> <p>“I will sing unto the Lord, for He is highly exalted; The horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea.</p> <p>There is also a hint later in E that Moses struck the water with his rod:</p> <p>EX 17:5 And the Lord said unto Moses: ‘Pass on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thy hand, and go.</p> <p>These two hints imply that Moses used his rod to divide the water and let the Israelites pass, and then the water closed to drown the Egyptians—though it is odd that the second one talks about the Israelites crossing a river rather than the sea.</p> <p>Notice also that only E mentions bringing the “bones of Joseph” back</p>
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