

Lesson 16

Passover
And the Exodus

Exodus 11-13

- Instructions regarding firstborn males
 - Sanctified (devoted in v. 12)
 - Both man and beast
 - They belonged to the Lord (Num. 3:11-13)
- Purposes for future observances
 - Opportunities to teach (12:26-27; 13:8, 14-15)
 - Memorial, a continuing statute, and a reminder (12:14, 17, 42; 13:9-10, 16)
- Our memorial (Lk. 22:14-20; 1 Cor. 11:26)

- Israel's response (12:28, 35, 50)
 - Obedience, resulting in salvation
- God strikes Egypt (12:29-40)
 - At midnight
 - Cry was great, no home unaffected
 - Pharaoh - "Get out"
 - Egyptians - "We will all be dead", sending them out in haste (v. 33), driving them out without delay (v. 39)
 - 430 years in Egypt
 - 600K men, a mixed multitude
- The route of the Exodus (13:17-18)
 - Indirect route to avoid conflict
 - God leading by visual presence, day and night

“SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD”

LESSON 17
EXODUS 14-19

- Sad legacy of a faith that would not endure (Psa. 95:8-11)
- How could they?
- “Today, if you would hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts” (v. 7-8)
- “Let him who thinks he stands...” (1 Cor. 10:1-12)
- “Take care, brethren...” (Heb. 3:12ff)
- “How shall we escape...” (Heb. 12:1-3)

Chapter 14

- Yet again, Pharaoh's heart is hardened (v. 1-8)
 - Indirect route and the perception
 - Realization that the free labor is gone
 - A powerful army
- “The sons of Israel looked, and became very frightened” (v. 10)
 - “You have taken us away to die in the wilderness?” (v. 11-12)
- What they “saw” and perceived led to fear and lack of faith
 - Israel at Mt. Sinai
 - Spies report (Num. 13)
 - Goliath (1 Sam. 17)
 - Peter (Mt. 14)
 - A father and the disciples (Mk. 9; Mt. 17)

Chapter 14

- Moses responds (v. 13-14)
- The Lord responds (v. 19-20; Jos. 24:7)
- Joshua and Caleb – “The Lord is with us”
- David – “The Lord will deliver”
- Jesus to Peter – “Why did you doubt?”
- Jesus to the father – “All things are possible to him who believes”
- To the disciples - “If you have faith the size of a mustard seed”
- Jn. 16:28 – “Take courage, I have overcome the world”
- 2 Cor. 4:16 – “Therefore, we do not lose heart”
- 5:7 – “We walk by faith, not by sight”