

Sermon Notes for Young People

September 29, 2019 | Exodus 1:1-7, "People of the Promise"

I. Introduction

A. **How does Exodus look backward and forward?**

B. **More than Liberation and Redemption, on what is Exodus centered?**

II. Main Argument

A. **Faithful God (v. 1)**

1. What is significant about Exodus beginning with the word "and" in Hebrew?
2. Why does Moses need to introduce Israel to their God?
3. Moses Describes and Displays God's character
 - a. Supreme God
 - b. Sovereign God
 - c. Covenant-Keeping God
 - d. God who Dwells with His people

B. **Historical God (vv. 1-6)**

1. List of Names: why are these names significant?
 - a. How does the focus of Exodus differ from the focus of Genesis?
 - b. Why is it possible for 70 people to have become a great nation by the time of Exodus?
2. Real People
 - a. What sort of people are these?

b. How did Joseph get to Egypt?

c. How messed up are the sons of Israel?

3. Historical People

- a. If Exodus is not true, what does that mean for the rest of the Bible and even the Lord Jesus?
- b. Is there archeological evidence proving Exodus happened precisely this way?
- c. How does Exodus differ from other national histories of its day?
- d. What information do we have about Egypt's history from their own sources?
- e. About when did the Exodus likely take place?

C. **Creating God (v. 7)**

1. De-Creating Egypt: What is God showing about Pharaoh as he brings chaos upon Egypt?
2. Creation of Israel
 - a. How does Moses show Israel fulfilling the creation mandate in Egypt?
 - b. How does Moses show God fulfilling his promises to Abraham in Exodus?
3. **Application**: How does Israel living in a land not their own relate to our own experience?

III. Conclusion: Questions for my parents or the pastor