

OUTLINE: THE BOOK OF EXODUS—The Book from gloom to glory!

I. A DELIVERER (1-11)

- A. Israel's slavery in Egypt (1)
- B. The birth of Moses and his first 40 years in the Palace of Pharaoh (2)
- C. The call of Moses and the next 40 years in Midian (3)
- D. The return of Moses to Egypt and the announcement of Israel's deliverance (4)
- E. The Wrestling match with Pharaoh (5-11)

II. DELIVERANCE (*by blood and power*) (12-14)

- A. The Passover, the tenth plague, and the death of the firstborn (*blood*) (12)
- B. Crossing Red Sea and the destruction of the Egyptian army (*power*) (13-14)

III. MARCHING TO MT. SINAI (15-18)

- A. The song of redeemed (15:1-22)
- B. The waters of Marah and Elim (15:23-27)
- C. Manna and Quail—Christ is the Bread of Life (16)
- D. Smitten Rock—Christ is the Rock (17:1-7)
- E. The Amalekites (17:8-16)

F. Jethro, priest of Midian, visits Moses—Leadership 101 (18)

IV. The LAW (19-24)

A. Mt. Sinai — agreement to accept the Law (19)

B. The Ten Commandments (20)

C. Social Legislation (21-24)

V. THE BLUEPRINT AND THE BUILDING OF THE TABERNACLE (25-40)

A. Blueprint for tabernacle and the pattern of garments for the high priest (25-30)

B. Bezalel and Oholiab — Sabbath a sign to Israel (31)

C. The Golden calf — The broken law — Moses intercedes, The second tablets of the Law (32-35)

D. Building the tabernacle (36-39)

E. The tabernacle is complete and filled with glory of the Lord (40)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Exodus 1-2—Moses

1. What effect did oppression have on the Israelites (1:11-14)?
What did God use in the early church to cause the rapid spread of the gospel (Acts 8:1-4)?
2. How should we handle persecution as believers?

3. What is the significance of Moses being raised by Pharaoh's daughter? How did this affect his role in the plan of God?

Exodus 3-4—The Burning Bush

1. What is significant about God's revelation to Moses in Ex. 3:14?
2. Why did Moses initially object the idea of speaking for God Ex. 4:1-17?
3. What can we learn from Moses who doubted in his ability to serve God as a messenger?

Exodus 5-10—The Wrestling Match with Pharaoh

1. How did Pharaoh oppress the Israelites, and why did he do so?
2. Why did God send plagues upon Egypt, and what does this teach us about God?
3. Why did Pharaoh repeatedly harden his heart toward God?
4. What did God ultimately do to Pharaoh after he hardened his heart time and again, and what does this teach us about the patience (long suffering) of God?

Exodus 12-14—Deliverance

1. What is the Christian significance of the Passover when compared to Christ the Lamb of God?
2. Describe the Red Sea event. What does this tell us about God's protection and care for His people?
3. How should we respond?

Exodus 15-18—Marching to Sinai

1. What lessons were learned in this journey?
2. How should these lessons influence us today?

Exodus 19-24—The Law

1. What does the Law teach us about God's holy character?
2. How does the Law apply to the Christian today?

Exodus 25-40—The Blueprint and Building of the Tabernacle

1. Why was God so particular in His instructions for the building of the Tabernacle?
2. What do we learn about the significance of the priesthood from this section?
3. What does the presence of God in the Tabernacle signify for us today?