

HE BROUGHT US OUT TO BRING US IN
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1Pe 2:9 But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should show forth the praises of him who **hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light:**

Col 1:13 Who hath **delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:**

Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

Joh 8:36 If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

Shall make you free - Shall deliver you from the bondage and dominion of sin.

Free indeed - Truly and really free. You shall be blessed with the most valuable freedom; not from the chains and oppressions of earthly masters and monarchs, but from the bondage of sin.

SIN BRINGS BONDAGE

1. Bondage of habits, bondage of sin brings spiritual death. Alcohol, drugs, immorality, list goes on.

Joh 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL THAT IS IN THE WORLD

1. The three hounds of hell:

1Jo 2:16 For all that is in the world, the **lust of the flesh**, and the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life**, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

1Jo 2:17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever.

Gen 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat.

2. Samson's strength lied within his vows that he made to God, when he continually broke them he became a slave to his enemies.

3. Sin is binding, sin is grinding: Samson's Eyes were put out, and they made him grind at the mill, as they made sport of him.

IN EVERY SERVICE GOD SETS BEFORE US A CHOICE OF LIFE OR DEATH

Deu 30:19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, **that I have set before you life and death**, blessing and cursing: **therefore choose life**, that both thou and thy seed may live:

Jos 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *were* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: **but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**

THE HOPE IS IN THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Act 26:18 To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Isa 28:18 And your covenant with death shall be disannulled, and your agreement with hell shall not stand;

SEPARATION IS ONE OF THE STRONGEST DOCTRINES OF THE BIBLE

1. We are separated from Sin
2. And separated unto to God for His service.
3. One of the first acts of creation, He separated Light from Darkness.

2Co 6:17 Wherefore Come ye out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, And touch no unclean thing; And I will receive you,

2Co 6:18 And will be to you a Father, And ye shall be to me sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which* is your spiritual service.

Rom 12:2 And be not fashioned according to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, and ye may prove what is the good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

1Jo 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

1Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1Jo 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

WHEN GOD CALLED ABRAHAM

1. When God called Abraham to leave his home and family and go into a land that the Lord would show him. (Gen 12:2) “Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy fathers house...” This was the Beginning of the Idea of separation from all elements; that would constitute a spiritual hindrance.
2. Abraham did not fully obey the separation order, however, he paid a price for it. He took with him his father, Terah, and his nephew, Lot which created great problems for him.
3. When God calls us out of darkness into His marvelous light we need to leave our environment or circle of friends, our religion, or lifestyle. Sometimes even leaving family, relationships which would constitute a weight to us in our journey to heaven.
4. The Word Church come from a word which means: “The Called out Ones”

THE FOUR COMPROMISE OF PHARAOH

Moses was sent by the Lord to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. They could not worship properly in bondage of heathen nation. When Moses told Pharaoh “To let my people go...” Pharaoh offered four compromises to Moses.”

1. **Compromise Number One:** (Exodus 8:25-27) “Worship God in the Land.”

- a. The idea of staying where they were and worshipping In Egypt was totally unacceptable. The devil would like to make us think that we can stay in close fellowship with elements of the world and a carnal lifestyle and offer acceptable worship to a Holy God.
 - b. Christianity is not merely “putting on of Christ” over the dirty clothes of our life. There must be a “putting off” of the works of the flesh (Col.2:11) before we can worship in the Spirit (Rom 8:1). We can’t live in the flesh and worship in the Spirit. We must crucify the flesh. “come out and be separate”
2. **Compromise Number Two:** “Go...only ye shall not go very far away” (Exodus 8:28).
- a. **Don’t get out of reach.** Stay in touch. Don’t cut your ties all the way. Don’t burn your bridges back to Egypt.
 - b. **Trying to live for God with one foot in the world and one foot in the church..** Story of a boy that kept falling out of bed. When they asked him why he was falling out of bed; he replied, “I guess its because I stay too close to the place where I got in! We will fall out too if we stay to close to our former philosophies, life style or friends.
3. **The Third Compromise:** (Exodus 10:7-11) Pharaoh bargained for the Israelites children.
- a. The older folks could leave, but let the children stay. He figured on raising a new generation of slaves.
 - b. Satan would put the same pressures on modern day Pentecostal Parents: “serve God, but don’t try to indoctrinate your children. Let them choose for themselves. Don’t set boundaries or make them line up. “Train up a child in the way it should go”
4. **The Fourth and final Compromise:** (Exodus 10: 24) The Possessions of the Israelites Flocks and Herds.
- a. Pharaoh was trying to salvage something out the deal!

- b. The things he was no bargaining for was the very elements of worship, that would keep them in touch with God. **He wanted their sacrifices.**
- c. **But Moses was very Adamant:** Not One Hoof Left Behind, We take everything we own is going with us.

Exo 10:25 And Moses said, Thou must give us also sacrifices and burnt offerings, that we may sacrifice unto the LORD our God.

Exo 10:26 Our cattle also shall go with us; there shall not a hoof be left behind; for thereof must we take to serve the LORD our God;

GOD WAS PLEASED WITH THE STAND THAT WAS MADE,
BACKING UP THEIR COMMITMENT WITH A MIGHTY
DISPLAY OF POWER AND SUPERNATURAL DELIVERANCE.