

Bible Overview: 3 Exodus and the Law

Group Discussion from last time:

- Read Exodus 34:6-7 – What is strange about these verses? (see also Proverbs 17:15)
- Read Romans 3:25-26 What does the cross demonstrate/show? Why does it need showing? How does it show it?
- Read 1 John 4:7-12 What does the cross demonstrate/show? How?

John 12:23, 27-28 & 17:1-5

1.EXODUS

Old Testament = 2 Key events

- Exodus
- Exile

Israelites become slaves in Egypt.

What of the covenant promises?

“The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. God heard their groaning and he remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. So God looked on the Israelites and was concerned about them” Ex 2:23-25

God reveals himself to Moses = ‘Yahweh’ – “I am who I am” Ex 3:14

Who is the King of Israel – Yahweh or Pharaoh ?

Final plague: Passover and Passover Lamb Ex 12

“Then they are to take some of the blood and put in on the sides and tops of the door-frames of the houses where they eat the lambs...the blood will be a sign for you on the houses where you are; and when I see the blood, I will pass over you. No destructive plague will touch you when I strike Egypt” (12:7,13)

THE Passover Lamb – John 1:29

“Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed” 1 Cor 5:17

2.The Goal of the Exodus

Exodus 19:4-6

The Giving of the Law

Significance of the Context

OT and NT – Grace leads to good works not vice versa – Romans 12 & Eph 2:8-10

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3. Leviticus 16 The Day of Atonement

Leviticus 16:1-2 If you come in at the wrong time, you'll die

V4 Put on the linen garments.

V 7-10 Choose two goats

V16-17 The Sin offering goat dies,

V20-22 The Scapegoat is driven out into the wilderness,

V23 Aaron takes off his linen clothes

Two key Words:

- **Propitiation:**
- **Expiation:**

John 20:1-12.

Covenant with Abraham = unconditional,

Deut 28: Blessings and Curses = conditional

28:2 "All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you IF you obey the Lord your God"

28:15 "If you do not obey...all these curses will come upon you.."

Is the Covenant conditional or unconditional?

Yes!!

Jesus the True Israelite:

Note Hosea 11:1, Matt 2:15, 3:15, 3:17, 4:1-11,

Luke 9:31

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God” 2 Cor 5:21

- Jesus fulfils the conditions of the covenant

His perfect obedience means that all the covenant blessings are his

- We break the conditions of the covenant

Our disobedience means that the covenant curses belong to us

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The importance of being ‘in Christ’

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ**”

He takes our place and becomes a ‘curse’ for us – Gal 3:10-14