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- Movement Forward:
The best way to predict the future is to invent it!
- Threats to the Future:
We Forget!
We Remember Poorly!
- Exodus 13:7-9—
"Unleavened bread shall be eaten for seven days. You shall tell your son on that day, "It is because of what the Lord did for me when I came out of Egypt." And it shall be to you as a sign on your hand and as a memorial between your eyes, that the law of the Lord may be in your mouth. For with a strong hand the Lord has brought you out of Egypt."
- Exodus 13:14—
"And when in time to come your son asks you, "What does this mean?" You shall say to him, "By a strong hand the Lord brought us out of Egypt from the house of slavery."
- Generational Redemption:
The NEXT Generation is the redemption of the PREVIOUS Generation!
- Exodus 12:21-28, 33-36, 39, 42—
"Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, "Go and select lambs for yourselves according to your clans, and kill the Passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood that is in the basin. None of you shall go out of the door of his house until the morning. For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians, and when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you. You shall observe this rite as a statute for you and for your sons forever. And when you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this service. And when your children say to you, 'What do you mean by this service?' you shall say, 'It is the sacrifice of the LORD's Passover, for he passed over the houses of the people of Israel in Egypt, when he struck the Egyptians but spared our houses.'" And the people bowed their heads and worshiped. Then the people of Israel went and did so; as the LORD had commanded Moses and Aaron, so they did... The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send them out of the land in haste. For they said, "We shall all be dead." So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their cloaks on their shoulders. The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.... And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it

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was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves. It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations."

- Preparing for Movement:
 Prepare to MOVE!
 Prepare to CELEBRATE!
- Micah 7:6-7—
 "For the son treats the father with contempt, the daughter rises up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, a man's enemies are the men of his own house. But as for me, I will look to the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me."
- Waiting & Walking:
 You do the things you can do...Trusting Him to do the things you can't!