

Gleanings from the Pentateuch

The Exodus From Egypt (Exodus 7-11)

Exodus from Egypt

“Signs and Wonders”

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| 1. Staff into a serpent | 6. Death of livestock |
| 2. The Nile to blood | 7. Boils |
| 3. Frogs | 8. Hail storm |
| 4. Dust into gnats | 9. Locust swarm |
| 5. Swarms of insects | 10. Darkness |
| | 11. Death of first born |
| | 12. Salvation through the sea |

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Two prominent features:

1. The Overarching Purpose of God in the Exodus
2. The means God employs to achieve this purpose

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God’s Purpose

Q: Why did God use this dramatic method of delivering His people?

A: Not because it was required in order to achieve this deliverance

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God’s Purpose

Q: Why did God use this dramatic method of delivering His people?

A: To display His power that He might be “known” as Yahweh

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God’s Purpose

- 7:5 – “the Egyptians shall know that I am Yahweh”
 7:17 – “you shall know that I am Yahweh”
 8:10 – “you may know that there is no one like Yahweh”
 8:22 – “that you may know that Yahweh is in the land”
 9:14 – “that you may know that there is none like Me...”
 9:29 – “you may know that the earth is Yahweh’s”
 10:2 – “that you may know that I am Yahweh”
 14:4 – “the Egyptians will know that I am Yahweh”
 14:18 – “the Egyptians will know that I am Yahweh”

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God's Purpose

1. For the Egyptians/Pharaoh
 - Know that there is none like Yahweh
 - Know of Yahweh's unmatched power
 - Know of Yahweh's absolute dominion
 - Know that Yahweh is with His people

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God's Purpose

1. For the Egyptians/Pharaoh
 - this knowledge is not for salvation but in judgment
 - God's purpose is not to save Pharaoh, but to be honored through Pharaoh by triumphing over him

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God's Purpose

2. For the sons of Israel
 - to see and savor His unmatched power on their behalf
 - "*know that I am Yahweh*" – experience His presence with them to deliver and bless

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Application

- *The Exodus and us...*
 - We are to see and savor the power of God toward us, His covenant people
 - We are to know Him now as Yahweh – He is with us to deliver and bless

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Application

- *Beyond the Exodus...the Cross*
 - The cross is the greatest display of God's power, justice and mercy
 - The cross is the greatest revelation of God as Yahweh

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"If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up freely for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?"

Romans 8:31-32