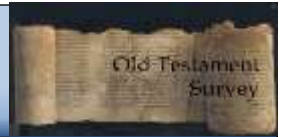




Exodus Deliverance – Study Guide



Bible Reading (Other chapters may be read for extra credit/benefit)	Textbook Reading (Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)
Exodus	Ch. 6
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Study Guide for Exodus

Chapter 1

- How does this chapter connect the story with what happened earlier in Genesis?
- What had changed since the end of Genesis? Why is that significant for the story?
- What does this chapter mention that is a (partial) fulfillment of promises given in Genesis? What is the significance of this?
- How did the Egyptians treat the sons of Israel? Why? Give examples of this from this chapter. How does this set the stage for the later chapters?
- What did the Hebrew midwives do? According to Exodus, did God approve of this? What can we learn from this?

Chapter 2

- What is significant about the birth story of Moses? How does this demonstrate God's favor on Moses? In what ways do you think this prepared Moses for his later activities?
- How did Moses try to help his own people in this chapter? Was the thing he did a right thing to do? Why or why not? How did it turn out?
- What happened when Moses fled to Midian? How is this similar to what we saw in earlier stories in Genesis?
- How does this chapter end? What do you think this foreshadows in later parts of the Exodus story?

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Chapter 3

- Where did the events of this chapter take place? What is significant about that name?
- What did Moses see? Why did that catch his attention?
- What did God say to Moses? How did Moses respond?
- What did God tell Moses about Egypt? What does this tell us about the character and purpose of God?
- What did God tell Moses about his part in God's plans? How did Moses respond? What this a good response? Why or why not?
- How did God reassure Moses? Why is this significant?
- Why did Moses ask God about His Name? How did God respond? What does this tell us about God?
- What did God command Moses to do? What was he to tell the elders? What was he to tell the king of Egypt? What did God predict about the king's response? What did He promise in response?

Chapter 4

- What negative possibility did Moses ask God about? How did God respond? Why did God say that He gave these signs to Moses? What does this tell us about God?
- What objection did Moses give regarding his speaking ability? How did God respond? Why is this significant?
- What request did Moses ask after this? How did God respond? What provision did God provide to Moses? How did all of these responses overcome Moses's reluctance? What did all these responses promise God would do? How does this prepare for the rest of the Exodus story?
- What did God command Moses to say to Pharaoh? What does this say about God's plans? What did God predict Pharaoh would do? What would be the consequence?
- How was the killing of Moses prevented? What connection does this have with the larger context already seen in Genesis? How does this help us understand this unusual episode?
- What did Moses say and show to Aaron and the elders of Israel? How did they respond? What do you expect will happen next in the story, based on the narrative so far?

Chapter 5:1-Chapter 6:13

- What did Moses say to Pharaoh? How did Pharaoh respond? What reason did Pharaoh give for his rejection? How is this significant?
- What did Moses and Aaron request from Pharaoh? How did he respond? Why? What did Pharaoh command concerning the Israelites? How did the people respond?
- What did the Israelite leaders say to Moses and Aaron?
- What did Moses say to the Lord? Why? What did he ask? Why?
- What did the Lord promise Moses He would do? Describe each aspect of the promise in your own words. Why is each aspect important for God's people? What does this say about God and His purposes?

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- What did God say about Himself and how He had treated the Israelites? Why do you think He mentioned this? What does this tell us about God and His purposes for His people?
- What did God command Moses to tell the people? What promises were given in these statements? What was the promised result of these things? What should we learn from all these promises? What difference should this make for us?
- What phrase is repeated in what Moses was to tell the people? Why do you think this was repeated? What do you think is the significance of this?
- What response did Moses get from the Israelites at the end of this section? Why? How did Moses respond? What does this entire passage teach us about how to handle difficulties and discouragement?
- How does this section end? What does this foreshadow about the rest of the story? Why is this significant?

Chapter 6:28-Chapter 7:24

- What did God tell Moses at the beginning of this section? Why is this important?
- How is the beginning of this section similar to the end of the last assigned section? What do you think is the significance of this connection?
- How did God respond to Moses's objection? What does this tell us about the role and activity of prophets?
- What did God command Moses to tell Pharaoh? What did God predict about Pharaoh's response? What will be the end result of all this according to God's prediction?
- What happened in the encounter with Pharaoh? What did the Egyptian sorcerers do? What was the end result of this? Why is this significant?
- What did God command Moses to do next? Why? What was Moses to say to Pharaoh? What was the result of this? How did the Egyptian sorcerers respond? How did Pharaoh respond?

Chapter 9:13-Chapter 10:2

- What did God command Moses to say to Pharaoh? What does this say about all the plagues that had happened up to this point? What does this tell us about God's purposes in the plagues?
- Why does this narrative relate the different responses of different Egyptian officials? What point is this making? Why is this significant?
- Why does this narrative relate the different effects on most of Egypt and the land of Goshen?? What point is this making? Why is this significant?
- How did Pharaoh respond? What did he say to Moses? How did Moses respond? What did that foreshadow?
- What did Pharaoh do at the end of chapter 9? How did the author explain why this happened?
- How do the first two verses of chapter 10 explain what Pharaoh did? Why does it say that God did these things? What does this tell us about God and His purposes? Why is this significant? How should we respond?

