

## EXODUS 13; March 4; The Passover As a Memorial

### ANALYSIS:

1. What glorious event was to be remembered by sanctifying all the firstborn and by the Passover feast? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Name the month the children of Israel left Egypt and was thereafter to celebrate the Passover. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The Passover feast was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ upon thine \_\_\_\_\_ and for a memorial between thine \_\_\_\_\_ that the LORD'S \_\_\_\_\_ may be in thy mouth.
4. The dedication of all the firstborn was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ upon thy \_\_\_\_\_ and for frontlets between thine \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The LORD went before and led the people by day in a \_\_\_\_\_ and by night in a \_\_\_\_\_.

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

While the most direct and shortest route from Egypt to Canaan was along the Mediterranean Sea, God did not lead His people that way. They would have faced war with the Philistines, and God said that might cause them to give up and return to Egypt. So God led them in a much longer route through the wilderness of the Red Sea. Although they avoided war, they did face other trials. However, as long as they followed God's leading, regardless of how it appeared to them, they still had His promise of protection and provision (Gen 46:3-4).

God does not lead us today with a pillar of cloud or fire. Seek His guidance by obeying Scripture and listening to your parents, pastor and God-fearing counselors. "In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths" (Pro 3:6). "For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death" (Ps 48:14).

### HELP:

1. The day of the children of Israel's supernatural deliverance from Egyptian bondage by the LORD'S strength of hand (v 3).
2. Abib (v 4).
3. Sign, hand, eyes, law (v 9).
4. Token, hand, eyes (v 16)
5. Pillar of a cloud, pillar of fire (v 21).