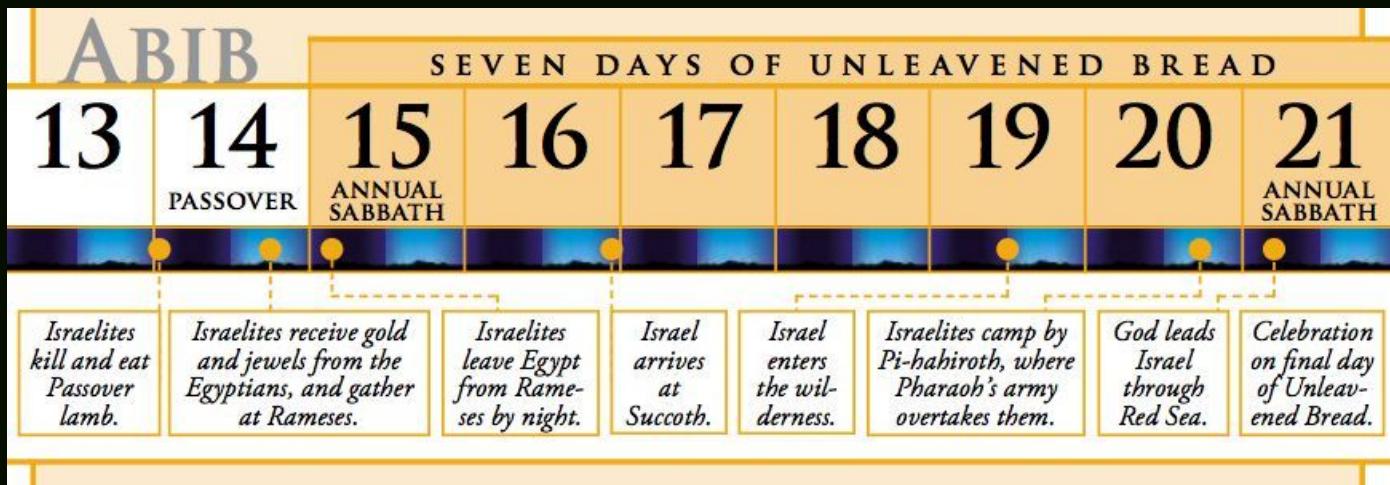


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Week 14

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Why did God do this?

Joshua 2 - Rahab



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Where Did the Red Sea Crossing Take Place?

Baal-zephon (Lord of the North)





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Chapter 13

❖ Consecration of the Firstborn

consecrate [kon-si-kreyt] [SHOW IPA](#)  

See synonyms for: [consecrate](#) / [consecrated](#) / [consecrative](#) on Thesaurus.com

*verb (used with object), **con·se·crat·ed**, **con·se·crat·ing**.*

1. to make or declare sacred; set apart or dedicate to the service of a deity:
to consecrate a new church building.
2. to make (something) an object of honor or veneration; [hallow](#):
a custom consecrated by time.

- ❖ Pillars of Cloud and Fire
 - Ready for War
- ❖ Exodus 13:17-22
 - God = *Elohim*
 - LORD = *Yahweh*

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Chapter 14

❖ Baal-zephon

- v2 “Tell the people of Israel to turn back and encamp in front of Pi-hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, in front of Baal-zephon; you shall encamp facing it, by the sea.
- v4 “And I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and he will pursue them, and I will get glory over Pharaoh and all his host, and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord.” And they did so.”

● Mt. Zaphon

- Modern day Jebel al-Aqra, on Mediterranean coast between Turkey and Syria
- Site of Ba'al's palace
 - Ba'al was a “storm god”
- Other storm gods worshipped at Mt. Zaphon:
 - Zeus - Greece
 - Jupiter - Roman
 - Hittite - Tarhunt
 - Hurrian - Tessub
- Hebrew prophets make reference to Zaphon being Ba'al's home
- Psalms make a direct comparison between Zaphon and Yahweh's holy mountain, Mt. Zion
- Zaphon and therefore “north” became a reference point for evil.
“Tsaphon”, became the Hebrew word for the compass point north
 - Isaiah 14:13