

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

- 1) 07 Mar Ex 1-4 Compassionate Action
- 2) 14 Mar Ex 5-10 Divine Purpose
- 3) 21 Mar Ex 11-13 **Amazing Deliverance**
- 4) 28 Mar Ex 13-15 **Persevering Faith**
- 5) 04 Apr Luke 24 Easter Sunday
- 6) 11 Apr Ex 15-18 Tested Devotion
- 7) 18 Apr Ex 19-24 What Are Your Ground Rules
- 8) 25 Apr Ex 25-31 Why do You Worship?
- 9) 02 May Ex 32-34 What If You Falter?
- 10) 09 May Ex 35-40 How Do You Contribute?
- 11) 16 May Lev 1-16 Do Right When You Do Wrong
- 12) 23 May Lev 17-22 Stay Away from Perverted Practices
- 13) 30 May Lev 23-27 Show Others Godly Grace

INTRODUCTION

- Time is ripe for God to establish the nation of Israel

Passage	Comments
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vv17, 18 – God led the people in an orderly/military fashion (God is a God of order) • v21 – for 40 years a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night led the Israelites • EX 23:20, 21 – God also gave them a special envoy “an Angel” who was not to be provoked
Ex 14	<p>God is not finished with Pharaoh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v4 – God again hardens Pharaoh’s heart • v10 – There are no atheists in fox holes – The Jews begin to pray when they saw their enemy • v11 – ...and since not all the Jews were truly on board with following God, they complained • vv13, 14 – God responds with ‘Fear not’, ‘Be still’, ‘Be quiet’, and ‘Watch God fight for you’ • Pharaoh’s host of chariots are drowned • v31 – The Jews finally believe –on sight
Ex 15	<p>The Song of Moses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v3 – God is called a warrior, literally “a man of battle” • King David says that God taught his hands to war and his fingers to fight..... Ps 18:34; 144:1 • v20 – First incidence of Dancing • Trial #2 – No water after 3 days - God had Moses cast a tree into the waters of Marah to turn it from bitter to sweet

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Ex 11	<p>The calm before the storm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v3 - God continues to work providentially behind the scenes and causes the Egyptians to look favorably on the Israelites, and Moses even had celebrity status among the Egyptians • v5 – The firstborn of the Egyptians and beast shall die How? By Miracle or Providence?
Ex 12	<p>Passover is Instituted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v2 – A new calendar is established. It won’t change again until Christ comes • vv5-6 – A lamb is kept 4 days before slaughter? Why wait? Possibly to contemplate on the significance of it all • vv7, 13 – Blood is shed and put on the door posts to signify something precious had to die to protect the lives within the house → Christ • v20 – At midnight the Lord smites the firstborn • v36 – The Israelites “spoiled” the Egyptians by receiving precious metals and jewels from them - Providentially, this positions them very nicely to build the grandiose tabernacle with gold-plated artifacts and utensils • v37 – 600,000 men are mentioned. Add 1 wife, and at least 2 kids per family and you have 3,600,000 people marching through the desert with no McDonalds near by • v41 – God is able to controls events to the minute – 430 years ‘to the day’ • Passover characteristics included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ The meal shall be eaten in haste (grilled lamb chops, bitter herbs, and unleavened bread) ◆ It will be a memorial forever ◆ No leavened bread – possibly signifies sin ◆ 7 days they were to eat unleavened bread or be “cut off from Israel” (in other words they were to take their obedience seriously) ◆ No strangers can eat the Passover meal - Only Jews and those non-Jews who accepted God by being circumcised
Ex 13	<p>The Jews Leave Egypt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • v2, 15 – The firstborn of man and beast are set apart for special use – the animals are sacrificed, and the human children are redeemed

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- Will we trust in God though we do not have all the facts of what he is doing to us?

NEXT WEEK:

- Exodus Video Series on the 10 plagues

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Shortly after parting the Red Sea, Moses played a little joke on Mrs. Moses while she was relaxing in a hot bath... and her COUNTEenance DARKENED!