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EXODUS 34:18-23

אֶת־תֵּג הַמִּצּוֹת תִּשְׁמֹר שְׁבַע־יָמִים תֹּאכַל מִצּוֹת אֲשֶׁר צִוִּיתְךָ לַטַּעַם חֹדֶשׁ הָאָבִיב פִּי בַחֹדֶשׁ הָאָבִיב יֵצֵאת מִמִּצְרַיִם: כָּל־פֶּטֶר רַחֵם לִי וְכֹל־מִקְנֶךָ תִּזְכֹּר פֶּטֶר שׂוֹר וְשֵׂה: וּפֶטֶר חֲמוֹר תִּפְדֶּה בִשָּׂה וְאִם־לֹא תִפְדֶּה וְעִרְפָתוֹ כֹּל בְּכוֹר בְּנֶיךָ תִּפְדֶּה וְלֹא־יֵרָאוּ פָנַי רִיקִים: שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים תַּעֲבֹד וּבַיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי תִשְׁבֹּת בַּחֲרִישׁ וּבִקְצִיר תִּשְׁבֹּת: וְחַג שְׁבַע־יָמִים תַּעֲשֶׂה לָךְ בַּכּוֹרֵי קִצִּיר חֲטִיִּם וְחַג הָאֲסִיף תִּקְוֹפֶת הַשָּׁנָה: שְׁלֹשׁ פַּעֲמִים בַּשָּׁנָה יִרְאֶה כָּל־זְכוּרְךָ אֶת־פָּנַי הָאֵדוּן יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל:

18 You shall observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread—eating unleavened bread for seven days, as I have commanded you—at the set time of the month of Abib,^o for in the month of Abib you went forth from Egypt.

19 Every first issue of the womb is Mine, from all your livestock that drop a male^d as firstling, whether cattle or sheep. 20 But the firstling of an ass you shall redeem with a lamb; if you fail to redeem it, you must break its neck. Every first-born among your sons you shall redeem.

None shall appear before Me empty-handed.

21 Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall cease from labor; even at plowing time and harvest time you shall cease from labor.

22 You shall observe the Feast of Weeks, of the first fruits of the wheat harvest; and the Feast of Ingathering at the turn of the year.

23 Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Sovereign LORD, the God of Israel.