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Exo 10:1-13:16 Expanded Chiasm

1A) 10:1-2 TELL YOUR SON AND YOUR SON'S SON what I have wrought in Egypt;

1a) 10:1 And YHVH said to Moses: 'Go in to Pharaoh; for I have hardened his heart, and the hearts of his servants, that **I might show these My signs in the midst of them;**

central axis) 10:2a And that you may tell in the ears of your son, and of your son's son;

2a) 10:2b What I have wrought in Egypt, and **My signs which I have done among them;** that you may know that I am YHVH;

1B) 10:3-29 'LET MY PEOPLE GO that they may serve Me;'} {s+p+p}

1a) 10:3-11 'Go, but **your little ones shall not go with you;**'

1a) 10:3-6 Moses and Aaron said to Pharaoh: '**Let My people go,** that they may serve Me;'

1A) 10:3A And **MOSES AND AARON WENT IN TO PHARAOH**, and said to him;

1B) 10:3B 'Thus says YHVH, the God of the Hebrews: "How long **WILL YOU REFUSE** to humble yourself before Me?"

CENTRAL AXIS) 10:3C **LET MY PEOPLE GO, THAT THEY MAY SERVE ME;**

2B) 10:4-6A Or else, **IF YOU REFUSE** to let My people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your borders; **5** and they shall cover the face of the earth, so that no one will be able to see the earth; and they shall eat the residue which escaped, which remains to you from the hail, and they shall eat every tree which grows for you out of the field. **6** And your houses shall be filled, and the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians, as neither your fathers nor your fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were on the earth to this day;'"

2A) 10:6B And **HE** turned and **WENT OUT FROM PHARAOH;**

1b) 10:7a And Pharaoh's servants said to him: 'How long shall this man be **a snare** to us?'

central axis) 10:7b **Let the men go, that they may serve YHVH their God;**

2b) 10:7c Do you not yet know that Egypt is **destroyed?**'

2a) 10:8-11 Pharaoh said to Moses and Aaron: '**Only the men shall go;**'

1A) 10:8A And Moses and Aaron were **BROUGHT AGAIN TO PHARAOH;**

1B) 10:8B And he said to them: '**GO, SERVE YHVH** your God;

1C) 10:8C But **WHO** are they that **SHALL GO?**'

1D) 10:9A And Moses said: '**WE WILL GO;**

CENTRAL AXIS) 10:9B **WITH OUR YOUNG AND WITH OUR OLD; WITH OUR SONS AND WITH OUR DAUGHTERS, WITH OUR FLOCKS AND WITH OUR HERDS;**

2D) 10:9C **WE WILL GO,** for we must hold a feast to YHVH;'

2c) 10:10-11A And he said to them: ‘So must YHVH be with you, **IF I LET YOU GO WITH YOUR LITTLE ONES!** Behold, evil is before your face. **11** Not so!

2B) 10:11B NOW GO, you who are men, and **SERVE YHVH**, for that is what you desired;’

2A) 10:11C And they were **DRIVEN OUT FROM PHARAOH’S PRESENCE**; {s}

1b.1) 10:12-13 And YHVH said to Moses: ‘Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come up on the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land, even all that the hail has left.’ **13** And Moses stretched forth his rod over the land of Egypt, and **YHVH brought an east wind** on the land all that day, and all the night; and when it was morning, **the east wind brought the locusts**;

1b.2) 10:14-15 And **the locusts** went up over all the land of Egypt, and **rested in all the borders of Egypt**. They were very grievous; before them there had been no such locusts as they, neither after them will there be such again. **15** For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they ate every herb of the land, and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left; and there remained not any green thing, either tree or herb of the field, through all the land of Egypt;

1c) 10:16-17a Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste; and he said: ‘I have sinned against YHVH your God, and against you. **17** Now therefore forgive, I pray you, my sin only this once, and **entreat YHVH your God**;

central axis) 10:17b That He may take away from me this death only;’

2c) 10:18 And he went out from Pharaoh, and **entreated YHVH**;

2b.1) 10:19a And **YHVH turned an exceedingly strong west wind**, which took up the locusts, and drove them into the Red Sea;

2b.2) 10:19b-20 **There remained not one locust in all the borders of Egypt**.

