

**TIME OF REFLECTION**

“God was glorified through both his judgment and mercy, accorded in salvation to Israel. The New Testament unfolds the ultimate display of God’s glory in justice and mercy, as it was God’s righteous judgment shown on the cross that brought us salvation. God’s glory in salvation through judgment will be shown at the end of time, when Christ returns to judge his enemies and save all who have called on his name.”

~James M. Hamilton Jr. American Theologian and Pastor

“Love is the grand secret of true obedience to God. When we feel towards Him as children feel towards a dear father, we shall delight to do His will. We shall not find His commandments grievous, and work for Him like slaves under fear of the lash. We shall take pleasure in trying to keep His laws, and mourn when we transgress them. None work so well as those who work out of love. The fear of punishment, or the desire of reward, are principles of far less power. They do the will of God best, who do it from the heart.”

~J.C. Ryle 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Theologian

“Obedience to the will of God is the pathway to perpetual honor and everlasting joy.”

~Charles Spurgeon 19<sup>th</sup> Century British Preacher

“There’s a lot in Exodus the secularist would reject. First to go would likely be the miraculous events like the burning bush, the plagues, the provision of manna, or the parting of the Red Sea. But the greatest miracle of Exodus—and of the entire Bible—is how a holy God would make a way for sinful people to dwell with him.”

~Kevin Halloran American Pastor and Author

**SERMON** – “Salvation Through Judgement” – *Noah Crane*

**SERMON PASSAGE** – *Exodus 5:1-2; 7:3-6, 7:13-14, 9:13-17, 11:9-10 (ESV)*

*Exodus 5*

<sup>1</sup> Afterward Moses and Aaron went and said to Pharaoh, “Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, ‘Let my people go, that they may hold a feast to me in the wilderness.’” <sup>2</sup> But Pharaoh said, “Who is the Lord, that I should obey his voice and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and moreover, I will not let Israel go.”

*Exodus 7*

<sup>3</sup> But I will harden Pharaoh’s heart, and though I multiply my signs and wonders in the land of Egypt, <sup>4</sup> Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and bring my hosts, my people the children of Israel, out of the land of Egypt by great acts of judgment. <sup>5</sup> The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring out the people of Israel from among them.” <sup>6</sup> Moses and Aaron did so; they did just as the LORD commanded them.

<sup>13</sup> Still Pharaoh’s heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, as the LORD had said.

<sup>14</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Pharaoh’s heart is hardened; he refuses to let the people go.

*Exodus 9*

<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Rise up early in the morning and present yourself before Pharaoh and say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of the Hebrews, “Let my people go, that they may serve me. <sup>14</sup> For this time I will send all my plagues on you yourself, and on your servants and your people, so that you may know that there is none like me in all the earth. <sup>15</sup> For by now I could have put out my hand and struck you and your people with pestilence, and you would have been cut off from the earth. <sup>16</sup> But for this purpose I have raised you up, to show you my power, so that my name may be proclaimed in all the earth. <sup>17</sup> You are still exalting yourself against my people and will not let them go.

*Exodus 11*

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Moses, “Pharaoh will not listen to you, that my wonders may be multiplied in the land of Egypt.”

<sup>10</sup> Moses and Aaron did all these wonders before Pharaoh, and the LORD hardened Pharaoh’s heart, and he did not let the people of Israel go out of his land.