



# **The Great Escape**

The Book of Exodus

A photograph of a path lined with trees with golden autumn leaves, covered in fallen leaves. The path is flanked by a wooden fence and a black metal fence. The text is overlaid on the image.

# The Way of His Steps

**Exodus 23:1-33**

<sup>1</sup>Thou shalt not raise a false report: put not thine hand with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.

Exodus 23:1

<sup>6</sup>Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 14:6

<sup>22</sup>Lying lips are abomination to the LORD: but  
they that deal truly are his delight.

Proverbs 12:22

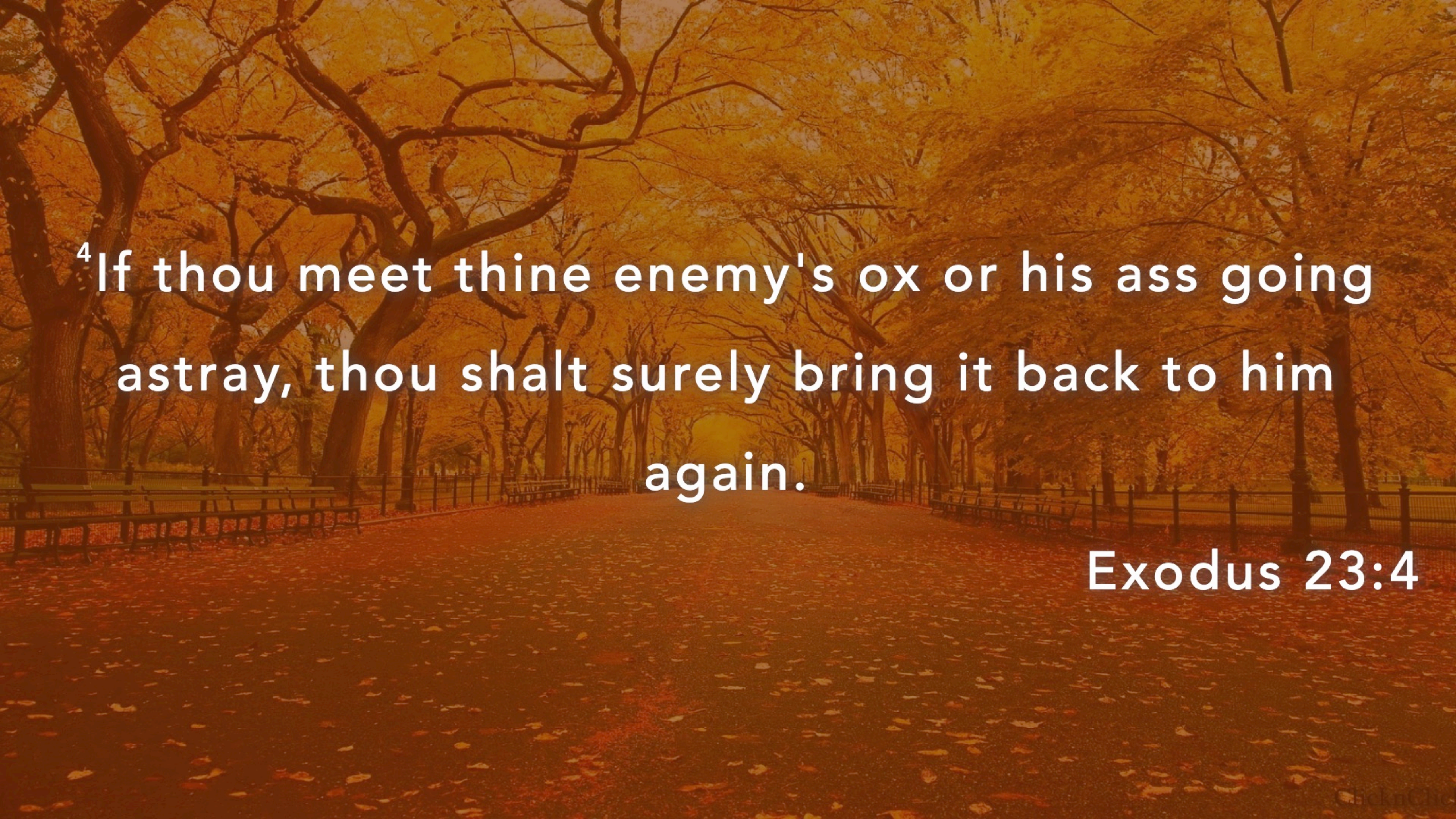
<sup>2</sup>Thou shalt not follow a multitude to do evil;  
neither shalt thou speak in a cause to decline  
after many to wrest judgment:

