



*My Way, God's Way, No Way*

A dramatic scene of a man standing on a beach facing a massive, crashing wave under a stormy sky. The man is small in the distance, emphasizing the scale of the wave. The sky is dark and turbulent, with a large plume of water or smoke rising from the wave's crest. The overall mood is one of awe and divine power.

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**Exodus 12**

**God's Way = Simple Obedience**

## **Exodus 12:1-13**

1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in Egypt, 2“**This month is to be for you the first month, the first month of your year.** 3 Tell the whole community of Israel that on the tenth day of this month each man is to take a lamb for each household. 4 If any household is too small for a whole lamb, they must share one with their nearest neighbor, having taken into account the number of people there are. You are to determine the amount of lamb needed in accordance with what each person will eat.

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5 The animals you choose must be year-old males without defect, and you may take them from the sheep or the goats. 6 Take care of them until the fourteenth day of the month, when all the members of the community of Israel must slaughter them at twilight.

7 Then they are to **take some of the blood** and **put it on the sides and tops of the doorframes** of the houses where they eat the lambs. 8 That same night they are to **eat the meat** roasted over the fire, along with **bitter herbs**, and **bread made without yeast**.

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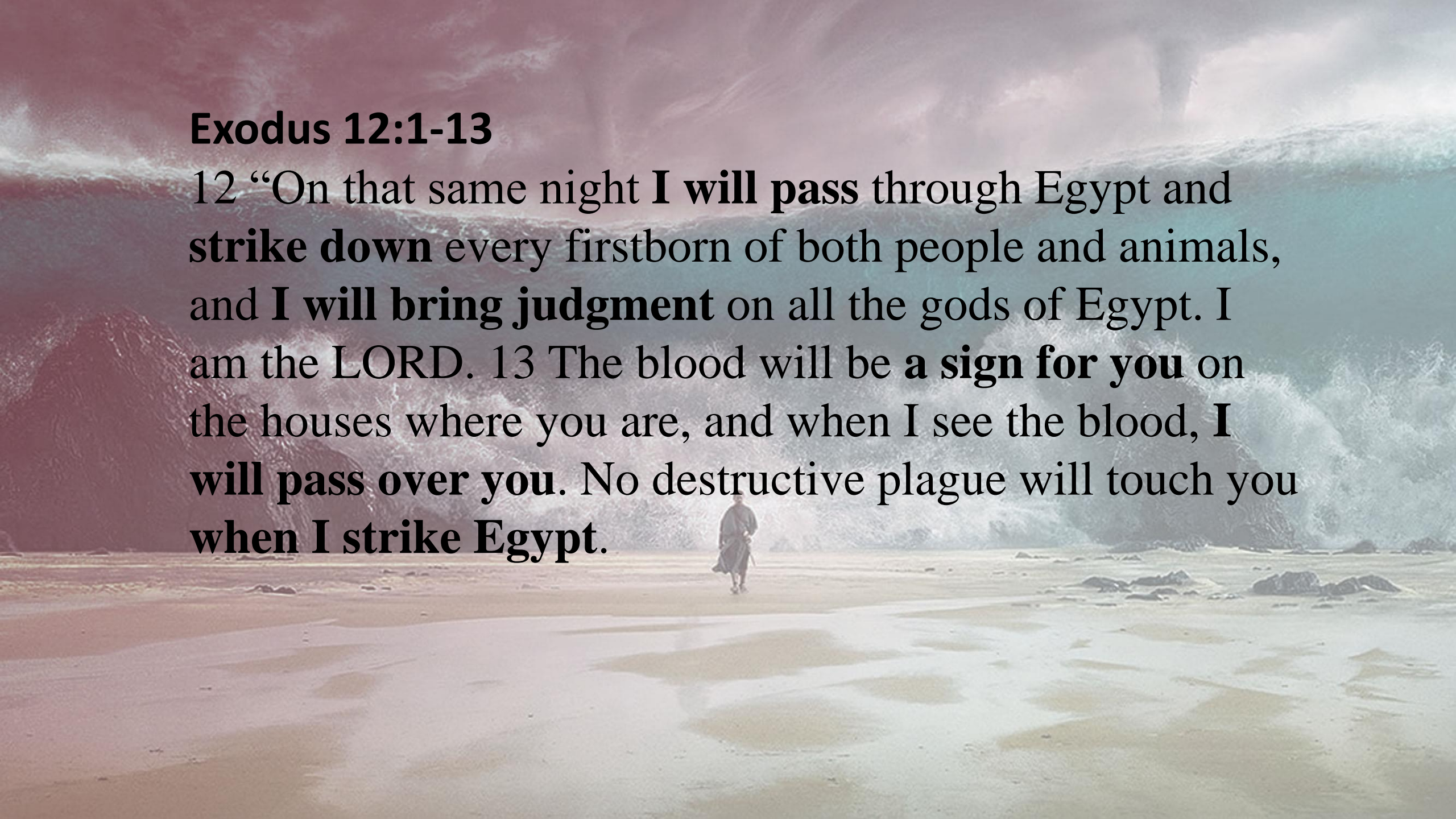
9 Do not eat the meat raw or boiled in water, but roast it over a fire—with the head, legs and internal organs.

10 Do not leave any of it till morning; if some is left till morning, you must burn it. 11 This is how you are to eat it: with **your cloak tucked into your belt, your sandals on your feet and your staff in your hand.** Eat it in **haste**; it is the LORD's Passover.



## **Exodus 12:1-13**

12 “On that same night **I will pass** through Egypt and **strike down** every firstborn of both people and animals, and **I will bring judgment** on all the gods of Egypt. I am the LORD. 13 The blood will be **a sign for you** on the houses where you are, and when I see the blood, **I will pass over you**. No destructive plague will touch you **when I strike Egypt**.

A person in a dark robe is walking away from the viewer on a wide, sandy beach. The beach is wet, with shallow pools of water reflecting the sky. In the background, a massive, dark storm is brewing over the ocean, with a large, dark, swirling mass of water and clouds rising from the sea. The sky is filled with heavy, dark clouds, and the overall atmosphere is one of impending danger and divine judgment.



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## Exodus 12:25-36

25 When you enter the land that the LORD will give you as he promised, observe this ceremony. 26 And when your children ask you, ‘**What does this ceremony mean to you?**’ 27 then tell them, ‘It is the Passover sacrifice to the LORD, who passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt and spared our homes when he struck down the Egyptians.’ ” Then the people bowed down and worshiped.





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**28 The Israelites did just what the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron.**

29 At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh, who sat on the throne, to the firstborn of the prisoner, who was in the dungeon, and the firstborn of all the livestock as well.

30 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.

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31 During the night Pharaoh summoned Moses and Aaron and said, “Up! Leave my people, you and the Israelites! Go, worship the LORD as you have requested. 32 Take your flocks and herds, as you have said, and go. And also bless me.”

33 The Egyptians urged the people to hurry and leave the country. “For otherwise,” they said, “we will all die!”

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34 So the people took their dough before the yeast was added, and carried it on their shoulders in kneading troughs wrapped in clothing. 35 **The Israelites did** as Moses instructed and asked the Egyptians for articles of silver and gold and for clothing. 36 The LORD had made the Egyptians favorably disposed toward the people, and they gave them what they asked for; so they plundered the Egyptians.



A dramatic seascape with a lone figure on a beach. The sky is dark and stormy, with a large wave crashing over a rocky shore. A person in a dark coat stands on the sandy beach in the center, looking out at the ocean. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

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**The Next Step...**