

Through the Bible
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Exodus

Introduction:

- Exodus means “outgoing” (This is the Greek meaning)
- 400 years have passed since Joseph moved his family to Egypt
- The Hebrew people grew from 70 to over 2 million
- Pharaoh decided to make them slaves, because he was frightened by their numbers
- God brought Moses on the scene
- He became the number two man in Egypt
- God used him to lead the children of Israel out of Egypt

Purpose of Exodus

- It is a book of Redemption – God delivered the Israelites out of bondage to Egypt
- We see redemption by blood and the power of God

Author:

- Moses

Date Written:

- 1450 – 1410 BC

Key Verses:

- Exodus 3:7-10

Special Features:

- Contains more miracles than any other OT book
- Contains the Ten Commandments (Ch. 20)
- Prophecy:
 - Gen 15:13 – Israelites would spend 400 yrs in Egypt
 - Exodus 12:40 – it was 430 yrs from the call of Abraham

Outline:

- I.** The Exodus – Chap. 1-18
- II.** Giving of the Law – Chap. 19-24
- III.** Tabernacle – Chap. 25-40

I. The Exodus – Chap 1-18

- Slavery in Egypt
- Moses raised up as deliverer, His birth and call (Ch. 2-4)
- Announcement of delivery (Ch. 4)
- Plagues of Pharaoh (Ch. 5-11)
- Promise of God to Israel (Ch. 6:1-8)
- Deliverance
 - Passover – Ch. 12 – picture of Christ
 - Crossing the Red Sea – Ch. 13 -14
 - Marching to Mt. Sinai – song of Moses – Ch. 15
 - Led by God – Ch. 15:4, 13, 15
- Moses hits the rock for water – Ch. 17 – a picture of Christ
 - 1 Cor. 10:4

II. Giving of the Law – Chap. 19-24

- Ten Commandments – Ch. 20 – for moral life
- Judgments – Ch. 21-230 for social life
- Ordinances – Ch. 24 – for religious life
- Why was the law given?
 - Provide a standard of righteousness – Deut. 4:2,8
 - To expose and identify sin – Rom 5:20
 - To reveal the holiness and power of God – Deut 4:32-36

III. The Tabernacle – Chap 25-40

- Tabernacle instructions – Ch 25-31
- Golden Calf incident – Ch 32
- Tabernacle completed – Ch 35-40

Lessons from Exodus

1. *Egyptian bondage – bondage to sin*
2. *The Exodus – abandonment of sinful life*
3. *Passover – type of Christ*
4. *Pharaoh pursuing Israel – type of evil pursuing believers*
5. *Opening of Red Sea – removal of obstacles*
6. *Manna – type of Christ – bread of live*
7. *Water from the rock – Christ the living water*
8. *The Tabernacle – everything in and about the tabernacle points to Christ- Heb 9:8*