20 But YHVH hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go; {p}

2a) 10:21-29 ‘Go, and **let your little ones also go with you**;’

1a) 10:21-23 *They did not see one another* for three days;

1A) 10:21-22A And YHVH said to Moses: ‘Stretch out your hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt.’ **22** And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and **THERE WAS A THICK DARKNESS IN ALL THE LAND OF EGYPT**;

1B) 10:22B **THREE DAYS**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 10:23A **THEY DID NOT SEE ONE ANOTHER**;

2B) 10:23B Neither did anyone rise from his place for **THREE DAYS**;

2A) 10:23C But **ALL THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL HAD LIGHT** in their dwellings;

1b) 10:24a And *Pharaoh called to Moses*;

1c) 10:24b And said: ‘*Go, serve YHVH*;

1d) 10:24c Only *let your flocks and your herds remain;*
central axis) 10:24d Let your little ones also go with you;

2d) 10:25-26 And Moses said: 'You must also give us sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice to YHVH our God. **26** *Our cattle shall also go with us;* there shall not be a hoof left behind; for we must take of them to serve YHVH our God; and we do not know with what we must serve YHVH, until we come there;'

2c) 10:27 But YHVH hardened Pharaoh's heart, and *he would not let them go;*

2b) 10:28a And Pharaoh said to him: '*Get away from me;*

2a) 10:28b-29 And take heed to yourself, *that you see my face no more;* for in the day you see my face, you will die.' **29** And Moses said: 'You have spoken well; I will see your face again no more; {p}

1C.1) 11:1 And YHVH said to Moses: 'Yet one plague more I will bring on Pharaoh, and on Egypt; afterwards **HE WILL LET YOU GO** from here. When he lets you go, **HE WILL SURELY THRUST YOU OUT** from here altogether;

1C.2) 11:2-3 Speak now in the ears of the people, and **LET THEM ASK** every man of his neighbor, and every woman of her neighbor, for **JEWELS OF SILVER**, and **JEWELS OF GOLD.**' **3** And **YHVH GAVE THE PEOPLE FAVOR** in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants, and in the sight of the people; {s}

ID) 11:4-10 'At midnight **I WILL STRIKE THE LAND OF EGYPT** and **ALL THE FIRSTBORN SHALL DIE;**' {s+s}

1a) 11:4-8 Your servants will say: '**Get out**, and all the people that follow you;'

1a) 11:4 And Moses said: 'Thus says YHVH: "About midnight ***I will go out*** into the midst of Egypt;

1b) 11:5 And ***all the firstborn in the land of Egypt shall die***, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sits on his throne, even to the firstborn of the maidservant who is behind the mill; and all the firstborn of cattle;
central axis) 11:6 ***And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt, such as there has never been like it, nor shall any be like it again;***

2b) 11:7 But ***against any of the children of Israel, a dog shall not whet his tongue***, against man or beast; that you may know that YHVH makes a difference between the Egyptians and Israel;

2a) 11:8 And all these your servants shall come down to me, and bow down to me, saying: 'Get out, and all the people that follow you.' And after that ***I will go out.***' And he went out from Pharaoh in hot anger; {s}

1b) 11:9a And YHVH said to Moses: ‘**Pharaoh will not pay heed to you;**

1c) 11:9b That My **wonders;**

central axis) 11:9c May be multiplied in the land of Egypt;’

2c) 11:10a And Moses and Aaron did all these **wonders** before Pharaoh;

2b) 11:10b And YHVH **hardened Pharaoh’s heart;**

2a) 11:10c And **he did not let the children of Israel go** out of his land; {s}

1E) 12:1 And **YHVH SPOKE TO MOSES AND AARON** in the land of Egypt, saying;

1F.1) 12:2-11 ‘Choose and **KILL AN UNBLEMISHED LAMB; PLACE ITS BLOOD ON THE DOORPOSTS AND LINTEL;**’

1a) 12:2-7 Choosing, preparing, and **eating the Passover** lamb;

1a) 12:2-3a ‘This month shall be to you the beginning of months; it shall be the **first month** of the year to you. **3** Speak to **all the congregation of Israel**, saying;

1b) 12:3b-4 ‘In the **tenth day** of **this month** they shall take every man a lamb, according to their fathers’ houses, a lamb for a household; **4** and if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his neighbor next to his house shall take one according to the number of the souls; according to every man’s need you shall make your count for the lamb;

central axis) 12:5 *Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year; you shall take it from the sheep, or from the goats;*