Exodus 23:2

<sup>3</sup>Neither shalt thou countenance a poor man in his  
cause.

Exodus 23:3





<sup>4</sup>If thou meet thine enemy's ox or his ass going astray, thou shalt surely bring it back to him again.

Exodus 23:4

<sup>5</sup>If thou see the ass of him that hateth thee lying under his burden, and wouldest forbear to help him, thou shalt surely help with him.

Exodus 23:5

<sup>43</sup>Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy.

Matthew 5:43

<sup>44</sup>But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;

Matthew 5:44

<sup>6</sup>Thou shalt not wrest the judgment of thy poor in  
his cause.

Exodus 23:6

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons:

Acts 10:34

<sup>11</sup>For there is no respect of persons with God.

Romans 2:11

<sup>12</sup>For as many as have sinned without law shall also perish without law: and as many as have sinned in the law shall be judged by the law;

Romans 2:12

<sup>13</sup>(For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

Romans 2:13

<sup>7</sup>Keep thee far from a false matter; and the  
innocent and righteous slay thou not: for I will  
not justify the wicked.

Exodus 23:7

<sup>8</sup>And thou shalt take no gift: for the gift blindeth  
the wise, and perverteth the words of the  
righteous.

Exodus 23:8

<sup>9</sup>Also thou shalt not oppress a stranger: for ye know the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

Exodus 23:9

<sup>10</sup>And six years thou shalt sow thy land, and shalt gather in the fruits thereof:

Exodus 23:10

<sup>11</sup> But the seventh year thou shalt let it rest and lie still; that the poor of thy people may eat: and what they leave the beasts of the field shall eat. In like manner thou shalt deal with thy vineyard, and with thy oliveyard.

Exodus 23:11

<sup>19</sup>When thou cuttest down thine harvest in thy field, and hast forgot a sheaf in the field, thou shalt not go again to fetch it: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow: that the LORD thy God may bless thee in all the work of thine hands.

Deuteronomy 24:19

<sup>20</sup>When thou beatest thine olive tree, thou shalt not go over the boughs again: it shall be for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.

Deuteronomy 24:20

<sup>21</sup>When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard,  
thou shalt not glean it afterward: it shall be for  
the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the  
widow.

Deuteronomy 24:21

<sup>22</sup>And thou shalt remember that thou wast a  
bondman in the land of Egypt: therefore I  
command thee to do this thing.

Deuteronomy 24:22

<sup>12</sup>Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed.

Exodus 23:12

<sup>13</sup>And in all things that I have said unto you be  
circumspect: and make no mention of the name of  
other gods, neither let it be heard out of thy  
mouth.

Exodus 23:13

<sup>14</sup>Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in  
the year.

Exodus 23:14

<sup>15</sup>Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread:  
(thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days, as I  
commanded thee, in the time appointed of the  
month Abib; for in it thou camest out from Egypt:  
and none shall appear before me empty:)

Exodus 23:15

<sup>16</sup>And the feast of harvest, the firstfruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

Exodus 23:16

The "Feast of the Unleavened Bread"  
pictures the Passover and the offering of  
the Lord Jesus Christ as the sinless  
sacrifice for the sins of the world.

The "Feast of Firstfruits" pictures the resurrection of the Lord and arrival of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost (which means 50) and was to be observed on the 50th day after the Passover.

The "Feast of Ingathering" or otherwise known as "The Feast of Tabernacles" pictures the second coming of King Jesus as He gathers His saints to rule and reign on the earth for 1,000 years.

