

Outline of Exodus

1. The Exodus (1-18)
2. The Law (19-24)
3. Tabernacle (25-40)

Historical Setting of Exodus

The family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are in Egypt

- ▶ By the Word of God – Genesis 15:13-14
- ▶ By the providence of God – Genesis 50:19-20

The family of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob are in slavery

- ▶ By discrimination – Genesis 43:32; 46:34 (47:6)
- ▶ By politics – Exodus 1:8-10

The condition of the family is severe

- ▶ Bitter with hard bondage – Exodus 1:14
- ▶ Sentence of death – Exodus 1:16, 22

The preparation of Moses

The faith of Moses' parents (Hebrews 11:23)

The compassion of Pharaoh's daughter (Exodus 2:6)

The education and training of Moses

- ▶ Home schooling
- ▶ Education in Egypt – Acts 7:22
- ▶ Training in the wilderness for 40 years

A man of faith – Hebrews 11:24-26

The Reason for the Exodus

God remembered – Exodus 2:24

The Covenant of God – Genesis 12:1-3

The promise of God – Genesis 15:13-14

The call of Moses

Exodus 3-4

The burning bush

The revelation of God

- ▶ YHWH – “HE IS”
- ▶ God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

The circumcision of Moses' son

The provision of Aaron

The reception of the people.

The Plan and Purpose of God in the Exodus

The Plan of God

- ▶ Deliverance from Egypt -- Exodus 3:7-10
- ▶ Manner of deliverance – Exodus 3:19-22
- ▶ The Plan repeated – Exodus 6:2-9

The Purpose of God

- ▶ Secondary purposes
 - deliverance
 - fulfill promise
- ▶ Primary purpose – revelation of God
Exodus 3:12; 4:5; 6:2, 8; 7:5; 7:17; 8:22

Signs and wonders – the first 4 plagues

Lesson 4

- ▶ Final instructions (6:28-7:7)
- ▶ Aaron's rod (7:8-13)
- ▶ 1st Plague – waters become blood (7:14-25)
- ▶ 2nd Plague – frogs (8:1-15)
- ▶ 3rd Plague – lice (8:16-19)
- ▶ 4th Plague – flies (8:20-32)

Final Instructions for Moses (6:28-7:7)

The command of the LORD

The objection of Moses – uncircumcised lips

The Divine authority displayed

- ▶ Moses would be As God to Pharaoh
- ▶ Aaron the prophet
- ▶ Pharaoh's heart – Proverbs 21:1

The Divine purpose

- ▶ Multiply signs and wonders in Egypt
- ▶ Deliver by great judgments
- ▶ Egypt will know YHWH

The instruments of God

- ▶ Moses, age 80; Aaron, age 83
- ▶ Proverbs 20:29 – strength v. wisdom
- ▶ The road to success

The Rod of Aaron (7:8-13)

The rod of God (Exodus 4:20; 17:9)

- ▶ An instrument of discipline or judgment
- ▶ Stretched out arm (8:5-6; 9:22-23)
- ▶ Redeem with an outstretched hand (6:6)

Isaiah 9 – His anger and wrath

Numbers 35:9 – Avenger/Redeemer

The rod became a serpent

- ▶ Symbol of Satan
- ▶ God's instrument
- ▶ The deception of the counterfeit – no fear
- ▶ Aaron's rod swallowed up the other rods

The rules of the contest established

- ▶ God will make use of the curse
- ▶ God has the curse under His control

Pharaoh's heart grew hard

. . . did not heed them

. . . as the LORD had said

The First Plague (7:14-25)

The command of YHWH

- ▶ Proclamation
- ▶ YHWH God of the Hebrews
- ▶ “Let My people go that they may serve Me”
- ▶ Warning
- ▶ The lesson of the plague – know I am YHWH

The rod of Aaron

The plague

- ▶ Waters turned to blood
- ▶ Duplicated by magic

Pharaoh not moved

Seven day limitation

The Second Plague (8:1-15)

The command of YHWH

- ▶ Proclamation
- ▶ “Let My people go that they may serve Me”
- ▶ Warning

The rod of Aaron

The plague

- ▶ frogs
- ▶ Duplicated by magic
- ▶ Not relieved by magic

The education of Pharaoh

- ▶ Asked Moses to pray for him
- ▶ Superficial faith

The vindication of Moses

- ▶ Message: None like YHWH our God
- ▶ YHWH did according to his word (v.13)

Pharaoh's heart hardened

- . . . did not heed the Word of YHWH
- . . . as the LORD had said

The Third Plague (8:16-19)

The command of YHWH

- ▶ No prior warning
- ▶ The rod of Aaron

The plague

- ▶ lice
- ▶ The failure of magic – the finger of God

Pharaoh's heart grew hard

- . . . did not heed them
- . . . as the LORD had said

The Fourth Plague (8:20-32)

The command of YHWH

- ▶ Clear authority of God proclaimed
- ▶ “Let My people go that they may serve Me”
- ▶ Warning

A distinction made – Goshen spared

- ▶ revelation of God
- ▶ God makes a difference

The plague

- ▶ Swarms of flies
- ▶ Land corrupted

Pharaoh’s false faith

- ▶ Attempted bargaining
- ▶ Request for intercession

Prayer of Moses

Total relief – land purged

Pharaoh hardened his heart

. . . not let the people go

Lessons from Exodus

We must understand our circumstances by knowing God

- ▶ God is holy
- ▶ God is sovereign
- ▶ God is faithful
- ▶ God is merciful

We respond to our circumstances by worshiping God

- ▶ See Him truly
- ▶ Adore Him