

matters of great importance in the early part of the Christian life, and they are background (?) for Num. and so we shall briefly summarize.

1. It begins with a deliverance from Egypt. We find that in Ex. 12:29-36. We find the people there leaving Egi. We find them hurridly going out. At midnight the Lord smote all the firstborn of the Land of Egi. And Pharaoh rose up in the night and called for Moses and Aaron by night and said. Rise up and get you forth from among my people." It was a rather sudden thing - the departure from Egypt. There was much that led up to it. There were many months, probably years of events leading leading up to it. but the actual departure was a sudden thing. And most people who come to the Lord like the Apostle Paul have a period before where they have been affected by various influences, where God has brought various things into their lives. And yet in many cases it seems as if the decision has been sudden. <sup>Thought</sup> So there has been usually a background leading up to it. Here we find a sudden departure from Egi. They depart hurridly, vs. ~~37~~ 37. is where the actual journey begins. "The children of Israel journeyed from Ramases to Succoth, about 600,000 men on foot besides children And it goes on to describe how hurridly they went.

2. Here they are starting out, on this journey hurrying to get away from Egypt before Pharaoh changes his mind. Rushing off toward the promised land, and yet right in this 12th chap. we find # 2

Passover Regulations Given Immediately - Chapter 12:43. The Lord said unto Moses and Aaron this is the ordinance of the Passover. Passover Regulations Given Immediately. And when we come to know the Lord it is vital that we can immediately - put our trust on that which is the basis of our ~~salvation~~ salvation. The Israelites were not simply delivered from a physical oppression. They were given that great illustration that the Lamb of God must be slain for the individual sin of each of them if they are to be saved. The Passover celebration in the very night before they went as the illustration to them of the fact <sup>of</sup> ~~that~~ the individual nature of salvation and the fact that the blood must be applied if God is going to deliver them.