<sup>17</sup>Three times in the year all thy males shall  
appear before the Lord GOD.

Exodus 23:17

<sup>18</sup>Thou shalt not offer the blood of my sacrifice with leavened bread; neither shall the fat of my sacrifice remain until the morning.

Exodus 23:18

<sup>19</sup>The first of the firstfruits of thy land thou shalt bring into the house of the LORD thy God. Thou shalt not seethe a kid in his mother's milk.

Exodus 23:19

<sup>20</sup>Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

Exodus 23:20

<sup>21</sup>Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions:  
for my name is in him.

Exodus 23:21

<sup>22</sup>But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.

Exodus 23:22

<sup>23</sup>For mine Angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off.

Exodus 23:23

This "Angel" is a pre-incarnate Christ or early appearance of Jesus in the O.T.

<sup>24</sup>Thou shalt not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do after their works: but thou shalt utterly overthrow them, and quite break down their images.

Exodus 23:24

<sup>25</sup>And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

Exodus 23:25

<sup>26</sup>There shall nothing cast their young, nor be barren, in thy land: the number of thy days I will fulfil.

Exodus 23:26

<sup>27</sup> I will send my fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee.

Exodus 23:27

<sup>28</sup>And I will send hornets before thee, which shall drive out the Hivite, the Canaanite, and the Hittite, from before thee.

Exodus 23:28

<sup>29</sup>I will not drive them out from before thee in one year; lest the land become desolate, and the beast of the field multiply against thee.

Exodus 23:29

<sup>30</sup>By little and little I will drive them out from  
before thee, until thou be increased, and inherit  
the land.

Exodus 23:30

<sup>31</sup>And I will set thy bounds from the Red sea even unto the sea of the Philistines, and from the desert unto the river: for I will deliver the inhabitants of the land into your hand; and thou shalt drive them out before thee.

Exodus 23:31

<sup>2</sup>And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

Numbers 14:2

<sup>3</sup>And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

Numbers 14:3

<sup>4</sup>And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

Numbers 14:4

<sup>32</sup>Thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor  
with their gods.

Exodus 23:32

<sup>33</sup>They shall not dwell in thy land, lest they make thee sin against me: for if thou serve their gods, it will surely be a snare unto thee.

Exodus 23:33

<sup>4</sup>Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures  
more than lovers of God;

2 Timothy 3:4

<sup>5</sup>Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

2 Timothy 3:5

**LIGHT:** the love of God manifested  
in good works and **TRUTH:** Honest

<sup>3</sup>O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.

Psalms 43:3

<sup>46</sup>I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

John 12:46

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye  
believed not: the works that I do in my Father's  
name, they bear witness of me.

John 10:25

<sup>17</sup>Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being  
alone.

James 2:17

<sup>18</sup>Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

James 2:18

<sup>19</sup>Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

James 2:19

<sup>20</sup>But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith  
without works is dead?

James 2:20

<sup>21</sup> Was not Abraham our father justified by works,  
when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar?

James 2:21

<sup>22</sup>Seest thou how faith wrought with his works,  
and by works was faith made perfect?

James 2:22

<sup>23</sup>And the scripture was fulfilled which saith,  
Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto  
him for righteousness: and he was called the  
Friend of God.

James 2:23

<sup>24</sup>Ye see then how that by works a man is justified,  
and not by faith only.

James 2:24

<sup>20</sup>Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

Matthew 7:20

<sup>17</sup>Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is  
truth.

John 17:17

<sup>11</sup>Truth shall spring out of the earth; and  
righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Psalms 85:11

<sup>12</sup>Yea, the LORD shall give that which is good; and  
our land shall yield her increase.

Psalms 85:12

<sup>13</sup>Righteousness shall go before him; and shall set  
us in the way of his steps.

Psalms 85:13

<sup>14</sup>As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

1 Peter 1:14

<sup>15</sup>But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye  
holy in all manner of conversation;

1 Peter 1:15

<sup>16</sup>Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

1 Peter 1:16

<sup>34</sup> Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;  
yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Psalms 119:34

**It's time to get honest with God and with ourselves, so the Lord can enable us to walk in**

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