Sermon Notes
November 1, 2026
Exodus 12:29-51

1. Everyone wants to receive **blessings**, but we are called to be **blessed followers.**

THE BOOK OF EXODUS

12:29-51

29 At 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. 30 And 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. 31 Then he summoned Moses and Aaron by night and said, “Up, go out from among my people, both you and the people of Israel; and go, serve the LORD, as you have said.

32 Take your flocks and your herds, as you have said,
and be gone, and bless me also!”
33 The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send
them out of the land in haste. For they said, “We shall all
be dead.” 34 So the people took their dough before it was
leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their
cloaks on their shoulders. 35 The people of Israel had
also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the
Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing.

36 And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.

37 And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. 38 A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds. 39 And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves.

40 The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt
was 430 years. 41 At the end of 430 years, on that
very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from the
land of Egypt. 42 It was a night of watching by the
LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this
same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD
by all the people of Israel throughout their
generations.

43 And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is
the statute of the Passover: no foreigner shall eat of
it, 44 but every slave that is bought for money may
eat of it after you have circumcised him. 45 No
foreigner or hired worker may eat of it. 46 It shall be
eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the
flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any
of its bones. 47 All the congregation of Israel shall
keep it.

48 If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it. 49 There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”

50 All the people of Israel did just as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron. 51 And on that very day the LORD brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

Exodus 4:21-23

21 And the LORD said to Moses, “When you go back to
Egypt, see that you do before Pharaoh all the miracles
that I have put in your power. But I will harden his heart,
so that he will not let the people go. 22 Then you shall say
to Pharaoh, ‘Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn
son, 23 and I say to you, “Let my son go that he may
serve me.” If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill
your firstborn son.’ ”

Exodus 12:32

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