



In the midst of our **problems**, God...

remembers his **promises**.

reveals his **presence**.

responds to our **prayers**.

rescues his **people**.

Obedience exits when relief enters.

¹Now the Lord had said to Moses, "I will bring one more plague on Pharaoh and on Egypt. After that, he will let you go from here, and when he does, he will drive you out completely. –Ex. 11:1

⁴So Moses said, "This is what the Lord says: 'About midnight I will go throughout Egypt. ⁵Every firstborn son in Egypt will die... –Ex 11:4-5

³Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, one lamb for each household... ⁵Your lamb shall be without blemish...

⁶and the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight. ⁷"Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts... ⁸They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it....

¹¹In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover. ¹²For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast;

and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. ¹³But The blood (that you put on your doorposts) shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.

²⁹At midnight the Lord struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock.

³⁰And Pharaoh rose up in the night, he and all his servants and all the Egyptians. And there was a great cry in Egypt, for there was not a house where someone was not dead.
—Ex. 12:3-30

Everyone carries the **debt** of sin.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. —Rom. 3:23

1. Debt

7"Then they shall take some of the **blood** and put it on the two doorposts...

2. Blood

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and **without the shedding of blood** there is no **forgiveness**.
–Heb. 9:22

2. Blood

The one **owed** determines the payment **required**.

1. Guilt: I owe you. (Confession)
2. Anger: You owe me. (Forgiveness)
3. Greed: I owe me. (Generosity)
4. Jealousy: God owes me. (Celebration)

3. Forgiveness

Debts don't simply **disappear**;
they're **absorbed**.