

The Birth of the Covenant Nation

No God Like YHWH

Lesson 8

Exodus 15-16

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EXODUS

Exodus · the Beginning of the Great Nation

1446-1406 BC

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40

history

worship

In
bondage
in
Egypt

The
contest
with
Pharaoh

The
exodus
from
Egypt

Early
days
of
travel

The
institution
of
the Law

The
tabernacle
revealed

The
gold
calf

The
tabernacle
constructed

YAHWEH · the Savior

1:1

YAHWEH · the Jealous God

13:17

YAHWEH · the Glorious Presence

24:12

Egypt · 430 years

1:1

the
wilderness
2 mos.

15:22

Mt. Sinai · 10 months

19:1

No God Like YHWH (15-16)

- ▶ The Song of Moses (15:1-21)
- ▶ The Journey Begins (15:1-16:36)
 - Water Provided (15:22-27)
 - Manna and Meat Provided (16:1-21)
 - The Sabbath Instituted (16:22-36)

The Song of Moses (15:1-21)

- ▶ The place of the Song of Moses – Lessons from the Exodus
 - Divine revelation
 - Testimony of Moses
 - Instruction for the nation . . . and for all time and all people
- ▶ A celebration of the destruction of the Egyptian army
- ▶ A celebration of YHWH - the God who saves (15:1, 21)
- ▶ Outline
 - Praise YHWH for destroying the Egyptian army (15:1-5)
 - The power of YHWH in judgment (15:6-11)
 - The power of YHWH in salvation (15:12-13)
 - Praise YHWH for saving His people (15:14-21)

YHWH is a Warrior (15:1-5)

- ▶ YHWH'S plan for the nation Israil
 - Ex 2:24 – The Promise remembered
 - Ex 3:6-8 – Deliver and return to the Promised Land
 - Ex 3:19-22 – Strike Egypt with “all My miracles”
 - Ex 6:1-8 – Reveal Himself through the Exodus
- ▶ Moses extols YHWH (15:1-3)
 - My strength, My song, My salvation, My God,
 - A warrior named YHWH
- ▶ The occasion: the destruction of the Egyptian army (15:4-5)

The Majestic Power of YHWH (15:6-11)

- ▶ Absolute power over His enemies
 - Against those who rise up against Him
 - Burning anger – total destruction
 - The breath of YHWH
 - Water piles up . . . like a heap
- ▶ The arrogance of His enemies against “them” (Israel)
- ▶ “They sank like lead in the mighty waters.”
- ▶ None like YHWH
 - Majestic in holiness
 - Awesome in praises
 - Working wonders

The Lovingkindness of YHWH (15:12-13)

- ▶ Two sides to the story looking forward
 - The destruction of the wicked
 - The blessing of the people of His Promise
- ▶ YHWH'S power to deliver foreshadows His power to finish
 - Lovingkindness – the basis for Promise
 - Redemption – the qualification for the Promise
- ▶ Guided by His strength – the guarantee of the Promise
- ▶ To His holy habitation – the fulfillment of the Promise

YHWH is the Eternal King (15:14-21)

- ▶ The reaction of the inhabitants of Canaan
- ▶ YHWH will bring them in and establish them
- ▶ The mountain of YHWH'S inheritance
- ▶ The place of YHWH'S dwelling
- ▶ The sanctuary made by the Lord
- ▶ The eternal kingdom of YHWH
- ▶ The lesson of the crossing of the Red Sea (15:19)
 - The power displayed guarantees the final end
- ▶ Miriam calls and leads the people to praise YHWH

The Journey Begins (15:22-16:36)

- ▶ Mara (15:22-27)
 - Led by YHWH (13:20-22)
 - No water for 3 days, then bitter water
 - The people grumbled to Moses – Moses cried out to YHWH
 - YHWH sweetened the water (Psalm 106:6-15)
 - A statute, a regulation and a test (Gen 22:1, 12; Ex 20:20)
 - Heeding the voice of YHWH (5:2; Jer 7:22-26, 28)
 - The purpose of the Promise to Abraham (Gen 18:18)
 - The heart of the matter – the need for a new heart

The Journey Begins (15:22-16:36)

- ▶ The Wilderness of Sin (16:1-21)
 - 6 weeks, and no Song in their heart
 - Grumbling against Moses and Aaron
 - YHWH answers a test with a test (Deut 8:2-3, 5-6)
 - Bread, meat, and the glory of YHWH
 - The test – obedience to the voice of YHWH
 - “What *is* it?” in the morning and quail in the evening
 - “They did not listen to Moses.”

The Journey Begins (15:22-16:36)

- ▶ Sabbath (16:22-36)
 - The leaders came and told Moses on the 6th day
 - YHWH'S explanation: a Holy Sabbath to YHWH
 - Manna preserved for the Sabbath
 - Each remain in their place on the Sabbath
 - The jar of manna before the testimony
 - Manna supplied for 40 years

No God Like YHWH

- ▶ The revelation of God the Savior (YHWH) in real time
- ▶ The absolute and comprehensive reign of God the Savior
- ▶ Proving and improving our Faith
- ▶ The hope of the holy habitation of Christ on the earth
- ▶ Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.”