



Freedom

Principle #1: New Beginnings Are Possible With God

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, "This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year." Ex 12:1-2

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2Cor 5:17



Principle #2: God Is Always Faithful To Keep His Promises

Foreshadowing: When events or people of the OT look forward as a promise of a yet to be work of God in the NT.

**The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said,
"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"
John 1:29**



The Passover Lamb

Without Defect
Blood Protects Ex 12:12-13
Bitter Herbs
Lamb: Enough for household
Bread w/o yeast (sin)
Hyssop: Purification in OT
No bones broken

The Lamb Of God

Without Sin
Purchased by His blood
Bitterness of Cross
Sufficient for sin of world
Jesus w/o sin
Made pure by Jesus
No bones broken



Principle #3: Persistent Personal Faith Is Rewarded

It wasn't until the 10th plague that their freedom was secured!

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

John 1:29



Principle #4: God Always Provides For His People

The Israelites did as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians. Ex 12:35-36

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2Cor 9:6



Today:

- **YOU can have a new beginning**
- **Don't give up on the promise of God...He is faithful**
- **Keep persistently praying...and trusting...and believing**
- **Trust God to provide what you need BEFORE you need it**

Mission Team Commissioning

While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them." So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off. The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God.

Acts 13:2-5

