#### Series "Fixed On 66" "Exodus" Book-2

#### Exodus 6:6; Exodus 19:5

#### Genesis – Deuteronomy "The Law"

The Pentateuch – word *penta-* (Five), *teuchos* – (Scroll or Book)

**Exodus -** In the Greek language Exodus means "The way out" "Departing"

This book describes Israel's bondage in Egypt and the wonderful deliverance (or "way out") and redemption that God gave them.

**One of the key words in Exodus -** is **"redemption,"** since **"to redeem"** means "*to set free."* The book presents many pictures of our salvation through Christ.

The word **Exodus** is used in two places in the NT: **Luke 9:31** ("decease"), where Christ's redeeming work on the cross is the theme.

2 Peter 1:15 Where "decease" means a believer's "death."

#### There are three Exodus experiences in the Bible:

- 1. Israel's deliverance from Egypt;
- 2. Christ's deliverance of the sinner through the cross;
- 3. The believer's deliverance from the bondage of this world at death.

**The Author** – Moses who authored the first five books. **Exodus 17:14; Daniel 9:11-13** No one better suited than Moses.

**When Written** – Moses was 40 when he left Egypt for the wilderness, then at age 80 he recommits himself to God and serves God to the age of 120. It is during this period of 40 years of ministering to Israel that he wrote these 5 books. (1445-1405 BC)

How Could Moses Author this Book? Moses was not even born until the book of Exodus 2:2

**Revelation:** From God to man (man hears that which God wants written).

Inspiration: From man to paper (man writes that which God wants written).

*Illumination:* From paper to heart (man receives the light of that which God has written).

Where it was Written – Egypt by Moses.

## Period of Time – Exodus covers 431 years from Exodus 1-40

# Israel coming to Egypt then into the wilderness - 430 Years.

# Wilderness to Sinai – 2 Months

# Mount Sinai – 10 Months

**Purpose** – Genesis is the book of "*beginnings."* Exodus is the book of "*redemption."* It records the deliverance of Israel from Egypt and presents the basic historical facts about the origins of the Hebrew nation and its religious ceremonies.

Theme – "Redemption" & "Deliverance"

## Key Passage – Exodus 6:6; Exodus 19:5

Outline -

- 1. Redemption—God's Power (1-17)
  - A. The Slavery of Sin (1-4)
  - B. The Stubbornness of Pharaoh (5-11)
  - C. The Salvation of God (I2-17)
- 2. Righteousness—God's Holiness (18-24)
  - A. The Nation Prepared (18-19)
  - B. The Law Revealed (20-23)
  - C. The Covenant Ratified (24)
- 3. Restoration—God's Grace (25-40)
  - A. The Tabernacle Described (25-31)
  - B. The Tabernacle Needed—Israel sins (32-34)
  - C. The Tabernacle Constructed (35-40)

You can understand the entire story of Exodus by remembering four great events that sum up its great themes:

- 1. The Passover (Exodus 12-13) Conversion:
- 2. The Crossing of the Red Sea (Exodus 14) Resurrection:
- 3. The Giving of the Law (Exodus 19-31)
- 4. The Construction of the Tabernacle (Exodus 35-40)

## The Story Begins: Genesis 50:26

**Exodus is an incomplete book.** The redemption that is begun in Exodus is not completed in this book.

## Exodus 1-4 The Slavery of Sin: Exodus 1:5-14

Exodus 1:15-22 Genocide Of The Jews: (Partial Birth Abortion)

**Exodus 2 The Birth of Moses: Exodus 2:10 Moses –** "drawing out, deliverer, saved from the water"

# Exodus 2:13-15 Moses Murders An Egyptian and Flees From Pharaoh:

**Exodus 3-4** God appears to Moses, the shepherd and fugitive from justice (he has escaped to the wilderness after murdering an Egyptian), **Exodus 4:10-13** 

## Exodus 4:14 "The Lord's anger burned against Moses."

## Exodus 5-11 The Plagues of Egypt: There were ten plagues in all:

**Exodus 10-11 The Tenth Plague "The Death of The First Born"** During this tenth plague both <u>God's power</u> and <u>love</u> are dramatically revealed.

**God's Power -** To punish those who willfully, stubbornly choose to oppose Him:

God's Love - His provision and protection for those who place their trust in Him.

## Exodus 12-17 The Salvation of God:

Exodus 12-13 The Passover: The Passover is a beautiful picture of the cross of Christ. John 1:29

Exodus 14 Parting/Crossing of The Red Sea:

The Crossing of the Red Sea (Exodus 14) Resurrection: The Red Sea typifies our break with the world, once we have placed our trust in Jesus Christ. Egypt is behind us;

2 Corinthians 5:17

It is important to note that before the Red Sea experience, the people of Israel were not a nation. 1 Corinthians 10:2

**Exodus 15 The Song Of Moses And Israel:** They had not sung in Egypt--that place of bondage, misery, and of unremitting toil.

