

Cast Out of Egypt to Worship the Lord

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Exodus 12:29-42

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The Tenth Plague executed

- Exodus 12:23, 29 - death of the firstborn of those not under the blood
- One-time event that foreshadows the Cross —
 - Cain & Abel Gen 4:3-5; OT blood shedding as substitute
 - All will die who are not under the blood of Christ; Jn 1:29; Heb 9:11-12
 - Passover points to Christ & judgment: Heb 9:27; 2 Cor 5:10
 - Rev 16 - bigger plagues coming...
 - Trust God's provision of deliverance: Rev 20:15

Salvation in God's Timing & God's Way

- Long awaited ~400 years!
- Seemed hopeless initially - things got harder (bricks w/o straw)
- God showed Himself great: Ex 6:1; 12:31-32
- Irony of Pharaoh refusing to release, then begging to go: Ex 5:2; 11:8; 12:31
- At the end - Pharaoh asks for God's blessing! 12:32. Was this Godly sorrow or a worldly sorrow? 2 Cor 7:10

Apply: Live life openly for Christ. Most of the world wants God's blessing — they just don't know the way — they think works. Use these open doors to share the way of Christ Jn 14:6 and God's amazing provision of Jesus!

Plundering the Egyptians

33-36

- v33ff - details only a careful historian would note
- As prophesied - great possession: Gen 15:13-14; Egyptians in fear Heb 10:31
- Beware: God's gift of gold turned into a snare later: Ex 12:36 vs. Ex 32:24
When using things of the world — use them ONLY for God's glory

God's Deliverance

- Israel left Ramses (probably city of preparation) to Succoth
- We really don't know the path today... but God delivered
- God delivered 600K men — likely over 2+million people!
- God delivered as He said: Gen 15:13-14

Apply: We all face ultimate plague: Rom 6:23; Heb 9:27. Are you trusting in the blood of Jesus to cover you? 1 Pet 1:18-20

Think & Discuss:

- Does this much time in chapter 12 seem tedious? How many different things are foreshadowed in Exodus 12?
- How does the Tenth Plague foreshadow the coming judgment? Read Revelation chapter 16:1-16. What will be the world's response to His judgments? How did Egypt respond to the 1st 9 plagues?
- God is always faithful to carry out His judgments... what should that tell you about the coming of Christ? Are you prepared for His coming?
- When people ask for God's blessing... how should you respond? How can you make it a "Gospel opportunity"? Does God hand out blessings for 'good deeds'? How does the Gospel break that notion?
- How can you be the one that people ask for God's blessings? What needs to change in the way you interact or serve those in the world?
- The Israelites 'plundered' the Egyptians as God prophesied. Why do you think God so richly blessed His people?
- Read Ex 32:24. How did the Israelites misuse the blessing that God gave them? What is the modern day lesson for us?
- Read carefully the Exodus account. Look at maps... what path do you think the Israelites followed? (Remember there are numerous possibilities — none proven — but God did deliver His people miraculously)
- Can you relate this account as a Gospel presentation?
 - Death Plague coming: Rom 6:23; Heb 9:27
 - God's provision of Passover Lamb to protect Jn 1:29; 1 Pet 1:18-20
 - How do people encounter plagues today warning them of impending doom and can you explain God's provision?