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Happy New Year January 1, 2010 AD

Exodus 12:2 This month shall be unto you the beginning of months: it shall be the first month of the year to you.

Egypt's Ghost Town

Exodus 12:40 Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years.

41 And it came to pass **at the end of the four hundred and thirty years**, even the selfsame day it came to pass, that all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt.

42 It is a night to be much observed unto the LORD **for bringing them out** from the land of Egypt: this is that **night of the LORD** to be observed of all the children of Israel in their generations.

Because of the famine Israel went into Egypt from Canaan when Joseph was 2nd ruler. Before Joseph died he requested they take his bones with them into the Promised Land. Joseph's Tomb still exists in Israel today.

Exodus 1:8 Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.

Four hundred and thirty years later they left Egypt with Moses as their leader. It was about 1500 BC. Their houses were stained with the blood of a lamb on the door posts and the lentil across the top.

They took Joseph's bones with them. The evidence that Israel had been there was the empty tomb and the empty houses with door posts and lintel that were stained with the blood of a lamb. **Egypt then had a Ghost Town with empty houses and an empty Tomb. Israel was Gone! They were Free at last!**

Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good.

New Year 2010 AD is a good time to make some new commitments. Pray about that. There are so many things going wrong in the world today that we need to make a fresh commitment to God. To allow ourselves to become hardened to sin is foolish. The Family Unit is the prayer circle. This circle can be broken with sin. I am asking my children, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren to exchange prayer requests. This will pull us together.

Many people in our day are flirting with disaster. The lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life will send you to Hell. It cost something to sin and there is a day of reckoning. Israel went from being in favor with Pharaoh to a Pharaoh that knew not Joseph. Then they became slaves to Pharaoh. They paid a price.

The place to start in all this madness is to increase your love for God. Study His word with the thought in mind of being more compatible with God. Love Him and want to please Him above all else. This will be an eye opener to you. You will begin to see your short comings and want to correct them. You will see your weakness in your love for Him. We need to carry His Name through this wilderness of sin. Jesus has asked us to carry His Name into all the world. God wants to be believed above everything else. If you believe God He will take care of you in every situation. Live Rapture Ready. Live ready to go any time day or night. It will be night somewhere in the world when the Rapture takes place. You may be asleep. Be ready before you go to bed.