

Exodus 11-13 - 30 April 2020

“The Story of Redemption”

Introduction

The Book of Exodus opens up w/ millions of Israelites having been in Egypt for 430 years & become slaves.

Chap 5 they presented to Pharaoh (for the 1st time) God’s command to “Let My people go”.

Pharaoh: “Who’s the LORD that I should obey Him?”

So the divide is emerging, there’s an identity of Israel and there’s an identity of Egypt and they’re different!

Israel is coming to identify w/ the LORD, they’re fed up with the empty promises of the world and they’re crying out for deliverance!

This is the story of Redemption, maybe no better fore-shadow of redemption in Christ than the Passover

I believe the story of Redemption has 3 things to teach us tonight

#1 – The Story of Redemption – It’s a Tale of Deeds that teaches us Praise (Chap 11)

Read Chap 11:1

1. Story of Redemption is a prophetic tale
2. Read John 13:19 & Isa 42:8-9
3. Prophecy is designed to have us praise God!

Read Chap 11:2-3

1. Story of Redemption is a tale of provision
2. Praise God He can bring water from a desert

Read Chap 11:4-7

1. Story of Redemption is miraculous tale
2. Tell the story that God supernaturally saved us and judged the Egyptians
3. Praise God for working the impossible

Read Chap 11:8-10

1. Story of Redemption is a powerful tale
2. Praise God for His power in humbling the mighty Egyptian army before this group of slaves

#2 – The Story of Redemption – It’s a Tradition of Death that teaches us Propitiation (Chap 12)

Chap 12:1-20 – *Instruction to institute the Passover*

Read Vs 1-2

1. God is beginning something new that will mark time.
2. The Passover will usher in a new era with God’s people and it begins with redemption.
 - a. There will be sanctification & glorification

Read Vs 3-5

1. If family is too small come together w/ another.
 - a. Don’t use turtle doves or different animal.
 - b. It must be a lamb! To represent Christ!
2. Must be a perfect lamb without blemish.
3. Take it out from the sheep or goats.
 - a. Not that it is a goat, it must have been stored with the sheep or goats
 - b. Christ walked among the sheep and goats.

Read Vs 6

1. Examine the lamb's perfection for 4 days.
2. Who's responsible for his death? All of them.

Read Vs 7-11

1. This substitutionary lamb's blood needs applied
2. Substitutionary in that judgement is falling on it.
3. Unleavened Bread & bitter herbs speaks of rushing out of their bondage.

Read Vs 12-14

1. All firstborn of the land to be judged, unless the lamb takes their place.
2. The first man, Adam is to be judged, unless the Last Adam takes their place. (see I Cor 15:45)
3. This is to be passed down making it a tradition

Read Vs 15-20

1. U. Bread representing perfection, sinlessness.
2. Removing Israel away from Egypt's sinfulness
3. Read I Cor 5:6-8 – We too should live in truth

Chap 12:21-28 – *Instruction to remember the
Passover year to year*

Read Vs 21-24

1. To be tradition that is passed down and taught
2. Destroyer is looking for the blood on the door
 - a. No difference between Jew and Gentile, black or white.
 - b. The blood in your veins matters not, but that you have the blood of the lamb.

Read Vs 25-28

1. Teach your kids: my sin desired to be judged, but God provided a lamb as a substitute.
2. Do the people closest to you know the story of YOUR redemption?
3. Give others a chance to learn from God's hand of salvation in your life.

Chap 12:29-36 – *The Passover & thrusting out*

Read Vs 29-33

1. As the Lord has promised, so the day came.
2. Did they wait longer than they wanted?

Read Vs 34-36

1. Egyptians gave them rich things to get them going.
 - a. This fulfilled prophecy given to Abraham
 - b. Read Gen 15:14
2. May have been longer in the making than they wanted it to be, but God had the very day planned
THE WHOLE TIME.

Chap 12:37-51 – *A new identity established for Israel*

Read Vs 37-39

1. Now a separated people, beginning a new ID
2. Mixed multitude is God's grace, but they'll cause trouble later for not yielding to God.

Read Vs 40-42

1. 430 yrs and now a new thing, new identity
2. Vs 42 – They're to remember the Lord's doings

Read Vs 43-45

1. IDing w/ Israel needs to happen BEFORE someone is eligible to be a part of the Passover
2. It's celebration & redemption is only meaningful if you ID w/ the Israelites and their suffering from sin.

Read Vs 46-51

1. Lamb would have no broken bones as Christ
2. Can't divide the lamb and have part here and part there.
 - a. It's all or nothing.
 - b. As Jesus was conducting Passover, He said (Read Matt 28:27) – drink ye ALL of it.

#3 – The Story of Redemption – It’s a Testimony of Deliverance that teaches us Purity (Chap 13)

Chap 13:1-16 – *Firstborn belong to the Lord*

Read Vs 1-10

1. They should sanctify or consider separate the firstborn of every family.
 - a. B/c they were spared and substituted with the lamb.
 - b. This will later be changed to be the tribe of Levi...to become the priests.
2. Every year they should remember this substitutionary exchange that brought deliverance!

Read Vs 11-16

1. Every year there’s a remembrance of God’s substituting a lamb for the firstborn by doing it again.
2. Vs 13 – If it’s not redeemed, it should be killed, b/c it belongs to the Lord.
 - a. But he’ll allow substitution!

Chap 13:17-22 – *Necessity to grow before inheriting God's blessing of the Promised Land*

Read Vs 17-18

1. These slaves weren't ready for war they needed to grow to depend on God first.
2. Read Exo 23:30
3. Prov 30:8-9 – No too much, not too little, but steady growth

Read Vs 19-22

1. They've started their experience with God with some very special events.
2. But God needs to teach them daily dependence on Him.
3. Read Deut 8:2-3
4. Knowing you were bought with a price should bring a purity to living.
5. Knowing you depend on God for your very direction and food should bring a purity.

Conclusion

So the story of your redemption, it's a

1. **Tale of Deeds that teaches us to Praise**

- a. It's a story of God's miraculous & powerful provision for His people
- b. God's mighty works causes us to praise Him

2. **Tradition of Death that teaches us**

Propitiation

- a. A substitutionary death to replace us and our sins is the center of the story.
- b. A perfect sacrifice is the only thing that will satisfy God and His great justice.

3. **Testimony of Deliverance that teaches us**

Purity

- a. We should be telling the story from one generation to the next of God's passing over of MY SINS.
- b. Deserving Judgment but getting life will drive purity.