

OUT OF BONDAGE

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TITLE: OUT OF EGYPTIAN BONDAGE

“And it came to pass, that at midnight the LORD smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh that sat on his throne unto the firstborn of the captive that was in the dungeon; and all the firstborn of cattle. 30 And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he, and all his servants, and all the Egyptians; and there was a great cry in Egypt; for there was not a house where there was not one dead. 31 And he called for Moses and Aaron by night, and said, Rise up, and get you forth from among my people, both ye and the children of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as ye have said. 32 Also take your flocks and your herds, as ye have said, and be gone; and bless me also. 33 And the Egyptians were urgent upon the people, that they might send them out of the land in haste; for they said, We be all dead men. 34 And the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneadingtroughs being bound up in their clothes upon their shoulders. 35 And the children of Israel did according to the word of Moses; and they borrowed of the Egyptians jewels of silver, and jewels of gold, and raiment:” (Exodus 12:29–35)

INTRODUCTION _____

1. The _____ of a Holy God

A. The _____ upon Egypt

LOSS OF FAMILY

“For I will pass through the land of Egypt this night, and will smite all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD.” (Exodus 12:12)

Quote: “Pharaoh and the Egyptian people sinned against a flood of light and insulted God’s mercy...Jehovah had publicly humiliated the Egyptian gods and goddesses and proved Himself to be the only true and living God, yet the nation would not believe.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

LOSS OF FINANCES

Definition: *borrowed*—to request, to demand, to borrow

Definition: *spoiled*—to snatch, to pluck, to strip

B. The _____ of the Israelites

THEY WERE THRUST OUT BY THE EGYPTIANS

Definition: *urgent*—to be strong or firm, to press severely

THEY WERE BROUGHT OUT BY THE LORD

Quote: “Promises were fulfilled that night that were made to Abraham centuries before.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

2. The _____ of a Providential God

A. A Unique _____

TO BYPASS THE PHILISTINES

Quote: “God will not take you a quick, easy way that ends in your destruction—because He loves you.”

TO BRING THEM TO THE WILDERNESS

Quote: “Before God let them see the Philistines, he wanted to shape them. He wanted to strengthen them.”

B. A Unique _____

A CLOUD

“Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. 35 And Moses was not able to enter into the tent of the congregation, because the cloud abode thereon, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.” (Exodus 40:34–35)

A FIRE

“And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.” (Exodus 3:2)

“And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel.” (Exodus 24:17)

“Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. 6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.” (Hebrews 13:5-6)

3. The _____ of a Mighty God

A. A _____ Position

Quote: “They turned due south, and they went down south, until they could not go any further. Down beyond them was an impassable mountain range, Baal-zephon. Then to the side of them, were limitless wastes of sand. And then to the north of them, where they had come, there was the land of Egypt, and in front of them was the Red Sea.”—**W. A. Criswell**

B. A _____ People

THEIR FEAR

THEIR EMOTIONS

Quote: “These verses introduce the disappointing pattern of Israel’s behavior during their march from Egypt to Canaan. As long as everything was going well, they usually obeyed the Lord and Moses and made progress. But if there was any trial or discomfort in their circumstances, they immediately began to complain to Moses and to the Lord and asked to go back to Egypt.”—**Warren Wiersbe**

MOSES’ FAITH

“Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.” (Zechariah 4:6)

C. A _____ Provision

Quote: “When you come to the place where you realize that God is all that you have, you realize that God is all that you need.”

Quote: “Often God seems to place His children in positions of profound difficulty...It is a platform for the display of His almighty grace and power. He will not only deliver you, but in doing so He will give you a lesson that you will never forget; and to which, in many a psalm and song in after days, you will revert. You will never be able to thank God enough for having done just as He has.”—**F.B. Meyer**

A MIRACULOUS POWER

A MIRACULOUS BARRIER

A MIRACULOUS PARTING OF WATER

A MIRACULOUS VICTORY

“For with God nothing shall be impossible.” (Luke 1:37)

CONCLUSION _____

