

"Then it came to pass, when Pharaoh had let the people go, that God did not lead them by way of the land of the Philistines, although that was near; for God said, 'Lest perhaps the people change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt.' So God led the people around by way of the wilderness of the Red Sea. And the children of Israel went up in orderly ranks out of the land of Egypt." Exodus 13:17-18

“And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had placed the children of Israel under solemn oath, saying, ‘God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here with you.’ So they took their journey from Succoth and camped in Etham at the edge of the wilderness”

Exodus 13:19-20

"And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so as to go by day and night. He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day or the pillar of fire by night from before the people." **Exodus 13:21-22**

Unknown Path To An Unknown Land!
How Fearful Was This?

Live in your hopes, not in your fears

~Johnny Majors

If you believe it will work out, you'll see opportunities. If you believe it won't, you'll see obstacles.

~Wayne Dyer

Hold fast to the Bible. To the influence of this Book we are indebted for all the progress made in true civilization and to this we must look as our guide in the future.

~Ulysses S. Grant

Facing the Future Fearlessly **Exodus 13:17-22**

1. The Future?

(1 Hollywood Hopelessly Humanistic

1) Gloom, Despair, Destruction

(1) After AI, Atomic, Robotic, Wars

**(2) Worst Fears: Pandemic, Crime,
Job Loss, Loneliness, FUTURE**

2) Total Governmental Control

(2 Heaven Hopefully - Only God Knows

1) We Know Not Tomorrow **Prov. 27:1**

2) We Know Not A Year **James 4:13-16**

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2. Israelites Had Waited For God's

1) Time: 430 years in Egypt **Ex. 12:40**

(1 Eyes of the Lord **Proverbs 15:3**

(2 Help from The Lord **Heb. 13:5-6**

2) Guidance: Pillars **Ex. 13:18, 21-22**

(1 **John 6:63** – Words Give Life

(2 **Hebrews 4:12** – Living Word

3) Promises **Exodus 13:19 2 Pet. 3:9**

Genesis 50:24-25 Acts 2:38

Is Your Future Fearful Or Faithful?