2b) 12:6a And you shall keep it until the **fourteenth day** of the **same month;**

2a) 12:6b-7 And the **whole assembly of the congregation of Israel** shall kill it **at dusk**. **7** And they shall take of the blood, and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel, on the houses within which **they shall eat it;**

1b) 12:8-9 And they shall eat the flesh in that night, **roasted with fire**, and **unleavened bread**; with bitter herbs they shall eat it. **9** They shall not eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but **roasted with fire**; its head with its legs and with its inward parts;

1c) 12:10a And you shall let **none of it remain until the morning;**

2c) 12:10b But that **which remains until the morning;**

2b) 12:10c You shall **burn with fire;**

2a) 12:11 And thus **you shall eat it:** with your loins girded, your shoes on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste—it is **YHVH’s Passover;**

1F.2) 12:12-13 I WILL STRIKE THE EGYPTIANS but **PASS OVER YOU**;

1a) 12:12a For **I will pass through** the land of Egypt in that night, and will **strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt**, both man and beast;

central axis) 12:12b And against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am YHVH;

2a) 12:13 And the blood shall be for you for a sign on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, **I will pass over** you, and no plague shall be on you to destroy you, when I **strike the land of Egypt**;

1F.3) 12:14 This day **YOU SHALL KEEP THROUGHOUT YOUR GENERATIONS**;

1a) 12:14a And this day shall be for you for **a memorial**;

1b) 12:14b And **you shall keep it a feast** to YHVH;

central axis) 12:14c Throughout your generations;

2b) 12:14d **You shall keep it a feast**;

2a) 12:14e By **an ordinance** for ever;

1G) 12:15-16 Seven days **YOU SHALL EAT UNLEAVENED BREAD**; on the first day you shall put away leaven out of your houses; for whoever eats leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel. **16** And in the first day there shall be for you a holy convocation, and in the seventh day a holy convocation; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done by you;

1H) 12:17A And **YOU SHALL OBSERVE THE FEAST OF UNLEAVENED BREAD**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 12:17B FOR IN THIS SELFSAME DAY HAVE I BROUGHT YOUR HOSTS OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT;

1H) 12:17C Therefore **YOU SHALL OBSERVE THIS DAY** throughout your generations by an ordinance for ever;

2G) 12:18-20 **YOU SHALL EAT UNLEAVENED BREAD** from the fourteenth to the twenty-first day of the first month; {p}

1a) 12:18 In the first month, on the fourteenth day of the month at evening, **you shall eat unleavened bread**, until the twenty-first day of the month at evening;

1b) 12:19a Seven days **no leaven** shall be found in your houses;

central axis) 12:19b For whoever eats that which is leavened,
that soul shall be cut off from the congregation of Israel,
whether he is a sojourner, or one that is born in the land;

2b) 12:20a You shall eat **nothing leavened**;

2a) 12:20b In all your habitations **you shall eat unleavened bread**;

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2F.1) 12:21-22 Then Moses called for all the elders of Israel, and said to them:

‘Select out, and take lambs according to your families, and **KILL THE PASSOVER LAMB**. 22 And you shall take a bunch of hyssop, and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and **STRIKE THE LINTEL AND THE TWO SIDE POSTS WITH THE BLOOD** that is in the basin; and none of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning;

2F.2) 12:23 **I WILL STRIKE THE EGYPTIANS** but **PASS OVER YOU**;

1a) 12:23a For YHVH will **pass through to strike the Egyptians**;

central axis) 12:23b And when He sees the blood on the lintel, and on the two side posts,

2a) 12:23c YHVH will **pass over** the door, and **will not** suffer the destroyer to come in to your houses to **strike you**;

2F.3) 12:24-27 **YOU SHALL OBSERVE** this service, **YOU AND YOUR SONS FOREVER**;

1a.1) 12:24a And **you shall observe this thing**;

1a.2) 12:24b-25a For an ordinance for you and for **your sons** forever. 25 And **it shall come to pass**;

central axis) 12:25b When you have come to the land which YHVH will give you, as He has promised;

2a.1) 12:25c That **you shall keep this service**;

