

L7 | Prophecy 102 | The Day of Temptation | Heb. 3:1-19

I. Intro/Review:

- The education in Egypt provided for the knowledge of God, sin, and judgment of sin
 - The severing of Israel from the last 7 plagues provided a basic knowledge of God's sanctifying power.
 - This education was not only provided to Israel, but the nations - an education that wouldn't be forgotten 40 years later when Rahab testifies to Jericho's heart melting for the fear of the God of Israel.

II. Preview:

- Israel's negative response, their failure
 - The Provocation, The Day of Temptation
 - The Beginning of Provocation
 - The Wandering of Provocation
 - The Continual Provocation

III. Sermon:

- A response unforgotten through the ages - used to motivate having received the greater redemption (Cross)
 - Hebrews 3:1ff
 - Psalm 78:1-19
 - Psalm 81:1-16
 - Psalm 95
 - Psalm 106:1-48
- Defining Terms
 - **Provocation** - to call into action; to arouse; to excite; as, to provoke anger or wrath; to make angry; to offend
 - **Temptation** - enticement to evil by arguments; solicitation of the passions; enticements to evil proceeding from the prospect of pleasure or advantage
 - Israel didn't learn that Jehovah was their advantage - not carnal pleasures
 - Enticed God to prove Himself when 1) he already had, and 2) such proving would be solely for Israel's passions and plan
 - **Tempting God** - Appealing to God's God-ness outside the confines of 1) what He has already done, and 2) what He says He will do or not do.
- Education of God's Signs in Egypt

- Exodus 10:1-2 - "know that I am the LORD"
 - Teach to sons sons
- **The Beginning of the Provocation**
 1. Red Sea
 - Context of what the Lord knows of the Israelites - Exodus 13:17-18
 - Knows their response at Red Sea too
 - Exodus 14:10-22 - Israel provoked God
 - Psalm 106:7-8
 - What did they fail to learn about the LORD?
 - Psalm 106:7
 - Psalm 136:13, 15
 2. Marah & Meribah
 - First major stop after full redemption from the hand of the Egyptians
 - Exodus 14:26-31
 - Psalm 106:12 - believed and praised
 - Exodus 15:1-19 (:20-21)
 - Exodus 15:22 - 3 days (waters)
 - "Forgot" and murmured (Ps. 106:13)
 - Exodus 15:23-26 - God proved them
 - Psalm 81:7-8
 - Exodus 17:1-7
 3. Mt. Sinai/Horeb
 - Ps. 106:13-14
 - Exodus 19-24 - initial communication with God (Ex. 24:18)
 - Exodus 25-31 - tabernacle and sacrifices
 - Exodus 32:1-35
 - "they waited not for His counsel: but lusted exceedingly in the wilderness, and tempted God in the desert."
 - 1 Corinthians 10:1ff
 - 5 Major Trials of Learning for Israelites before Mt. Sinai
 - i. Exodus 15:22-26 = Bitter Water at Marah
 - ii. Exodus 16:1-36 = Hunger in the Wilderness of Sin
 - iii. Exodus 17:1-7 = No Water at Rephidim/Meribah

- iv. Exodus 17:8-16 = Battle w/Amalek
- v. Exodus 18 = Moses Father-in-Law

- **The Wandering of Provocation**
- **The Continual Provocation**

IV. Conclusion: