

Exodus (The Way Out)

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Exodus 12:1-51 “Set Free”

Freedom isn't doing whatever you want to do, it's doing what you were created to do. You were created to enjoy the riches of God's Glory. The Gospel is our declaration of dependence on God and His declaration of our freedom in Him (John 8:36).

What triggers the series of 10 plagues coming down and striking Egypt is Pharaoh's response to Moses' command from God to liberate His people: “Who is the LORD, that I should obey Him (Ex5:2)?” The plagues come to answer that question! The 10th plague is the straw that breaks Pharaoh's back but also portrays the central message of Biblical faith: the bloody death of an innocent victim in behalf of others! Life for God's people comes through death, protection will come through provision and salvation will come through substitution.

Exodus 11 Announces the 10th Plague (death of the first born).

Exodus 12:1-20 God's instruction to Moses that will exempt the Israelites. Vv21-28 Moses passes on these instructions to the people who obey. Vv29-32 The 10th Plague takes place. Vv33-42 The Exodus. Vv43-51 Institution of the Passover.

God's Work of Redemption Gives Us A...

The Passover Feast was a foreshadowing of Christ's atoning work on the cross (Col2:16-17).

New Future vv1-2; Jer29:11; 2Cor5:17; Rom8:28-30

New Family vv3-4; Eph3:19; Heb10:24-25

New Forgiveness vv5-7, 13; John 1:29; 1Pet 1:18-19; Rom8:1

New Feast vv8-14; Luke 22:7-23; Ps34:8; 36:7-9; 63:5

New Freedom vv15-20; 1Cor5:6-8; Gal5:9, 16, 22-23

Growing Notes

- 1) How would most Americans define freedom? How would you define freedom? How does your definition compare to the definition found in the introduction of this sermon?
- 2) Read Exodus 12:1-20. What stands out to you from this text? What triggers the series of 10 plagues coming down and striking Egypt (Ex5:2)? Why do you think the 10th plague is the straw that broke Pharaoh's back (Ex12:29-32) but also portrays the central message of Biblical faith?
- 3) How does God's work of redemption give us a New Future (vv1-2; Jer29:11; 2Cor5:17; Rom8:28-30)? A New Family (vv3-4; Eph3:19; Heb10:24-25)? A New Forgiveness (vv5-7, 13; John 1:29; 1Pet 1:18-19; Rom8:1)? A New Feast (vv8-14; Luke 22:7-23; Ps34:8; 36:7-9; 63:5)? A New Freedom (vv15-20; Gal5:9; 1Cor5:6-8; Gal5:16, 22-23)?
- 4) Which one(s) from the list of five characteristics of God's redemptive work do you need to realize more fully? What are some next steps you can take to experience more of the freedom that can only be found through Christ Jesus? What is God speaking to you through this teaching? Pray.