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
  - 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
God’s Glorious Triumph
Exodus 14-15

- 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
ROUTE OF THE EXODUS

- City
- Proposed site for Mt. Sinai
- Fortress site
- Route from Egypt to Mt. Sinai
- Route from Mt. Sinai to Kadesh-barnea
- Route from Kadesh-barnea to the area of Mt. Nebo
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