

EXODUS 19 (vv1,2) We are going to examine what the Scriptures teach concerning the Person of God. Israel has just been released from Egyptian slavery around the events of the first Passover. The time is approximately 1500 BC, in the days of Moses, and it is before the giving of the Law. It has been three months since Israel's release from slavery. **GENESIS 15 (vv1-6)** God called Abram out of Ur, he along with his entire family, were idolaters, but God had a different plan for Abram. We too, were called out of darkness by God Himself **1 PETER 2:9. (v6) 'And he believed in the LORD; and He counted it to him for righteousness.'** This is around 2,000 BC, several hundred years before the giving of the Law, and we learn of imputed (credited) righteousness.

ROMANS 4 (vv1,2) Paul, by the Spirit's inspiration, will teach powerfully concerning Abraham's imputed righteousness. **ROMANS 3 (vv10-31)** no one is righteous, we all have broken God's Law, all are guilty. **'But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference.**' God's plan of salvation is separate from the Law, that is an amazing statement! God's only righteousness is imputed to us by believing in His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. The same plan for everyone. **ROMANS 4 (vv4,5) 'But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.**' (vv6-9) In Genesis 15 we have the seed plot for God's plan of salvation, some 500 years before the Law was given. **GALATIANS 3:1-9,27-29**

GENESIS 15 (vv6-21) God's covenant that He made with Abram, and God foretold that his seed, though not even a reality yet, would be slaves and be afflicted for 400 years. **EXODUS 1 (vv1-6)** this indicates that many years had elapsed from the close of Genesis to the events told of here (vv7-14) the Egyptian slavery that God foretold Abram of in Genesis 15. **EXODUS 2 (vv1,2)** God prepares Israel for deliverance. Pharaoh had commanded that all the Hebrew male babies were to be killed (**EXODUS 1:15,16**). (vv3-10) the hand of God upon all circumstances, He uses us to accomplish His purposes. (vv23-25) Israel had turned from God unto idols, but now God is about to move on Israel's behalf. **EXODUS 3 (vv1-4)** the Angel (Messenger) of the LORD is God Himself: **'And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush...God called unto him out of the midst of the bush...'** this is a Pre-Incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ! (vv5-11) **'And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring**

forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?' none of us are able to do the work of God apart from the anointing of the Holy Spirit **EXODUS 4:10-12; 1 SAMUEL 18:18; JEREMIAH 1:6; 2 CORINTHIANS 3:5. PHILIPPIANS 2 (vv1-13)** God is calling you, His child by rebirth, into a life of compassion, humbleness, and obedience. **'For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.'** God is at work in you to do His good pleasure; in faith believe His word to you. **PHILIPPIANS 4 (vv1-13) 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.'**

EXODUS 3 (vv11,12) God promises to be with us too (**HEBREWS 13:5**). (vv13-15) **'And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and He said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.'** God is revealing Himself as **the Self-Existent One, the Eternal One, the One Who always was and always will be.** God sent Moses to deliver His people from Egyptian slavery, to set them free from the idolatrous world system, so they could worship Him.

JOHN 1 (vv1-14) 'In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us...' Jesus is God! **JOHN 3 (vv10-17) 'And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up...'** you must understand the Old Testament to comprehend this reference. **NUMBERS 21** this is at the end of Israel's 40 years in the Wilderness (vv4,5) discouragement can cause us to sin against God, your way to guard against it (**ISAIAH 41:10; JEREMIAH 29:11; MATTHEW 11:28**) (vv6-9) what a strange antidote for sin, yet God was giving an incredible foreshadow of the Cross. **JOHN 3 (vv14,15) "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."** **JOHN 5 (vv31-47)** just as the Father sent Moses, God has sent His Son into this world as our Deliverer. Jesus is Who the Old Testament is all about. When we read that God's Name is **'I AM,'** and then look at all of Jesus' **"I AM"** statements, we understand that Jesus is God (**JOHN 6:35; 8:12; 10:7,11; 11:25; 14:6; 15:1**). **JOHN 12:27-33; 8:52-59** Jesus is God's promised Deliverer; **"And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself."**

Application: we began this study with Israel's release from Egyptian bondage **ROMANS 6 (vv16-23)** God has released us from bondage to sin through the gift of His Son. **Abraham was counted as righteous by simply believing PHILIPPIANS 3:7-10.** God knew Israel would sin, and raised up a Deliverer far in advance **1 PETER 1:1-25** God set in place your salvation before the foundation of the world! Your inheritance is reserved! Have you asked Jesus to forgive your sins?