

# 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)

1<sup>st</sup> Plague – Water to blood (7:14-25)

2<sup>nd</sup> Plague – Frogs (8:1-15)

3<sup>rd</sup> Plague – Lice (8:16-19)

4<sup>th</sup> Plague – Flies (8:20-32)

## Exodus 9-10

5<sup>th</sup> Plague – Pestilence on livestock (9:1-7)

6<sup>th</sup> Plague – Boils on man and beast (9:8-12)

7<sup>th</sup> Plague – Hail and fire (9:13-35)

8<sup>th</sup> Plague – Locusts (10:1-20)

9<sup>th</sup> 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