

The Story of the Bible

Exodus from Egypt

Adult Bible Class – July 26, 2015

Points for Review

- The story of the Bible: man became separated from God because of his sin, but that relationship can be restored through Christ.
- Dividing the Bible into 17 time periods can help us to understand and remember its story.
 - Before the Flood
 - The Flood
 - Scattering of the People
 - The Patriarchs

Today's Key Takeaways

- The Exodus from Egypt
 - Exodus; Leviticus; Numbers 1-13
 - Israel's escape from Egypt under Moses
 - Ten Plagues
 - Passover
 - Journey toward the Promised Land (Canaan)
 - Complaining despite God's care
 - Mount Sinai
 - Twelve spies sent into Canaan

Exodus from Egypt

- Transition from the Patriarchs
 - The family of Israel had moved to Egypt to escape the famine in the land
 - A new ruler of Egypt, Pharaoh, did not know Joseph and felt threatened by the Israelites
- Pharaoh imposed several afflictions on the Israelites in order to control their growth
- Consider the promises to the Patriarchs; has any been fulfilled by this time?

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- A couple from the family of Levi had a son and saved him from being killed (Exodus 2)
- The baby was rescued by Pharaoh's daughter and named Moses (Exodus 2)
- When he was 40, he killed an Egyptian and was forced to run away to Midian (Exodus 2)
- God remembered the people's affliction (consider God's promise in Genesis 15)

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- When he was 80, God called Moses using a burning bush to deliver the Israelites (Exodus 3)
- God promised that He would defeat the Egyptians on behalf of Israel (Exodus 3)
- With Aaron, his brother, Moses confronted Pharaoh, demanding the people be released
- God supported Moses with miraculous works and the ten plagues (Exodus 5-12)

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- Institution of the Passover (Exodus 12)
- Redemption of the firstborn (Exodus 13)
- God used the Red Sea to deliver the Israelites and to destroy the Egyptians (Exodus 14)
- The Israelites complained, but God continued to direct and care for them (Exodus 14-17)
- The Israelites pledged to be God's special, chosen people (Exodus 19)

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- Moses got the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)
- The Israelites became tired of waiting for Moses, so they build a golden calf (Exodus 32)
- The tabernacle was constructed, and the glory of God filled it at its completion (Exodus 35-40)
- God gave various points of the Law to Moses on Mount Sinai (Leviticus)
- Additional complaints from Israel (Numbers 11)

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- Moses called on twelve men (one from each family, or tribe) to scout Canaan (Numbers 13)
- They found that the land was very rich, but that it was also inhabited by very strong people
- Caleb and Joshua believed that they could defeat them and conquer Canaan
- The other ten spies and all the people did not believe that they do it (Numbers 13-14)

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