

Exodus (The Way Out)

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Saturday & Sunday, March 10/11, 2018 Ray Davis

Exodus 13:1-22 "Belonging to God"

God created us (Gen1:26) and redeemed us (Eph1:7) and therefore owns us (1Cor6:19-20). We owe our life to Him! God sets us free (Redeems us) so that we would no longer live for ourselves but for Him as we were originally designed (1Pet1:18-19). He owns us, and we owe Him our lives.

How can you come to terms with someone giving Himself completely for you without you giving yourself completely for Him? Jesus gave Himself completely for us. So now, we must give ourselves completely to Him (2Cor5:14-15).

Now that the Israelites are redeemed, set free by God (Exodus 12), how should they live as a redeemed people of God (Exodus 13)?

People Who Belong to God Will...

- ✓ **Consecrate their whole life to Him.** vv1-2; 1Cor6:19-20; Rom14:7-8

- ✓ **Commemorate the blessings from Him.** vv3-5; Ps103:1-2; 2Pet1:9

- ✓ **Contemplate their spiritual health in Him.** vv6-10; Ps139:23-24; Heb2:1

- ✓ **Communicate the Good News about Him.** Vv8, 11-16; Rom1:16; Acts 4:20

- ✓ **Cooperate with guidance through Him.** Vv17-22; Word of God (2Tim3:16-17), Spirit of God (John16:13-15), People of God (Eph4:15), Providence of God (Pro20:24) and Wisdom of God (Pro1:1, 6).

Growing Notes

- 1) Read the intro to this sermon. Why do we belong to God? What does it mean to belong to God? Why would this be our only hope in life and death (New City Catechism Q1)?
- 2) Now that the Israelites are redeemed, set free by God (Exodus 12), how should they live as a redeemed people of God? Read Exodus 13:1-22. What stands out to you from this text?
- 3) What does it mean that people who belong to God will Consecrate their whole life to Him (vv1-2; 1Cor6:19-20; Rom14:7-8)? Why is it important to Commemorate the blessings from God (vv3-5; Ps103:1-2; 2Pet1:9)?
- 4) What are the points of reference we should look for when we Contemplate our spiritual health (vv6-10; Ps139:23-24; Heb2:1)? Why do you think that anyone who lives in vital union and communion with Christ won't need to be compelled to Communicate the good news about Him because they won't be able to stay silent (Vv8, 11-16; Rom1:16; Acts 4:20)? Explain.
- 5) Why should a person who belongs to God seek His guidance (John 8:47; 10:4)? What are the five ways we should seek God's guidance? Review the list of five characteristic of people who belong to God. Which one(s) are you needing to grow in? What are some next steps you can take to be more fully devoted to Christ? Pray.