

Cover to Cover: From Genesis to Maps
Sermon # 3 – “Exodus”
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The Book of Exodus – a book of freedom/ deliverance/ redemption

The word “Exodus” means “going out” or “coming out”

In its simplest terms, it’s the story of how God got His people out of a land not meant for them and to a land He had prepared for them & promised them.

In fact, here’s a simple overview of the Old Testament. It’s about how God...

- Created the universe,
- Chose one segment of humanity through which to reveal Himself to the world,
- Gave that people a land to possess, and
- Got those people to that land & tried to keep them there.

The Book of Exodus is a pure illustration of God’s salvation. It’s what God wants to accomplish in the life of every person.

What happens in this book to the Israelites has application to all of us on a personal level:

- Our bondage is to sin.
- Our taskmaster is unbelief.
- Our Pharoah is Satan.
- Our Moses is Jesus Christ
- Our Promised Land is spiritual maturity & blessing.

Outline of Exodus:

1. The Oppression of God’s People. Chapter 1

- Expansion. v. 7
- Exaggeration. v. 8ff
- Extermination. v. 11

2. The Deliverance of God's People. Chapters 2-14

- The Child of God (Moses)
- The Rod of God
- The Lamb of God (The Passover)

3. The Provision for God's People. Chapters 15-18

- Manna
- Quail
- Water
- Other People

4. The Revelation to God's People. Chapters 19-31

- The Law. Chapters 20-23. (God's Standards)
- The Covenant. Chapter 24. (God's Promise)
- The Tabernacle. Chapters 25-31. (God's Presence)

5. The Rebellion of God's People. Chapters 32-34

6. The Restoration of God's People. Chapters 35-40

7. The Lessons Learned by God's People (Summation)

- Freedom is Precious
- Freedom is Costly
- There are Responsible Limits to Freedom
- We're Freest When in Complete Servitude to Christ