

SERMON SERIES
“FROM BONDAGE TO FREEDOM: EXODUS PART 1”
“THE LORD WANTS YOUR KIDS TO KNOW”
Exodus 11-12
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I. When the LORD is in your midst, He brings judgment.

“after that he will let you go from here → drive you out”

“I am going out into the midst of Egypt”

“all the firstborn in the land of Egypt will die”

Extensive: “firstborn of Pharaoh, to the firstborn of the slave girl”

“from the firstborn of Pharaoh ... to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon.”

Application: Trust the Lord to judge His enemies in your midst.

Revelation 19: 11-16, 20
Revelation 20:14

“Egypt will call upon its gods for aid, but they will remain silent.” -John Currid

“It would be the death of the next deity, the man who was expected to rule Egypt as a god.” -Philip Ryken

II. When the LORD is in your midst, He brings salvation.

“Not even a dog will threaten any of the sons of Israel”

“Go & take for yourselves lambs according to your families, & slaughter the Passover”

“apply some of the blood... to the lintel and the two doorposts”

“none of you shall go outside the door... until morning”

“Rise up, get out from among my people... go, worship the LORD”

“their kneading bowls bound up... on their shoulders.”

Application: Apply the shed blood of Christ to receive salvation when the LORD is in your midst.

Genesis 15:14
Joshua 24:14
Psalms 49:7-9, 15
John 1:29
Hebrews 11:28
1 Peter 1:18-19
Revelation 5:6, 9; 21:26

"But the blood is a sign that a sacrifice has been made, that a substitute has been offered." -Tim Chester

"Each household of Israel had to physically apply the sign to the doorframe of their respective homes in order to benefit from God's mercy."
-Anthony Selvaggio

"Putting blood on the doorpost was an act of faith. In order to be delivered from death, they had to believe God's word, and that meant doing what Moses said."
-Philip Ryken

III. Celebrate & commemorate when the LORD was in your midst.

"And when your children say to you, 'What does this mean?'"

Application: Celebrate communion often because the LORD was in your midst.

Luke 9:30-31
1 Corinthians 5:7

"The Lord's Supper is a feast to remember. It helps make sure that we never forget that we are sinners saved by the body and blood of Christ." -Philip Ryken

Digging Deeper:

1. How often do you consider the final judgment? Does that offer you hope or discouragement?
2. How has God provided what He required?
3. Why is Jesus the only suitable Substitute to redeem you?
4. Why was the "church year" important in the life of Israel? Why might it be important to us?
5. What do you think about during Communion? What else might God want you to consider?