

The Birth of the Covenant Nation
Lesson 7
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The Honor of the LORD
Exodus 13-14

The purpose of the Exodus

Revelation of YHWH

For Israel – Exodus 6:6-8

For Egypt – Exodus 7:1-5

He is the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Exodus 6:3)

He the Judge of the earth (Exodus 6:6; 7:4; 12:12)

Who is the LORD?

Israel – Exodus 3:13; 4:29-31

Pharaoh – Exodus 5:2

Who is the LORD?

Transcendent God (Isaiah 6:1-3)

Immanent God (Isaiah 7:14)

Who is the LORD? Answers from Exodus

YHWH – He is

God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Who is the LORD? Answers from the New Testament

He is the Word (John 1:1)

The Word was made flesh (John 1:14)

The Honor of the LORD

Exodus 13-14

- ▶ The firstborn and the feast of unleavened bread (13:1-16)
- ▶ The wilderness way (13:17-22)
- ▶ The Red Sea crossing (14:1-31)

The Firstborn and the Feast of Unleavened Bread

Consecrate to Me all the firstborn (13:1-2)

Genesis 49:3

Exodus 4:21-23

Exodus 11:4-5

The Feast of Unleavened Bread (13:3-10)

7 days following the Passover Feast (12:6; 18-19)

Begins and ends with a Holy Convocation

Yearly memorial

The Law of the firstborn (13:11-16)

All firstborn set apart for the LORD

Redeemed or sacrificed (13:15)



The Wilderness Way (13:17-22)

The route of the Exodus

Traditional – south into the Sinai Peninsula

Alternates

Through the Mediterranean

Through the Gulf of Aqaba

The bones of Joseph

The leading of the LORD

Pillar of cloud and pillar of fire

Crossing the Red Sea – Exodus 14

- ▶ A Divine trap (14:1-4)
- ▶ A Divine hardening (14:5-9)
- ▶ A rebellious people (14:10-12)
- ▶ A Divine provision (14:13-22)
 - Moses' faith
 - The LORD'S Word
- ▶ A Divine judgment
- ▶ The fickle faith of Israel

The Honor of the LORD

- ▶ Exodus 14:4 – I will gain honor
- ▶ Exodus 14:17 – I will gain honor
- ▶ Exodus 14:18 – Egypt will know I am the LORD
when I gain honor for *Myself*

References to the Red Sea Passage

Nehemiah 9:11-12

Psalms 18:16-19

Psalms 66:5-7

Psalms 77:13b-20

Psalms 105:38

Psalms 106:1-12

Isaiah 51:10

Isaiah 63:11-14

1 Corinthians 10:1-13