2a.2) 12:26-27 And **it shall come to pass**, when **your children** shall say to you: “What do you mean by this service?” 27 That you shall say: “It is the sacrifice of YHVH’s Passover, for He passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when He struck the Egyptians, and delivered our houses.” And the people bowed the head and worshiped;

2E) 12:28 And the children of Israel went and did so; as **YHVH HAD COMMANDED MOSES AND AARON**, so they did; {s}

2D) 12:29-30 At midnight **YHVH STRUCK ALL THE FIRSTBORN IN THE LAND OF EGYPT**, so that **THEY DIED**;

1a) 12:29 And it came to pass at midnight, that **YHVH struck all the first-born in the land of Egypt**, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his

throne, to the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle;

central axis) 12:30a And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt;

2a) 12:30b For **there was not a house where there was not one dead**;

2C.1) 12:31-34 PHARAOH LET THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL GO, and **SENT THEM OUT IN HASTE**;

1a) 12:31-33a And he called for Moses and Aaron by night and said: 'Rise up, get you forth from among my people, both you and the children of Israel; and go, serve YHVH, as you have said. **32** Take both your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone; and bless me also.' **33** And **the Egyptians were urgent** with the people, **to send them out of the land in haste**;

central axis) 12:33b For they said: 'We are all dead men;'

2a) 12:34 And **the people took their dough before it was leavened**, their kneading bowls being bound up in their clothes on their shoulders;

2C.2) 12:35-36 THEY ASKED of the Egyptians **JEWELS OF SILVER AND GOLD**; and **YHVH GAVE THEM FAVOR** in the sight of the Egyptians; {p}

1a) 12:35 And 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 **clothing**;

central axis) 12:36a And YHVH gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians;

2a) 12:36b So that they let them have what **they asked**. And **they despoiled the Egyptians**; {p}

2B) 12:37-51 ISRAEL CEASED THEIR SOJOURN in Egypt; {p+s+p}

1a) 12:37-42 At the end of four hundred and thirty years, on **the selfsame day**, **all the host of YHVH went out from the land of Egypt**;

1a) 12:37-39 The *children of Israel thrust out of Egypt*;

1A) 12:37-38 And **THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL JOURNEYED FROM RAMESES** to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides children. **38** And a mixed multitude went up also with them; and flocks, and herds, even very much cattle;

1B) 12:39A And they baked **UNLEAVENED CAKES** of the dough;

CENTRAL AXIS) 12:39B WHICH THEY BROUGHT FORTH OUT OF EGYPT;

2B) 12:39C For **IT WAS NOT LEAVENED**;

2A) 12:39D Because **THEY WERE THRUST OUT OF EGYPT**, and could not tarry, neither had they prepared any provision for themselves;

1b) 12:40a Now *the sojourn of the children of Israel*;

central axis) 12:40b *Who dwelt in Egypt*;

2b) 12:40c Was *four hundred and thirty years*;

2a) 12:41-42 The *host of YHVH went out from* the land of *Egypt*;

1A) 12:41A And it came to pass at the end of four hundred and thirty years, even
THE SELFSAME DAY it came to pass;

1B) 12:41B That all the host of YHVH went **OUT FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT**;
CENTRAL AXIS) 12:42A IT WAS A NIGHT OF WATCHING TO YHVH;

2B) 12:42B For bringing them **OUT FROM THE LAND OF EGYPT**;

2A) 12:42C **THIS SAME NIGHT** is a night of watching to YHVH for all the children
of Israel throughout their generations; {p}

1b) 12:43a And **YHVH said to Moses and Aaron**;

central axis) 12:43b-49 The regulations for the ordinance of the Passover;

1a) 12:43b-45 ‘This is the ordinance of the Passover: No foreigner shall eat of
it, **44** but every man’s servant that is bought for money, *when you have
circumcised him*, then he shall he eat of it. **45** A stranger and a hired
servant shall not eat of it;

central axis) 12:46 *In one house it shall be eaten; you shall not carry
forth any of the flesh out of the house, neither shall you break its
bone*;

2a) 12:47-49 All Israel, *and circumcised strangers*, shall eat of it;

1A.1) 12:47 ALL the congregation of ISRAEL SHALL KEEP IT;

