Outline of Exodus

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

Israel in Egypt by the will of God
  ▶ Genesis 12:1-3
  ▶ Genesis 15:13-14
  ▶ Genesis 50:19-20
  ▶ Exodus 2:24

God’s plan for deliverance
  ▶ Exodus 3:18-22
  ▶ Exodus 4:21-23
  ▶ Exodus 6:2-9
The Purpose of the Plagues

I am the LORD (Exodus 6:2-9)
  ▶ YHWH – He is
  ▶ Independent
  ▶ Sovereign

I am the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob
  ▶ “Stoopingness” of God (Psalm 113)
  ▶ Faithful and Just

A timeless message
  ▶ Lessons for all ages
  ▶ The Song of Moses (Revelation 15:3-4)
The Purpose of the Plagues

God’s purpose for Israel:
   Let My people go to worship Me
   Exodus 3:10, 12; 4:22; 5:1

God’s purpose for Pharaoh:
   Who is the LORD that I should obey His voice?
   Exodus 5:2; 7:5
The First Nine Plagues

Exodus 7-8
- Introduction – Aaron’s rod (7:8-13)
- 1st Plague – Water to blood (7:14-25)
- 2nd Plague – Frogs (8:1-15)
- 3rd Plague – Lice (8:16-19)
- 4th Plague – Flies (8:20-32)

Exodus 9-10
- 5th Plague – Pestilence on livestock (9:1-7)
- 6th Plague – Boils on man and beast (9:8-12)
- 7th Plague – Hail and fire (9:13-35)
- 8th Plague – Locusts (10:1-20)
- 9th Plague – Darkness (10:21-29)
The Fifth Plague (9:1-7)

Command
- YHWH, God of the Hebrews
- Let My people go to serve/worship Me

Warning
- Livestock to die from pestilence
- Exception – Israel’s livestock

Plague – all the livestock of Egypt died

Pharaoh
- Checked out Goshen
- . . . heart became hard
- . . . did not let the people go
The Sixth Plague (9:8-12)

No warning or command
Plague – in presence of Pharaoh
  ‣ Boils on man and beast
  ‣ Magicians afflicted
  ‣ On all Egyptians

Pharaoh
  ‣ The LORD hardened his heart
  ‣ . . . did not heed
  ‣ . . . as the LORD had spoken to Moses
The Seventh Plague (9:13-35)

Command:
- LORD God of the Hebrews
- Let My people go to serve Me

Warning with explanation
- Plague on the heart
- Lesson – the uniqueness of God
- God’s restraint
  - Show God’s power
  - Declare His Name in all the earth
- Sin of Pharaoh – exaltation against Israel
- The coming plague – death
- The way of escape
The Seventh Plague (9:13-35)

Exception
- By faith
- Extending grace to the Egyptians

Plague
- Hail and fire
- Devastating destruction
- Exception: Goshen

Pharaoh’s deception
Moses intercedes for Egypt
- Not deceived

Pharaoh
- Sinned more . . . hardened his heart (servants also)
- . . . not let Israel go
- . . . as the LORD spoke by Moses
The Eighth Plague (10:1-20)

Word of explanation
  ▶ For future generations
  ▶ NB Luke 16:31 – word of Moses

Command
  ▶ LORD God of Hebrews
  ▶ How long will you refuse to humble . . .?
  ▶ Let my people go to serve/worship Me

Warning
  ▶ Plague of locusts
  ▶ Unprecedented destruction
The Eighth Plague (10:1-20)

Pharaoh’s second bargain
  • Exhortation by servants
  • Men only may go

Plague – devastation by locusts

Pharaoh’s deception

Moses entreated the LORD
  • The LORD removed the plague

Pharaoh
  • The LORD hardened his heart
  • . . . not let Israel go
The Ninth Plague (10:21-29)

No warning
Darkness
  ▶ Thick
  ▶ Three days
  ▶ Goshen spared
Pharaoh's third bargain
  ▶ No animals
  ▶ Declined by Moses
Pharaoh
  ▶ The LORD hardened Pharaoh's heart
  ▶ . . . not let them go
Moses driven out
Lessons from the Plagues

No contest but a display of God’s power
  ▶ Pharaoh’s apparent victory
  ▶ God’s true victory

Jannes and Jambres (2 Tim 3:8)
  ▶ Evil men who counterfeit God’s work
  ▶ Discernment – “not mixed with faith” (Heb. 4:2)

God’s sovereign power
  ▶ Romans 9:14-24
  ▶ Romans 11:33-36