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The Grace of God Revealed

Lesson 6 God's Grace Revealed in the Exodus March 19, 2024

Meta Narrative Context - God preparing for the deliverer to come, raises up a people for Himself. God does miraculous things among them to prepare them and prepare the world for Jesus to enter the earth.

Through Moses, God is building His relationship with His people the Israelites, through which the Savior will come.

- 1. God desires relationship!!!!
- 2. Mankind turns to God when they are desperate!
- God raises up people through the Bible to accomplish His will He choses a person, He miraculously does the impossible He builds relationship and trust He accomplishes His will He even uses the ungodly.

God chooses Moses

Exodus 1:8 - 2:10 - God chose Moses - Used Pharaoh's own daughter as well as Pharaoh himself to rescue and raise Moses to adulthood.

He was protected He was educated He saw the suffering of his people God was preparing him

God prepares Moses in Midian - phase 2 of preparing him

Exodus 2:11-22 Moses flees for his life. Takes matters into his own hands by killing a man. Like Adam and Eve, like Cain, like Abraham etc.

He was removed from the palace He cut ties with his adoptive family God gives him a wife and a family 40 years of "preparation" or waiting

God calls Moses - for God's glory

Exodus 3:1-22 - Moses was going to need faith!!! God patiently builds His faith. GRACE!

Reveals Himself to Moses and tells him the plan. God communicates His love and care for the people God tells Moses who He is. The Great I AM God makes promises to Moses They will return to this mountain. God warns him of the kings stubbornness, but that God will compel him. Promises that they will not leave empty handed. - As slaves

they did not have much, but they would leave with gold and silver and clothes and jewelry.

God gives Moses miraculous signs - to increase his faith

Exodus 4:1-9 - staff into a serpent - Leprous hand - water to blood

Moses' excuse

Exodus 4:10-17 So God sent Aaron to him.

Exodus 4:18-20 - God reassures him that the Pharaoh is dead who was trying to kill him.

 * Moses' so called trust in God at this point involved "seeing proof" it was not yet FAITH. Later on we will see that Moses would believe God without first seeing.
God gives Moses a pep talk

Exodus 4:21-23 - Prophetic

Moses and Aaron talk to the elders of Israel

Exodus 4:27-31 - Aaron joins Moses - First talked to the elders of Israel (Aaron spoke) - result, they worshiped God.

Moses and Aaron approach Pharaoh

Exodus 5 - Moses and Aaron ask Pharaoh

Pharaoh says he does not know this God. Makes the situation worse for the Israelites. Moses questions God. His faith is still weak

God's promise of deliverance

Exodus 6:1-8 - I WILL says God. - God revealing Himself to Moses. GRACE!

Moses and Aaron before Pharaoh again.

Exodus 7:1-12 - The Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord!

The plagues: Exodus 5:14 - 12:32

- 1. Water turned to blood
- 2. Frogs
- 3. Gnats
- 4. Flies
- 5. Animal sickness
- 6. Boils
- 7. Hailstorm
- 8. Locusts
- 9. Darkness
- 10. Death of the first born son.

At the end of nine plagues what was Pharaoh's response? Exodus 10:27-28 **Warning of the final plague**

Exodus 11:1-10 - God threatens the final plague.

Preparation for the final plague

Exodus 12:1-13 - A lamb or goat. Without blemish, male, year old. Kill it at twilight. Blood on the doorposts. Instructions for eating it. And promise to pass over them.

The Tenth Plague

Exodus 12:29-32 - All the first born were killed. Pharaoh sends them away. He wants them gone. But he also asks for a blessing from their God.

The Exodus

Exodus 12:33:41 They left in haste. The Egyptians were afraid for their lives. The Egyptians gave them gold, silver and clothing. A mixed multitude went with them. Not just Hebrews. GRACE

Foreshadow of Jesus

Exodus 12:5 - without blemish, in the prime of life.

1 Peter 1:18-20 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of <u>a lamb without blemish or spot</u>. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you

Exodus 12:46 - No bones broken

John 19:33, 36 But when they came to Jesus and saw that he was already dead, they did not break his legs. 36 'For these things took place that the Scripture might be fulfilled: "Not one of his bones will be broken." '

The Israelites could no more save themselves from slavery than we could save ourselves from the bondage of sin. That is God's GRACE!