

## EXODUS

**Introduction:** The word 'exodus' means 'the way out'. The book Exodus begins where Genesis concludes, with Jacob's family in Egypt waiting for God to fulfill His promise to Abraham. Exodus records how God will perform His word - by intervening to deliver Israel from slavery and forming them as a nation under His rule. This deliverance from bondage was a crucial event in the experience of the Israelites, and down through their history, would be referred to again and again as the most significant miracle in their lives.

**Theme: *Delivered To Worship*** (The purpose of the deliverance is not so that they may live as they like, but that they may worship and serve God. Hence, they have to journey to Sinai and not straight to Canaan!)

**Outline:** Israel in Egypt (Bondage & Oppression)  
[Chapters 1-12]

- Bondage in Egypt
- Birth of Moses ] Unknown to
- Call of Moses ] the Israelites
- Ten Plagues
- Passover

Israel to Sinai (Deliverance and Provision)  
[Chapter 12 V31 - Chapter 18]

- Red Sea
- Wilderness Journey

Israel at Sinai (Law, Pattern, Construction)  
[Chapters 19-40]

- Law Given
- Tabernacle Pattern Given
- Rebellion!
- Tabernacle Constructed

*From  
Groan*



*To  
Glory*

## **Message:**

*And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: 'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."*

### **Exodus 19:3-6.**

God delivered and blessed Israel so that they will be a light to the rest of the nations, to lead them to God. Once again, we see God's mission purpose and the truth that God's blessings are never meant to end in ourselves. Israel was to be a holy nation, different from the rest; Israel was to be a kingdom of priest, to bring the other nations to come and worship God as well. The same is true for the Church today. We are delivered to worship, redeemed to serve, to be the salt and light of the world, to point men and women, to call sinners to Jesus.

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