

# Moses Week 15

## The Exodus - Ex 13:9-19

*Exodus 13:9 For the LORD brought you out of Egypt with his mighty hand. 10 You must keep this ordinance at the appointed time year after year. 11 "After the LORD brings you into the land of the Canaanites and gives it to you, as he promised on oath to you and your forefathers, 12 you are to give over to the LORD the first offspring of every womb. All the firstborn males of your livestock belong to the LORD. 13 Redeem with a lamb every firstborn donkey, but if you do not redeem it, break its neck. Redeem every firstborn among your sons. 14 "In days to come, when your son asks you, 'What does this mean?' say to him, 'With a mighty hand the LORD brought us out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 15 When Pharaoh stubbornly refused to let us go, the LORD killed every firstborn in Egypt, both man and animal. This is why I sacrifice to the LORD the first male offspring of every womb and redeem each of my firstborn sons.' 16 And it will be like a sign on your hand and a symbol on your forehead that the LORD brought us out of Egypt with his mighty hand." 17 When Pharaoh Let the people go, God did not lead them on the road through the Philistine country, though that was shorter. For God said, "If they face war, they might change their minds and return to Egypt." 18 So God led the people around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt armed for battle. 19 Moses took the bones of Joseph with him because Joseph had made the sons of Israel swear an oath. He had said, "God will surely come to your aid, and then you must carry my bones up with you from this place."*

- Ex 13:16 is a great picture of \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is more to the Christian life than being saved from \_\_\_\_\_.
- The faith experiences in the Israelites' journey from Egypt to Canaan are pictures of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Christian life is not always a life of \_\_\_\_\_.

What is Canaan a picture of?

- The \_\_\_\_\_ Christian life.
- Victory is when it is said of you what is \_\_\_\_\_ about you.  
It is claiming our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

Spiritual blessings:

- We are \_\_\_\_\_ into His family.
- He gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish His will and purpose.
- He gives us wisdom and understanding.

Pride then, will lead into the \_\_\_\_\_ of unbelief.

Some observations before we move on:

1. Understanding the \_\_\_\_\_ between the Israelites and Egyptians is to understand the difference between the saved and lost.

2. The difference between the Israelite nation today and Christians is that we know the true \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God is faithful even through our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mankind is helpless without God's \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What will you do in response to God's \_\_\_\_\_ in your life?

#### The Way God Chose to Lead

1. Every first born was given \_\_\_\_\_ to God.
  - It was a \_\_\_\_\_.
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  - It was a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God brought them not the \_\_\_\_\_ way, but the safest way.

#### Reasons God Took the Long Way

- They had to learn how God \_\_\_\_\_ them from Pharaoh's hand into God's hand.
- He made them \_\_\_\_\_ the land of the Philistines. He didn't select the shortest path. Why? Because of our \_\_\_\_\_ ineptness to know God's will and our \_\_\_\_\_ with God's will.
- God planned to \_\_\_\_\_ the whole Egyptian army because of the hardness of their hearts.
- The Israelites were to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness journey. So testing brings about either \_\_\_\_\_ or more rebellion.
- God was going to fulfill His \_\_\_\_\_ to Moses.
- They needed \_\_\_\_\_ to get the bones of Joseph.
- God had a \_\_\_\_\_ purpose. The need of \_\_\_\_\_ and discipline are not things we learn in the life of ease. In the wilderness they would, in time, see God's \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of their own hearts.
- Before God was finished, the Hebrews had to learn about God's \_\_\_\_\_.

#### Final thoughts:

- God desires by His Spirit to lead us away from \_\_\_\_\_. If left to ourselves, our sin could easily become acceptable and really harmful.
- We must learn to give ourselves up to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.