

The Biblical ILLUSTRATION of Discipleship

Living Faith Fellowship Discipleship Conference, Sunday p.m. 03.11.18

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INTRODUCTION – Where We're Heading...

◆ Monday p.m. – The Biblical **MANDATE** of Discipleship

- The QUESTION: _____ are we to make disciples?
- The THEME: The " _____ PICTURE" that **MOTIVATES** Discipleship.

◆ Tuesday p.m. – The Biblical **UNDERSTANDING** of Discipleship

- The QUESTIONS: _____ is discipleship? _____ is to do it? _____ does it begin?
- The THEME: The UNDERSTANDING that **ACTIVATES** Discipleship

◆ Wednesday p.m. – The Biblical **APPROACH** to Discipleship

- The QUESTIONS: _____ is discipleship to be done? And TO WHAT _____?
- The THEME: The PASSION that **INVIGORATES** Discipleship.

TONIGHT'S MESSAGE –

◆ Sunday p.m. – The Biblical **ILLUSTRATION** of Discipleship

- The QUESTION: _____ if we don't make disciples?
- The THEME: The " _____ PICTURE" that **ACCENTUATES** the Need for Discipleship.
(The picture of Israel's Exodus – 1 Corinthians 10)

◆ **GENERAL REMINDERS ABOUT THE EXODUS...**

*Note: The exodus is not just a _____ of Israel's history...
The exodus is a _____ of the Christian life!*

◆ **GOD'S COMMENTARY ON THE EXODUS...**

- The play-by-play (1 Corinthians 10:1-5)...
 - * "ALL...under the cloud" = God's _____
 - * "ALL...passed through the sea" = God's _____
 - * "ALL...baptized unto Moses" = God's _____
 - * "ALL... eat same spiritual meat and
drink same spiritual drink" = God's _____
 - * What the children of Israel had experienced...
 - * Where it left them...
- A sobering application (1 Corinthians 10:6,11)...

◆ **GOD'S MESSAGE CONCERNING THE EXODUS...**

GOD BROUGHT THEM _____ OF _____ ...
TO BRING THEM _____ TO _____ !!!



- Deuteronomy 6:20-23 –
- Exodus 3:8 –
- Leviticus 25:38 –
- An illustration of the message: _____
 - * The New Testament application of marriage. (2 Corinthians 11:2; Ephesians 5:22-32)
It is a picture of the _____.
 - * The biblical explanation of marriage. (Genesis 2:24; Ephesians 5:31)
It involves "_____."
It involves "_____."
- The actual length of the "journey" (Deuteronomy 1:2-3)...
 - * What it should have been ... _____.
 - * What it actually was... _____!
 - * The actual distance... _____.
- God's "mode of operation" in the 40 year journey (Nehemiah 9:21)...
"Yea, forty years didst thou _____ them in the wilderness..."
Note: He _____ them... BUT!!! He did not _____ them!
- How God "sustained" them in the wilderness: _____ (Exodus 16)
Note: In John 6:30-35, Jesus gave us some very important information about the manna in the wilderness... It was a _____ of _____!
- How the "manna" was "Christ in" the wilderness
 1. It was called "manna" = _____? (Exodus 16:15)
 - Speaks of "the _____ of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh." (1 Tim. 3:16)
 2. It was _____. (Exodus 16:14)
 - Speaks of His _____. (Philippians 2:6-7)
 3. It was _____. (Exodus 16:14)
 - Speaks of His _____.
 - John 8:58 –
 - Revelation 1:8 –
 4. It was _____. (Exodus 16:15)
 - Speaks of Christ's _____ in salvation.
 - John 3:16 –
 - Ephesians 2:8-9 –

5. It was _____. (Exodus 16:31)

- Speaks of His _____ and RIGHTEOUSNESS.
Romans 5:12 –
Matthew 1:20 –
Hebrews 4:15 –

6. It was _____. (Exodus 16:31)

- Speaks of man's _____ to TASTE Christ's salvation.
Psalm 34:8 –
Psalm 119:103 –

7. It was on the _____. (Exodus 16:14)

- Speaks of the _____ necessary to receive Christ's salvation.
Matthew 18:3 –

8. It must be _____ (Exodus 16:21)

- Speaks of the _____ in receiving Christ's salvation.
Isaiah 55:6 –
Malachi 4:1-2 –
2 Thessalonians 1:8 –

• The sobering reality of the picture of the manna...

- It is a picture of a Christ who does not _____!
Numbers 11:4-8 –

Deuteronomy 8:3 –

He _____ them with manna, but allowed them to _____.

• **WHAT DOES ALL OF THIS HAVE TO DO WITH DISCIPLESHIP?**

1. Our EXODUS (salvation) wasn't simply for Jesus to TAKE us to His HOME when we DIE...
But to _____ us His HOME while we _____!



2. After our EXODUS (salvation)... there is a _____ to go through.

* God's purpose in the wilderness:

The EXODUS is where God brings ME out of EGYPT.

The WILDERNESS is where God brings _____ out of _____.

The EXODUS deals with the enemy WITHOUT.

The WILDERNESS deals with the enemy _____. (The enemy ____ - ____ - ____.)

The EXODUS is what puts me ON the WAY.

The WILDERNESS determines whether I will go _____ the _____.

3. God never intended for a New Testament believer to journey through the WILDERNESS

_____.

* Discipleship is someone living in CANAAN..
being used of God to DELIVER a LOST PERSON out of EGYPT..
and then taking them by the _____ ..
and walking them through the WILDERNESS..
until they make their entrance into CANAAN.