

Grace OPC Sunday Class			
Year:	2 of 4		Date: Week 2
Quarter:	2 of 4	Bible Survey	
Lesson Title:	Exodus		
Lesson Purpose:	To Be Better Prepared to Read and Study Exodus		

Readings for next week: Hendrickson (H) Pp. 93-95, 213-216

Review Authorship/Provenance of the Pentateuch

1. Define 'Provenance'
 - a. Source, Origin
2. What does the bible say?
 - a. Scriptures (Jesus, others) say Moses was the author of the Pentateuch
 - b. The internal evidence of the Pentateuch points to Mosaic authorship
3. Did Moses write every word of the Pentateuch, No, (H p. 210)
4. Dating for the final version of Pentateuch aprox. 1409 B.C.
5. Audience for Exodus 2nd Generation
 - a. Show Failure of Faith in God
 - b. Show God's mighty works
 - c. Show God's condescension

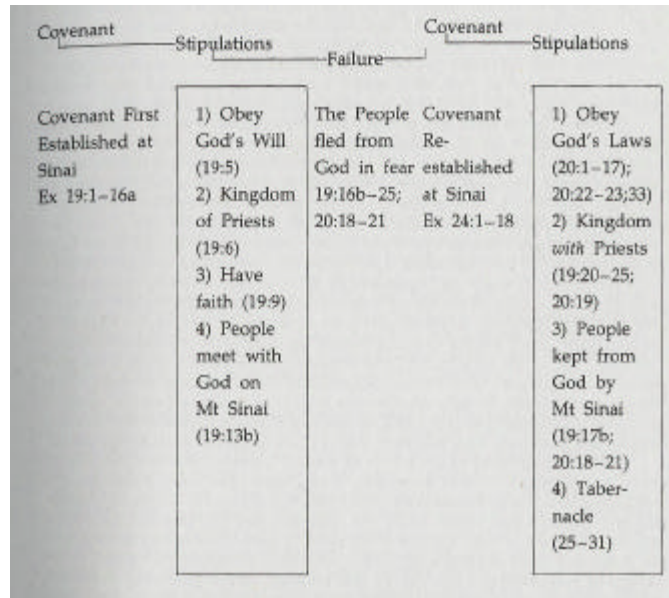
Major Themes in Exodus

1. '4 Lines' (H. p. 93)
 - a. Historical preparation (H. p. 93-94)
 - i. Forces of evil direct attack at covenant line
 - ii. God delivers from evil and preserves the seed
 - b. Typological preparation (H. p. 94)
 - i. Passover Lamb (John 1:29)
 - ii. Rock (1Cor 10:4)
 - iii. Manna (John 6:32,35)
 - iv. Pillar of Fire (John 8:12 c.f. Exodus 13:21)
 - v. Tabernacle (Hebrews)
 - c. Psychological preparation (H. p. 94)
 - i. Man is unable to come near to God through his own means.
 - ii. Another must save him.
 - d. Prophetical preparation (H. p. 94)
 - i. Any in Exodus?
2. Relationship, Seed, Land, Redemption
 - a. Examine Ex 5:22-6:8
3. The Tabernacle as a 'sideways' Mt. Sinai
 - a. Who can approach Mt. Sinai, how close
 - b. Place people met with God
 - c. 'Speak to God for us'

Structures for Exodus

1. Hendriksen's Structure (H. p. 213)
 - a. Israel Called out of Egypt (1-19)
 - i. Persecution (of God's people). (1-6)
 - ii. Plagues (upon Egypt). (7-12)
 - iii. Passage (from Egypt to Sinai). (13-19)
 - b. Israel Consecrated at Sinai (20-40)
 - i. The covenant established (beginning with the Ten Commandments) (20-23)
 - ii. The tabernacle designed (24-31)
 - iii. The covenant renewed (32-34)
 - iv. The tabernacle made (35-40)

2. Sailhammer's Structure (for Ex 19-31)



Examining Ex 19:12

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And you shall set a border for the people all around, saying, "Guard yourselves to go up the mountain to touch the borders of it. All who touch the mountain shall surely be put to death.

Ex 20:18-19

Further Reading

'He Gave Us Stories', Richard Pratt, isbn: 0-87552-379-X

'The Pentateuch as Narrative', John H. Sailhamer, isbn: 0-310-57421-8

'From Paradise to Promised Land', T.D. Alexander, isbn: 0-8010-2597-4

'Cracking Old Testament Codes', Sandy and Giese, isbn: 080541093-7