

The Son from Egypt

It may be the case that the theme of Jesus as being God's son called from Egypt is one of the more rarely considered Advent texts. As we look at Matthew chapter two this Advent season, we will examine this text by asking one question:

What does it mean that Jesus is God's "son from Egypt?"

1. Despite the same oppression and persecutions...
 - a. Exodus 1-2
 - b. Hebrews 4:14-16
2. ...Jesus will deliver us...
 - a. Like Moses
 - b. But better than Moses! Hebrews 3:1-6
3. ...having succeeded where his people failed.
 - a. Hosea 11:1-2
 - b. Hebrews 3:16-19

Therefore: it is by being united with Christ through faith that we are able to enjoy the deliverance Jesus offers those who follow Him!

Application:

1. Are you united to Christ? Have you repented of your sins and put your faith in Him?
2. Will you commit to walking in union with Christ during the trials of our life together?