1A.2) 12:48A And when A STRANGER SHALL SOJOURN WITH YOU, and desires to
keep the Passover to YHVH;

1B) 12:48B Let all his males BE CIRCUMCISED, and THEN LET HIM come near and
KEEP IT;

CENTRAL AXIS) 12:48C AND HE SHALL BE AS ONE THAT IS BORN IN THE LAND;

2B) 12:48D But NO UNCIRCUMCISED person SHALL EAT OF IT;

2A.1) 12:49A ONE LAW shall apply TO HIM THAT IS NATIVE BORN;

2A.2) 12:49B And to THE STRANGER THAT SOJOURNS AMONG YOU;’

2b) 12:50 Thus all the children of Israel did; as **YHVH commanded Moses and
Aaron**, so they did; {s}

2a) 12:51 And it came to pass **the selfsame day** that **YHVH brought** the children
of **Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts**; {p}

2A) 13:1-16 Ordinance of the firstborn and Unleavened Bread **A TESTIMONY TO
FUTURE GENERATIONS**; {p+p}

1a) 13:1-2 And YHVH spoke to Moses, saying: **2** ‘**Sanctify to Me all the firstborn**,
whatever opens the womb among the children of Israel, both of man and of beast, it
is Mine;’

1b) 13:3-10 **YHVH has brought you out; Unleavened Bread a memorial**;

1a) 13:3a And Moses said to the people: ‘**Remember this day**;

1b) 13:3b In which *you came out from Egypt*, out of the house of bondage;

1c) 13:3c For *by strength of hand YHVH* brought you out from this place;

1d) 13:3d-7 Keep this service of Unleavened Bread in this month;

1A) 13:3D There shall be **EATEN NO LEAVENED BREAD**;

1B) 13:4 This day you go forth **IN THE MONTH ABIB**;

CENTRAL AXIS) **13:5A AND IT SHALL BE WHEN YHVH SHALL BRING YOU INTO THE LAND OF THE CANAANITE, AND THE HITTITE, AND THE AMORITE, AND THE HIVITE, AND THE JEBUSITE, WHICH HE SWORE TO YOUR FATHERS TO GIVE YOU, A LAND FLOWING WITH MILK AND HONEY;**

2B) 13:5B That you shall keep this service **IN THIS MONTH**;

2A) 13:6-7 Seven days **YOU SHALL EAT UNLEAVENED BREAD**, and in the seventh day there shall be a feast to YHVH. **7** Unleavened bread shall be eaten throughout the seven days; and **THERE SHALL BE SEEN WITH YOU NO LEAVENED BREAD**, neither shall there be leaven seen with you, in all your borders;

central axis) 13:8 And you shall tell your son in that day, saying: "It is because of what YHVH did for me when I came forth out of Egypt;"

2d) 13:9a And *it shall be for a sign to you* on your hand, and *for a memorial* between your eyes, that the law of YHVH be in your mouth;

2c) 13:9b For *with a strong hand YHVH*;

2b) 13:9c Has *brought you out of Egypt*;

2a) 13:10 You shall therefore *keep this ordinance in its season* from year to year; {p}

2b) 13:11 And it shall be **when YHVH shall bring you into** the land of the Canaanite, as He swore to you and to your fathers, and shall give it to you;

2a) 13:12-16 Set apart the firstborn to YHVH;

1a.1) 13:12-13 That you shall *set apart to YHVH all that opens the womb, every firstborn male* of the beasts shall be YHVH's. **13** And every firstborn of a donkey you shall redeem with a lamb; and if you will not redeem it, then you shall break its neck; and *all the firstborn of man among your sons you shall redeem*;

1a.2) 13:14a And it shall be when your son asks you in time to come, saying: "*What is this?*" That you shall say to him;

1a.3) 13:14b "*By strength of hand YHVH brought us out from Egypt*, from the house of bondage;

central axis) 13:15a And it came to pass, when Pharaoh would not let us go;

2a.1) 13:15b That YHVH slew all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both the firstborn of man, and the firstborn of beast; therefore I *sacrifice to YHVH all that opens the womb, being males*; but *all the firstborn of my sons I redeem*;"

2a.2) 13:16a And *it shall be for a sign* on your hand, and for frontlets between your eyes;

2a.3) 13:16b For *by strength of hand YHVH brought us forth out of Egypt.* {p}