



Exodus Deliverance – Textbook Reading



Textbook Reading

(Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)

Ch. 6

☐ The Events of the Exodus

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?
- 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 is the significance of these things?