

Exodus (The Way Out)

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“Relationship with God” Exodus 37-39

Ex1-19 Redemption by God->Ex20-40 Relationship with God
Religion says, if I obey, God will love and accept me. But the Gospel says, if I know in my heart that God loves me and accepts me freely by grace, then I will begin to obey, out of inner joy and gratitude.

In Exodus 25-27 you have the detailed instruction on building out of the tabernacle and in Exodus 37-39 you have the almost verbatim obedience to building it out.

The Relationship with God (obedience) that saving faith produces will involve Hearing God’s Word (Ex25-27), Wrestling to Believe God’s Word (Ex32-34) and Doing God’s Word (Ex37-39).

Relationship with God will involve...

Hearing God’s Word (Ex25-27)

Heb4:12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

1Cor2:14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

Ps119:103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to My mouth!

Wrestling to Believe God’s Word (Ex32-34)

Rom10:17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

2Cor5:7 For we walk by faith, not by sight.

John 8:31-32³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

Doing God’s Word (Ex37-39)

James 1:22-25 ²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

It is taking a truth inside & making it part of you through memorization and meditation.

Two kinds of truth: What should I Believe (Eph1-3) and How should I Behave (Eph4-6)?

It is asking what should I think, feel and do in response to this Biblical truth?

How would I be different if this Biblical truth were explosively alive in my life? Matthew 7:24-27

Sermon Notes

- 1) What’s the difference between religion and the gospel (see sermon intro.)? Is the structure of Exodus more about religion or the gospel (Ex1-19 Redemption by God-->Ex20-40 Relationship with God)? Explain.
- 2) What is the relationship between Exodus 25-27 and Exodus 37-39? The Relationship with God (obedience) that saving faith produces will involve what three things as seen in our study through Exodus?
- 3) What do we need to hear God’s Word (Review Bible verses)? How well are you doing in hearing God’s Word? Why do we need to wrestle to believe God’s Word (Review Bible verses)? How well are you doing in wrestling to believe God’s Word?
- 4) What does it mean to do God’s Word (Review Bible verses)? What is the relationship between our beliefs and behavior (James 2:26)? How should you think, feel and respond to what God is speaking to you from this study? Why is doing God’s Word so critical (Matt7:24-27)? Pray.