

**“LET MY PEOPLE GO!”
EXODUS 3-11**

Introduction

1. The Exodus of the Ancient Hebrews from Egyptian Oppression is often likened unto our delivery from sin.
2. Explain the type
3. We will examine the similarities between their delivery and ours.

Discussion

- I. The Israelites willingly entered into Egypt like we willingly enter the bondage of sin.
 - A. Genesis 47:4 Israel before Pharaoh
 - B. Looks are deceiving
 1. The land looked better to the Israelites in Egypt, better than Canaan.
 2. Sin never shows it's true colors until we are caught
 - a. Illnesses like HIV, HepB, alcoholism, lung cancer etc.
 - b. Problems like debt, marriage, unwed pregnancy etc.
 3. "There is a way that seemeth..." Proverbs 16:25
 4. The case of Lot who "pitched his tent toward Sodom" (Genesis 13:12)
- II. The Israelites delivery was difficult for Moses as was our delivery by Christ.
 - A. Moses, unlike Christ, didn't want to go.
 - B. God paved the way
 1. Consider all the plagues that God poured out upon Egypt
 2. "In the fullness of times..." (Galatians 4:4)
 - a. Greek culture and language
 - b. Roman roads and security
 - c. Hebrew faith and prophecy
- III. Once delivered, there must not be a return to bondage
 - A. Exodus 14:10-12
 - B. Hebrew 10:26,27
 - C. 2 Peter 2:20-22
- IV. As there were distractions for the Israelites, so too are there temptations for us.
 - A. Time and again, the Israelites grew tired and fell short of God's mark
 - B. Satan walks about as "a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour..." (1 Peter 5:8)
 - C. Matthew 7:15 False prophets are ravening wolves
- V. Only steadfast dedication brings the "land that flows with Milk and Honey."
 - A. Galatians 6:9 & 2 Thessalonians 3:13 "Be not weary in well doing..."
 - B. "Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of righteousness (Revelation 2:10 to Smyrna)

Application