Chapter 11

- What did God tell Moses He would do? What is the result of this that God promised?

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- What did God tell Moses to command the people? Why? How did God make that possible?
- Summarize what Moses told Pharaoh in your own words. What stood out to you from this in light of all the narrative up to this point?
- How does the end of this chapter summarize all the interactions between God, Moses and Pharaoh up to this point? What does this tell us about God and His purposes in the Exodus? Why is this important?

Chapter 12:1-Chapter 13:16

- What did God command all the people to do with a lamb? What were they to do with the blood? Why? Why do you think this was important? What were they to do with the rest of the lamb? Why? What did this symbolize?
- What did God promise He would do on that night? Why was that important? How was this connected with what the people were to do with a lamb? What should we learn from this? How should we respond?
- What instructions did God give for the continued commemoration of the Passover in later generations? Why was this necessary and important?
- What did Moses tell the elders of Israel? How is this related to what was already written in this chapter?
- How were the people told to explain the Passover to the following generations? Why was this important to do?
- What happened during that night? What was the response? What happened to Israel as a result of this? How was this connected with promises made earlier in this story?
- How does this chapter summarize the stay of the Israelites in Egypt? How does this fit into the larger story of God's people so far? What does this foreshadow for the later Old Testament?
- Describe the regulations God gave His people for celebrating the Passover? What do you think is the purpose of these instructions?
- What did God say concerning the firstborn among the Israelites? How was this connected with the Passover? What is the significance of this?
- What instructions did God give for celebrating the Passover and explaining it to later generations? Explain the significance of these things for how God's people were to live throughout the rest of the Old Testament story? How did all this inform the personal and national sense of identity and purpose which God's Old Testament people had after these events?

Chapter 13:17-Chapter 14:4

- Why did God lead the people on the route He did? What does this tell us about the attitude of Israel at that time? What do you think about this in light of what had already happened in the story?
- What is mentioned about Joseph in this passage? Why is this significant? What does this tell us about God and His promises?
- How did God guide the people? Where did He guide them?
- What is the reason God told Moses for where He was guiding them? What did He say He would do to Pharaoh? Why? What does this tell us about God and His purposes? How should we respond?

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Chapter 14:5-31

- What did Pharaoh do after the Israelites had left Egypt? Why? How does the author explain this? What point was the author making? What should we learn from this?
- How did the Israelites react when they saw the Egyptians? Was this a natural/reasonable reaction? Was this reasonable in light of what happened earlier in the story? Why or why not?
- What did Moses say to the people?
- What did God command Moses to do? What did He promise/predict would happen? What was His purpose in all of this?
- Describe what happened to the sea. What is the point of this? Describe what the Israelites did. Describe what happened to the Egyptians.
- How does this chapter summarize what God did at the Red Sea? How did the Israelites respond? What should we learn from this entire episode? How should we respond?

Chapter 15:22-Chapter 16:35

- Describe the difficulties and problems the Israelites faced in their travels through the desert. How did they typically respond? How did the Lord provide?
- What challenge and promise did God give the people at Marah? What should we learn from this? How should we respond?
- Why did the people complain about food? What instructions did God give them? What was God teaching them through all of this? How should we respond to this?
- How did the people respond to the provision of manna? What did God demonstrate to the people on the Sabbath? What is the underlying lesson in this about obedience and blessing? Why is this significant?
- Why did Aaron keep a jar of manna?

Study Guide for Textbook chapter 6

Contents of the Book of Exodus

The Events of the Exodus

- What does the Book of Exodus describe? How does this influence the arrangement of this book?
- What was the situation when the book opens? Why was this a problem?
- What was God's answer to this problem? What happened in the early life of Moses?
- What point does the textbook make about the end of Exodus chapter 2? What does this tell us about God's character? Why is this important?
- How does the textbook describe the 'debate' between God and Moses? What did you learn from this?
- What was the purpose of the plagues, according to the textbook?
- What permanent memorial did God institute for Israel to remember? How did the events at the end of chapter 14 serve as a demonstration and reminder of these things?
- What does the "second main unit of the book" describe? What should we learn from this?

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- What happened in the rest of Exodus (from chapter 19 to the end)? How is this different from the earlier parts of this book? What was God doing in this part of the story? What does this tell us about God's character and purposes?
- How does the textbook say the "Ten Commandments" are central to the covenant at Sinai? What does this tell us about how we are to understand them and apply them today?
- What is the meaning of the term "casuistic law"? What does this tell us about much of the material in Exodus and its relationship to the Ten Commandments?
- What happened at the covenant ceremony? Why was this necessary and important?
- How does the textbook describe the purpose of the tabernacle? How do the elaborate descriptions of the planning and building of the tabernacle function, and what should we learn from them?
- What does the textbook say about the interlude between the planning and building of the tabernacle? What does the textbook say about the last chapter of Exodus? What are the significance of these things?