**Exodus 15:25 Israel Comes to The Bitter Water of Marah:** Moses cut down a tree. **The tree symbolizes the cross,** the great tree upon which the Lord Jesus was crucified:

## Exodus 16 The Lord Provides Manna, Bread from Heaven:

**Exodus 17 The Battle with Amalek Fought:** Symbolic of the Christian's battle with the flesh. **Exodus 17:16** <u>from generation to generation."</u>

Galatians 5:17

# Exodus 18-19 The Nation Prepared:

# Exodus 19:7-8

**Exodus 32 Moses comes back with the Commandments** and they have already broken them with Idolatry, immorality.

## Exodus 20 The Ten Commandments: (God-Ward)

**What is the Law?** It is simply a picture of God's holiness, His unrelenting character, and His un-changeability. **Matthew 5:48** 

# Exodus 21-23 The Judgments: (Man-ward)

Exodus 21 Personal Injury: (Restitution is taught) Larry H. Parker

## Exodus 22 Property, Various Issues:

**Exodus 23 Sabbaths, Feasts, Rest for the Land:** The resting of the land later came back on Israel they owed God 70 years. (Babylonian)

**Exodus 24 The Covenant Ratified:** People seal their commitment with blood. Blood on Altar and people, God and man bound by blood.

## Exodus 25-40 Restoration—God's Grace:

#### Exodus 25-31 The Tabernacle Described:

**Exodus 25 Offerings for the Sanctuary:** All that they brought from Egypt was now in use for God's service.

**Ark of the Covenant** – A box made of acacia wood (Jesus' Humanity) Covered with gold (His divinity).

**The Table of Showbread** – Jesus the Bread of Life.

**The Golden Lamp stand –** Jesus the light of the world.

**Exodus 26 Curtains of linen:** The righteousness of Jesus Christ, blue, purple, and scarlet.

**Curtains of Goats' hair** – The goat was the common offering for sin it was an invitation to come to God.

**Skin Coverings** – Speaks of the atoning devotion of Jesus sacrifice. His humanity. Nothing spectacular.

**Boards and Sockets -** The believer taken from the world is used to build God's house, the church.

**Exodus 27 The Brazen Altar:** Made of wood Jesus incorruptible humanity, the brass speaks of judgment. Jesus suffered judgment unto death in order to be the perfect sacrifice for sin.

**Oil for the Lamp -** Pure olive oil that was beaten, which speaks of the purest. Illumination and dedication. Believers need the continual flow of the Holy Spirit to light our way.

**Exodus 28 Priestly Garments:** The color, the style, the beauty - all spoke of the wondrous beauty of Jesus Christ and the awesome privilege to represent God as a priest.

**Exodus 29 Consecration of the Priests:** Anointed with oil speaks of the Holy Spirit, the sprinkled blood on the ear, the hands and feet speak of our consecration to hear, serve, and walk.

**Exodus 30 The Altar of Incense:** That incense ascends to the heavens, our prayers and praise are the incense of heaven.

**Exodus 31 The Skilled Craftsmen:** The things of God are important; they are impossible without God's power and insight. **Exodus 31:1-5** 

**The Sabbath** – God knew that the Sabbath was made for man. That if we don't stop and rest in the Lord, all of life is out of balance.

## Exodus 32 The Golden Calf: The tabernacle needed—Israel sins

The Tribe of Levi stepped up killing 3000 of the offenders. They became the ministers of God.

**Exodus 33-34** God tells Moses to tell the people to go ahead but He will not go with them because they are sinful.

**Exodus 35-39 The Tabernacle Constructed:** The content of these chapters is a repeat and emphasis that all what God had said by way of direction was followed.

#### Exodus 40:33-38

## **Application:**

1. The Importance Of The Passover Is That The Israelites, Through A Simple Act Of Faith, Took The Blood Of A Lamb And Sprinkled It On The Doorposts Of Their Houses - Were Made Perfectly Safe From Death.

2. The Importance Of The Crossing Of The Red Sea Is The Resurrection: The Red Sea Typifies Our Break With The World - Egypt Is Behind Us; The Journey To The Promised Land Is Before Us.

3. The Camp Of Israel Was Divided Up In An Orderly Fashion, With Some Of The Tribes On The East, Some On The North, Some On The West, And Some On The South. Right In The Center Was The Tabernacle Which Represented God's Presence.