

THE EXODUS

God's Glorious Triumph

Exodus 14-15

Lesson 6

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The Exodus in History

- ▶ Divine purpose – the Promise
- ▶ Human application – the just shall live by faith

Crossing the Red Sea

- ▶ Narrative + Poetic song of praise
- ▶ Multiple direct Biblical references

Joshua 2:10; 4:23-24

Nehemiah 9:10b-12

Psalms 18:16-19; 66:5-7; 77:13b-20; 106:1-12; 136:13-15

Isaiah 11:15; 51:10; 58:8; 63:11-14; 66:24

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

Hebrews 11:29

Purpose of the Exodus Narrative

- ▶ The first Exodus depicts the second Exodus
Historical Exodus depicts Spiritual Exodus
- ▶ The first Exodus reveals the character of God
Display of God's glory in the earth

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- ▶ Crossing the Red Sea – Exodus 14
- ▶ The Song of Moses – Exodus 15:1-21
- ▶ No Water in the Wilderness – Exodus 15:22-27

Crossing the Red Sea

- ▶ The Promise – Genesis 15:13-14; Exodus 2:24-25
- ▶ Deliverance by judgment – Exodus 6:6-8
- ▶ A reluctant nation – Exodus 6:9



The Exodus from Egypt

- ▶ Moses leads the people (Exodus 3:10)
- ▶ God leads the people (Exodus 13:17-18; 21-22)
 - Visible leadership
 - The best route
- ▶ Pharaoh's pursuit
 - "I will harden"
 - "I will get glory"
 - "Egyptians will know that I am the LORD"
 - "His mind was changed toward the people"

The Sin of Unbelief

- ▶ Fear – Pharaoh with 600 chosen chariots, and more
- ▶ Sight obscures sight! Pharaoh v. the Cloud
- ▶ Better not to be saved (cf Job 13:15; Dan. 3:16-18)
- ▶ Moses' faith – fear not – watch – be silent
- ▶ The glory of the LORD over Pharaoh and his chariots
- ▶ The Pillar of Cloud – Light and Dark

Crossing the Red Sea

- ▶ The rod of Moses
- ▶ Safe passage of Israel
- ▶ Destruction of Egyptian army
- ▶ Fear of God without wisdom
- ▶ Knowledge of God without faith

The “faith” of Israel

- ▶ Israel saw . . . feared . . . believed
- ▶ 1 Corinthians 10:5 – “with most of them, God was not pleased.”
- ▶ Romans 10:17 – “Faith comes by hearing . . .”

The Spiritual Lesson of the Exodus

- ▶ 1 Corinthians 10:1-5 – Baptized into Moses
- ▶ Romans 6:4 – baptism pictures death and resurrection
- ▶ Colossians 2:15 – triumph over Satanic powers
- ▶ A figure of salvation by union with Christ in His death and resurrection

The Song of Moses

Exodus 15:1-10

- ▶ Praise God's glorious triumph
- ▶ The LORD is my strength, my song, my salvation – my father's God
- ▶ The LORD is a man of war

The Song of Moses

Exodus 15:11-18

- ▶ The incomparable God – holiness & wonders
- ▶ You stretched out your right hand (v. 6)
- ▶ You have led in steadfast love your redeemed people (13)
- ▶ You will bring them in and plant them on . . . the abode of God (17)
- ▶ The LORD will reign forever and ever

No Water in the Wilderness

Exodus 15:22-27

- ▶ No water for 3 days, then bitter water
- ▶ Israel's spiritual dementia
- ▶ God's gracious provision
- ▶ The Statute/Rule:
 - Diligently listen to the voice of the LORD your God
 - Do what is right in His eyes
- ▶ I am the LORD your Healer
- ▶ 12 springs at Elam

Crossing the Red Sea

- ▶ Baptism into *Moses* – Baptism into Christ
- ▶ The just shall live by faith
- ▶ The glory of the LORD in salvation