MOSES – the Deliverer
Quarter Two – BONDAGE, WANDERINGS and CONQUEST

Adult Bible Class
2015
July - September
Lesson One -

• **Memory Verse:** “And the Lord said, ‘I have surely seen the oppression of My people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sorrows.’ ” - Ex. 3:7

• **Today’s Lesson – Observations concerning Moses and the book of Exodus**
Important Dates To Remember

• From OT Survey One:
  – Creation – approx 4004 B.C.
  – Noah and the Flood – approx 2500 B.C.
  – Abram’s first Travels to Canaan – ca. 2050 B.C.
  – Jacob takes His family into Egypt – ca. 1875 B.C.
    • 70 Go down into Egypt – God is going to fulfill His promise to make of them a **GREAT NATION**.
  – Attempts to date the Exodus to a specific century have been inconclusive.
    • 1 Kings 6:1 says that the Exodus occurred 480 years before the construction of Solomon's Temple; this would imply an Exodus c.1446 B.C., during Egypt's Eighteenth Dynasty.
Our Study This Quarter

- **Starts in the book of Exodus.**
  - Exodus is one of the 5 books of Moses – called the Pentateuch – or books of the Law.
  - Name comes from the Greek Septuagint of the O.T.
    - Ek – Out
    - Odus – A road or A Way
    - The word means departure
  - The Hebrew name is – we’el’leh shemoth.
    - It means – “these are the names” from chapter 1 verse 1
The Importance Of The Book of Exodus

• This book tells of the Great Event of the O.T. – an event many deny occurred.
  – The coming of Israel out of Slavery in Egypt – thru the miraculous power of God.
  – Records the institution and events of the Passover.
  – Records one of the greatest of O.T. characters – Moses
  – The giving of the ten Commandments, which governed the Jewish people for 1500 years.
  – The instructions for the building of the Tabernacle and the offering of animal sacrifices.

• Also, of uttermost importance is the understanding one gets of the N.T. book Hebrews.
Outline of the Book of Exodus

- **The coming out of Egypt** – *Chapters 1-19*
  - Persecution of God’s People – chapters 1-6
  - Plagues of Egypt – chapters 7-12
  - Passage from Egypt to Sinai – chapters 13-19
- **The Covenant of Sinai** – *Chapters 20-40*
  - Declarations of Commands – chapters 20-25
    - Instructions of the Tabernacle and the order of the Priests – chapters 25-31
  - Defection of the Golden Calf – chapters 32-34
  - The erection of the Tabernacle – chapters 35-40
- **The discussion of the priesthood and the sacrifices in the book of Hebrews**, are from the book of Exodus.
Outline of the Book of Exodus

• In this N.T. book the writer contrasts the physical sacrifices of the Jews with the sacrifice of Christ.
  – Exodus gives us a better understanding of the point made by the writer of Hebrews.

• Exodus One – starts with “GROANING’S” and ends with “GLORY”.

• There are many parallels in the book of Exodus with Christ Jesus and with Christians today!
  – As Christians we need to pay close attention to this fact!
Parallels in the book of Exodus

- **EXODUS in the O.T.**
  - The “way out” of Egyptian Bondage. – **Physical** in Nature -
    - This was looking forward to the Promised land.
    - Promise made to Abram, Isaac and Jacob
    - This is the LAND PROMISE!

- **RESURRESTION IN N.T.**
  - The “way out” of bondage of Sin – **Spiritual** in nature –
    - The way out of SIN and DEATH – is to reach and to look forward to our promised land – HEAVEN – Luke 9:31
Parallels in the book of Exodus

- THE CHRISTIAN and the BOOK of Exodus:

GOAL TO REACH = PROMISED LAND or HEAVEN
MOSES THE GREAT LEADER of the PEOPLE

- Moses – the name means – “Son of TUT” or “Drawn Out of Water” – cf Exodus 2:10
- MOSES’ Life can be divided into three parts

EGYPT
40 years
Student – Acts 7:22

MIDIAN
40 years
Shepherd – 2 Cor. 12:9

WILDERNESS
40 years
Savior – Acts 7:25
MOSES THE GREAT LEADER of the PEOPLE

• There is a Striking Parallel to Christ in the N.T.
  Deut. 18:18 ---- cf 2 Cor. 8:9
  – CHRIST is the PROPHET likened UNTO MOSES
    • MOSES GAVE THE LAW
      – CHRIST GAVE THE LAW
    • MOSES was the MEDIATOR FOR THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL ON MANY OCCASSIONS.
      – CHRIST is the MEDIATOR FOR US – to HIS FATHER ON MANY OCCASSIONS TOO!
• What Led To the Persecution and Infanticide?
  – This time period shows the people of Israel go from a position of prominence and prestige to that of slavery.
    • Much the same way one leaves God – *James 1:13-15*
  – Grew out of Two basic reasons!

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7/2/2015 From Bondage-Conquest
1. A group of Hexist’s invaded Egypt and set up a new Kingship – this explains why he knew nothing of Joseph and the position he held and the importance of what he had done for Egypt.

2. The Egyptian suspicion and fear of a great nation that was building before their very eyes – joining with the enemies of Egypt – Exodus 1:14

- The men and children were first seen as good for the slavery – but then became a threat – thus the infanticide - Exodus 1:15
- This led to bitter hatred and oppression.
- Why DID GOD DO THIS and WHY DID HE ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN?
• People tend to grow during affliction.
• So that God could deliver them from bondage.
• From the worse of situations to the very best of situations – thus a greater appreciation of deliverance and salvation.
• This is true also of the church and Christians today.
THE CALLING OF MOSES

• Events that Led to the calling of Moses:
  – Murdered an Egyptian – then fled to Median.
  – Married Zipporah – the daughter of Jethro – “Reuel” – the priest of Median.
    • The Medianites are a people from Abraham’s marriage after the death of Sarah.
  – Keturah – gave Abraham six sons – Genesis 25:1-4
    • Zimran, Jokshan, Medan, Midian (founder of the Median nation), Ishbak and Shuah.
  – Abraham the father of 8 son’s loved best the one thru whom the promise would come and gave all he had to Isaac – Genesis 25:5
THE CALLING OF MOSES

• Called at Mt. Horeb – also better known as Mt. Sinai.

• Four excuses of Moses:
  – Who am I? - chapter 3:12
    • Answer – God is with You!
  – Who shall I say sent me?
    • Answer – “I AM, WHAT I AM”
  – They won’t believe me!
    • Signs given to prove God was with Him.
  – I’m not an Eloquent Speaker – chapter 4:15
    • Answer – “Aaron will speak for you.”