

# Bring Back To Remembrance

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## The Exodus

(Ex 12:37-42)

### INTRODUCTION

1. Good Morning,
  - a. Greeting...
2. Series of lessons on “Bring Back To Remembrance.”
  - a. Last week we looked at “The Creation Of The Universe.”
    - i. **Gn 1:1** “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”<sup>1</sup>
  - b. This week we will be examining “The Exodus.”
    - i. **Ex 12:37-42** “And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. 38 A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds. 39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves. 40 The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. 41 At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt. 42 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.”
3. God has an expectation of His people and that is “learn from the past.”
  - a. As Paul, inspired by God, put it, “Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 12 Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall” (**I Co 10:11-12**).
4. Let us this great day learn from one of the countless examples of God’s power and love, in “The Exodus.”

### I. The Separation

- A. The 10 plagues
  1. Water turned to blood, and frogs, gnats, flies invaded.
    - i. **Ex 7-8**
  2. Livestock killed, incurable boils on man & beast, and hail & lightning killed.
    - i. **Ex 8-9**
  3. Locus invade, darkness overcomes, and every first born Egyptian dies.
    - i. **Ex 10-12**
- B. The exodus from Egypt
  1. After 430 years in captivity the Israelites were implored to leave by the Egyptians.
    - i. **Ex 12:33**

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<sup>1</sup> All Scriptures are taken from the ESV unless otherwise noted. If other translations are used this is not necessarily an endorsement of the translation.

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2. After 430 years in captivity the Israelites headed out with haste to the Red Sea to worship Jehovah who was before them by day in a pillar of cloud and at night by a pillar of fire.
    - i. **Ex 13:17-22**
  3. After 430 years in captivity the Israelites reach the Red Sea and found camp at Pi-hahiroth.
    - i. **Ex 14:1-2**
- C. The lesson learned
1. God will always give everyone a chance to separate from sin.
    - i. Sin separates us from God.
      - a. **Is 59:1-2** “Behold, the LORD’s hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; 2 but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.”
    - ii. Jesus gave everyone the opportunity to be reconciled to God.
      - a. **II Co 5:18-19** “All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”
    - iii. God desires everyone to be reconciled to Him.
      - a. **II Co 5:20** “Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”
      - b. **II Pt 3:9** “The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.”
  2. Nothing can separate God’s children from His love.
    - i. **Ro 8:38-39** “For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
- D. Thus...
1. If we desire to be separated from sin God will separate us from sin and nothing, not even an army from Satan, can keep us from God.

## II. The Salvation

- A. Pharaoh changes his mind
  1. Like so many times before Pharaoh after reconsidering life without all these slaves “changes his mind” and wants them back.
    - i. **Ex 14:5-9**
- B. The Red Sea parts
  1. We are given a glimpse into the mind of these Israelites who, even after all the miracles they had just seen, could not fathom God’s love for them due to the hardness of their hearts.
    - i. **Ex 14:11-12**

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2. Even so God demonstrates His love for them again by stopping the Egyptian army, first by placing a cloud between Israel and Egypt and then parting the Red Sea so that the Israelites could escape to the other side and watch their enemy perish.
  - i. **Ex 14:19-31**
- C. The lesson learned
  1. Though man is fickle concerning their desire for salvation God is not in His desire for our salvation.
    - i. He has given us everything we need to prepare for eternity.
      - a. He sent His Son to die for each of us.
        1. **Jn 3:16** “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” (NKJV)
      - b. He has given us the perfect law of liberty.
        1. **Ja 1:25** “But the one who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues to do it, not being a forgetful hearer but a doer who acts, this one will be blessed in what he does.” (LEB)
      - c. He has given us everything we need to know to living godly lives.
        1. **II Pt 1:3** “His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence”
    2. Though man is finite in their judgments God is perfect in His justice.
      - i. Man cannot rely on his own understanding toward himself much less others.
        - a. **Pr 3:5** “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”
      - ii. Man must rely on God’s own understanding to direct His path.
        - a. **Je 10:23** “I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.”
  - D. Thus...
    1. If we desire to be separated from sin God has given us the avenue by which we can achieve such “the gospel” and nothing can keep us from obeying the gospel but ourselves.

### CONCLUSION

1. Brethren when we “bring back to remembrance the exodus” we are reminded of the power and love God has for His children and His desire for us to be separated from sin and brought near to Him.
  - a. Let us give honor and glory to our Father on High and let us rejoice at His salvation.
2. Question: Are you recollecting on those things that will give God the glory or give you glory more often?
  - a. If God, continue therein and grow thereby.
  - b. If yourself, stop now, repent, and bear fruits of repentance.

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### 3. Invitation

- a. For those that are Christians but are not living for Christ repent by confessing your sins to God that He may forgive you and dedicate your life/time back to Him.
  - i. **I Jn 1:7, 9** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin...9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- b. For those that are not Christians or for those that think they are Christians and want to know for sure notice what is required to become a child of God or Christian according to God and God only.
  - i. Hear/Study **Rom 10:17; II Tim 2:15**
  - ii. Have Faith In Jesus **Jn 3:16; 8:24**
  - iii. Repent/Turn To God **Ac 17:30; Lk 24:47**
  - iv. Confess Jesus As Lord **Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9**
  - v. Immersed For The Forgiveness of Sins **Ac 2:38; 22:16; I Pt 3:21**
  - vi. Live A Faithful Life **I Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8**