

EXODUS

Message:

Exodus describes two primary events: God's powerful rescue of His people Israel from a life of slavery in Egypt (chaps. 1–18), and His gracious binding of Himself to them through a covenant relationship (chaps. 19–40).



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Historical Context:

Theological Context:

The story of the first half of Exodus, in broad summary, is **Rescue**. The story of the second half of the book, in broad summary, is **Relationship**. Both sections, *Rescue* and *Relationship*, are bound and held together by the Revelation and Presence of Almighty God, the One from whom both Rescue and Relationship derive.

Outline:

I. The Rescue/Redemption of Israel from Egypt 1:1–18:27

A. The Oppression of Israel in Egypt 1:1-22

B. The Preparation of Moses: Israel's Deliverer 2:1–4:31

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C. The Confrontations of Moses and Aaron with Pharaoh in Egypt 5:1–12:36

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4. Moses releases God's judgments on Egypt: the Ten Plagues 7:14–12:36

1) The first plague: *the Nile turned to blood* 7:14-25

2) The second plague: *frogs* 7:26–8:15

II. The Revelation of God to Israel at Mount Sinai 19:1–40:38

A. The Institution of the Mosaic Covenant 19:1–24:18

1. The covenant proposed and accepted 19:1-25

2. The Ten Commandments 20:1-17
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3. The response of the Israelites 20:18-21

4. The ordinances of the Book of the Covenant 21:1–23:33

5. The ratification of the Mosaic Covenant 24:1-18

B. The Institution of the Tabernacle: God's Dwelling Place Among His People 25:1–31:18

C. The Breaking and Renewing of the Covenant 32:1–34:35

1. The breaking of the covenant 32:1-35

2. The renewal of the covenant 33:1–34:35

D. The Construction and Dedication of the Tabernacle and Cult Objects 35:1–40:38

1. The tabernacle assembled 35:1–39:43

2. The tabernacle accepted 39:32–40:33