

Chronological: A Journey Thru Scripture

Lessons from Exodus

Good morning church and welcome to week 6 of our sermon series entitled...

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Remember our series is based on our **chronological reading plan for 2021**. I hope your enjoying both the reading and the series. I want to remind you that the sermons are more of **an overview of the reading** then diving in deeper into a specific text.

Although I will say that the **sermons will challenge you and complement** your reading with practical application. **Application is crucial for two reasons...**

- Application keeps us from pride. (knowledge puffs up)
- Application keeps us accountable. (more = accountability)

Now let me give you a **quick flyover of Exodus** before I dive into our sermon this morning.

FOCUS	BONDAGE	DELIVERANCE	TRAVELING	LAW	TABERNACLE
DIVISIONS	CHAPTERS 1-2 GROWTH NEW ENSLAVEMENT GROANING MOSES	CHAPTERS 3-12 MOSES CALLED PLAGUES PASSOVER DELIVERANCE	CHAPTERS 13-18 CLOUD/FIRE RED SEA COMPLAINING PROVISION	CHAPTERS 19-24 MORAL CIVIL SOCIAL	CHAPTERS 25-40 CONSTRUCTION ARTICLES
THEME	DELIVERANCE OF GOD		GUIDANCE OF GOD	WORSHIP OF GOD	
PLACE	EGYPT		EN ROUTE	MOUNT SINAI	
TIME	430 YEARS		3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	

There you have it...Exodus in a nutshell. Now let we share with you **five lessons from the book**, yes there **could be more**, but our time is limited.

1. God hears the cries of His people.

Exodus 2:23–25 (NKJV) — **23** Now it happened in the process of time that the king of Egypt died. Then the children of Israel groaned because of the bondage, and they cried out; and their cry came up to God because of the bondage. **24** So God heard their groaning, and God remembered His covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. **25** And God looked upon the children of Israel, and God acknowledged them.

Luke 18:1; 7-8 (NKJV) — **1** Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart...**7** And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? **8** I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

2. God calls the ordinary not the extraordinary.

Exodus 4:10–12 (NKJV) — **10** Then Moses said to the Lord, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue." **11** So the Lord said to him, "Who has made man's mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? Have not I, the Lord? **12** Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say."

1 Corinthians 1:26–31 (NKJV) — **26** For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. **27** But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; **28** and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, **29** that no flesh should glory in His presence. **30** But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—**31** that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

3. The Law shows us how to Love God and Love Others.

Exodus 20:1–17 (NKJV) — **1** And God spoke all these words, saying: **2** “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. **3** “You shall have no other gods before Me. **4** “You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; **5** you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, **6** but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments. **7** “You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain. **8** “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. **9** Six days you shall labor and do all your work, **10** but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord your God. In it you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who is within your gates. **11** For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. **12** “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you. **13** “You shall not murder. **14** “You shall not commit adultery. **15** “You shall not steal. **16** “You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. **17** “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Matthew 22:37–40 (NKJV) — **37** Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ **38** This is the first and great commandment. **39** And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ **40** On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

4. God desires to dwell among His people.

Exodus 25:8–9 (NKJV) — **8** And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. **9** According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it.

John 1:14 (NKJV) — **14** And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

5. Jesus is all over Exodus. (5 Examples)

- The Voice in the Burning Bush (3.1-6)

John 8:58 (NKJV) — **58** Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

- The Passover Lamb of God (12.1-28)

John 1:29 (NKJV) — **29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

1 Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV) — **7** Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

- The Rock/Pillar of Cloud and Fire leading them (13.21-22)

1 Corinthians 10:1–4 (NKJV) — **1** Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, **2** all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, **3** all ate the same spiritual food, **4** and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

- The Manna from Heaven (16.1-36)

John 6:33 (NKJV) — 33 For the bread of God is He who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.”

John 6:47–51 (NKJV) — 47 Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life. **48** I am the bread of life. **49** Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and are dead. **50** This is the bread which comes down from heaven, that one may eat of it and not die. **51** I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world.”

- **The Tabernacle (25-40)**

2 Corinthians 6:14–18 (NKJV) — 14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? **15** And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? **16** And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.” **17** Therefore “Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you.” **18** “I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”