## Journey Through the Bible: A Year of Our Lord

Session 7: Exodus, The Birth of the Nation of Israel

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Outline of the To Genesis	rah: The Book of Beginnings		
Exodus	The Redemption of the People of God		
Leviticus	The Law and Customs of the Kingdom		
Numbers	The Forging of the Kingdom		
Deuteronomy	The Book of the Law		
Major and Layere	ed Covenants:		
Abrahamic: All Nations Would be Blessed			
	ithful, the Kingdom Would Prosper		
	nfaithful, the People Would be Dispersed		
	Messiah would Come from His Family		
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Prior to Exodus:			
- Joseph is Established as Prime Minister of Egypt			
- His Brothers are Reconciled and the Family Moves			
- Family Settles in the District of Goshen			
- Ephraim and Manasseh are Adopted by Israel			
- Jacob (Israel) Prophecies Over His Sons and Dies			
<ul> <li>Embalmed and Buried in Canaan</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Joseph Promises Not to Seek Revenge</li> </ul>			
- Joseph Dies and is Embalmed			
- His Brothers Promise to Return His Body to Canaan			
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The Years of Slav	very:		
- The Pharaoh "who knew not Joseph"			
o Came from an Assyrian Family (Isa. 52:4)			
<ul> <li>Insecure as a Ruler in a Foreign Land</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Prophetic Echoes of King Herod (Edomite)</li> </ul>			
- Fearful of	a Civil War		
The Book of Exodus (Summary):			
- Family Grows into a Nation			
- A Dynasty Comes to Power Who Disregards Joseph			
- The Hebrews are Enslaved and Seen as a Threat			
- Egypt Systematically Murders all Male Children			
o Popi	lation Control & Potential Soldiers		
- Moses (Levi) Rescued & Adopted by the Royal Family			
- Escapes Egypt to Avoid a Murder Charge (Midian)			

## The Book of Exodus (Cont.): Is Called by God to be Israel's Lawgiver (Prophet) Pronounces God's Judgements on Egypt Institutes the Passover Sacrifice & Festival Leads the People out of Bondage Proclaims the Law Anoints the Aaronic Priesthood Thematic Outline (Exodus): The Redemption of the People of God (Ch. 1-18) o Prologue (Historical Background) o The Judgements & Plagues o The 1st Passover o The Crossing of the Red Sea The Giving of the Torah (Ch. 19-24) o The Encounter at Sinai o The Rebellion of the Golden Calf o The Giving of the Law o The Rededication of the People The Building & Institution of the Tabernacle (Ch. 25-40) o The Ordination & Instruction of the Priesthood o The Temple Furnishings o The Ark of the Covenant & the Mercy Seat The 10 Plagues of Egypt: Water to Blood Osiris, Isis, Horus, Hapimon, Tauret, Nu Hekt Frogs Lice (Sand Flies) Geb Scarabs (Swarms) Amon Apis, Hathor, Bubastis Livestock Thoth, Apis, Serapis, Imhotep **Boils** Shu, Nut, Horus Hail/Fire Nepri, Ermutet, Anubis, Osiris Locusts Ra, Aten, Horus, Tem, Shu Darkness Pharaoh (Dynasty of "God Kings") Firstborn Prophetic Themes in Passover: New Beginnings (Symb: Religious Calendar) Renewal: Redemption from Bondage Liberty: Offered through Sacrificed Blood Not Ethnicity Grace: Fellowship: Celebrated through a Feast "Behold the lamb of God..." (John 1:29; 34) Prophecy:

## Crossing the Red Sea: Pharaoh Broke His Word & Sent His Charioteers Israel was Met with their Backs to the Red Sea The Shekinah Blocked the Attack as the Sea Parted Israel Crossed in Safety on Dry Land The Attacking Army was Drowned Egypt in Prophetic Imagery: Worldliness Strength through Wealth and Military Power Ruled through Despotism o Pharaoh (the Devil) Earthly Wisdom and Idolatry Goals of Riches, Ambition, Pride, & Pleasure Persecuted the People of God Overthrown by Divine Judgement **Exodus in Prophetic Language:** Judgement **Plagues** Covering of Blood (Redemption) Grace Might **Red Sea Crossing** Guidance Pillar of Fire/Cloud **Provision** Manna, Water, Law, Etc... Faithfulness Covenants Relationship The Tabernacle The Law (Ch. 19-24): **Moral (Commandments)** Centered on Ethical Living **Social (Judgements)** Interpersonal, Care for the Marginalized & Poor **National & Religious (Ordnances)** National Distinctives, Worship, & Sacrifices The Summery of the Law: The Lord is God. No Other Gods Before Him.\* No Graven Image\* Shall Not Take the Name of God in Vain.\* Remember the Sabbath & Keep it Holy.\*\* Honor Father & Mother Do Not Murder Do Not Commit Adultery Do Not Steal

Do Not Bear False Witness

<ul> <li>The Summery of the Law(Cont.): <ul> <li>Do Not Covet Your Neighbor's House, Wife, or Any of Your Neighbor's Possessions</li> </ul> </li> <li>*= Divine Relationship / **= Divine &amp; Human</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Purpose of the Law:</li> <li>Romans 7 &amp; 8</li> <li>Expose the Sin Nature (7:7)</li> <li>Sin Nature Cannot be Reformed (7:8-23)</li> <li>Expose the Ineffectiveness of Self-Reliance (7:24-25)</li> <li>Drive Us to Total Reliance on the Holy Spirit (8:1-4)</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>The Law &amp; The Christian:</li> <li>The Law was Fulfilled in the Life of Christ (Rom. 10:4)</li> <li>The Sacrificial System, Code of Penalties, &amp; National Distinctives Have Passed Away</li> <li>We Are Under a New Covenant (Cf. Rom. 8:3-4)</li> <li>Outward Commands vs. Inward Conviction</li> <li>External Works vs. Internal Transformation</li> <li>Condemning Penalties vs. Grace that Leads to Everlasting Life</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>What the Law Can Teach the Christian:</li> <li>Pay Attention to Scriptures Where the Ethics Behind the Law &amp; Enumerated Sins are Repeated in Christ &amp; the Epistles (Ex. Rom. 1)</li> <li>Instruct on the Ethics of Righteousness (Commandments)</li> <li>To Give a Background Understanding for Missions (Judgements)</li> <li>Better Understand the Way OT Worship Points to Christ (Ordinances)</li> <li>A Mirror for Sanctification (Godly Decision Making)</li> <li>A Test of the Degree of Loving Our Neighbor</li> <li>Examples of Faithful Devotion to God</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>For Discussion: <ul> <li>Share Reading and Journal Highlights.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Consider Along with the Bible: <ul> <li>What is the Difference Between Ethics and Legalism?</li> <li>What is the Significance of the Priesthood: Then/Now?</li> <li>What is the Significance of the Tabernacle: Then/Now?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	