

God will rescue you from sin—and deliver and sanctify you to Himself.

1. Under Oppression God will Strengthen You.

Ex. 1-2

- a. In Egyptian bondage, God blessed Israel’s family as they grew from 70 to 4 million (1).
- b. God placed Moses, a Levite baby, in Pharaoh’s house to rescue Israel (2).
- c. Israel cried out to God, He heard their tearful prayers (2:23-25, 6:1-10).

“All the descendants of Jacob were seventy persons; Joseph was already in Egypt. Then Joseph died, and all his brothers and all that generation. But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was filled with them,”

Ex. 1:5-7

2. God Used Moses to Lead His People from Bondage to Freedom.

Ex. 3-12

- a. After appearing at the burning bush, God shared His plan with Moses (3:18-20).
- b. Moses and Aaron go to Pharaoh saying “*Let my people go!*” (5).
- c. God afflicts Egypt with nine plagues (7-9) and the “Pass Over” (12).

“And the Lord said to Moses, ‘See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. But I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. The Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them.’ Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the Lord commanded them,” Ex. 7:1-6

3. God Provides Laws, Justice and Holy Worship for His People.

Ex. 13-40

- a. God redeemed His people with the Passover (12-13), and frees Israel from Egypt (14).
- b. Pharaoh follows Israel, and opens the Red Sea (14). God saved His people (14-18).
- c. God revealed the Old Covenant with laws and regulations to be holy (19-31).
- d. Israel willfully disobeyed (32). Moses and God renewed the Covenant (33-40).
- e. In Christ God gives us a better, New Covenant (see Jer. 31:33 and Heb. 8:10).

“Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses, “You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die.” Moses said to the people, “Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin.” The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was,” ... “For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people,” Ex 20:18-21 ... Jer. 31:33

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