
Day 26 (Exodus 1-2)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

Today we pick up some 300 years after Genesis 50. This means that God's people, who had been promised a land and a people, were sitting comfortably without either. Remaining in Egypt would mean the loss of their national identity, religion and never receiving a land... but God had a better plan.

How did God use their time in Egypt to begin to fulfill the promises made in Genesis 12 & 15?

What was God using in the life of the Israelites to help move them to a place where they would be able to step out of Egypt and into the promises of God?

How do we see the providence of God at work in the life of Moses and his family? How do we see God working even in the midst of Moses sin?

What is God's response to the suffering of His people?

APPLYING ACTION

How is God using your circumstances to bring out His character in your life?

How have you seen the providence of God at work throughout your life?

How does this help us to trust God in hard situations? How does knowing God's heart for us help us in these situations?

What idea, verse, or phrase can change my experience today?

Day 27 (Exodus 3-4)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

At 40 years of age Moses saw the plight of his people and his heart was moved. He took matters into his own hands and slew an Egyptian. His desire to deliver his people was right but his methods were not. 40 years hiding in the desert and now God is calling him to be the deliverer to his people, but this time it will be at the hand of God.

Why is God calling Moses at this time to deliver His people? What is moving the heart of God?

How do we see the covenant God made in Genesis coming into play as God prepares to deliver His people?

Why do you think Moses is hesitant to be this deliverer even though God shows him miraculous signs? What does this show us about a change in the heart of Moses?

Why do you think God dealt so harshly with Moses over the circumcision of his son? What does this show us about the importance of obedience and leadership?

APPLYING ACTION

What is something God is calling you to do that you are hesitant to be obedient in?

What can we do to help us walk in more boldness?

What do we learn from Moses life that we can use to encourage us to step out in faith?

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Day 28 (Exodus 5-7:7)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

What does verse 2 show us about who Pharaoh is really defying? Why is that different than simply standing against Moses?

Deliverance is coming to the people but not in the way they expected? What is their response to the adversity they are facing?

Why should the people be encouraged that God will deliver them? What promises have been made to them?

What has God told Moses he will do? How should this move Moses to a place of confidence?

APPLYING ACTION

How do we often complain against God when he doesn't work in our life and circumstances in the way we think he should?

What can we look to help us remember the goodness of God?

What promises do we have, as believers, that God is always at work in and through our lives?

How can that bring comfort in our distressing situations?

Where can we find reassurance from God? How does this move us to live out our lives confidently?

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Day 29 (Exodus 7:8-8)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

It's war y'all! When God, through his servant, told Pharaoh to let God's people go Pharaoh responded by simply asking "Who is the Lord that I should obey?" God is showing Pharaoh who He is. He is greater! Greater the Gods of Egypt. Greater than their secret arts and greater than Pharaoh.

Why do you think that the Pharaoh's sorcerers mimicked some of the miracles that Moses and Aaron performed? Who needs more water into blood or more frogs?

How do these miracles show God's power and control?

We read that Pharaoh's heart was hard, that Pharaoh was unrelenting but we also read that God hardened Pharaoh's heart. What do we make of that? What is happening in that interchange?

How does Romans 1:18-25 shed some light on what might be happening in Pharaoh's heart?

APPLYING ACTION

What are some of the "gods" people around you look to instead of God?

What are some of those "gods" that contend for your heart?

How can we remove these "gods" and let God reign in our hearts more completely?

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Day 30 (Exodus 9-11)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

Egypt has been laid to waste. We see destruction of vegetation, animal life, and most tragically, human life. Why so much tragedy and loss? Simply the pride of Pharaoh.

How do we see the pride of Pharaoh leading to more and more devastation?

Why is pride so detestable to God? What is it really saying when we rise in pride against God?

Even though Pharaoh asked for forgiveness twice how do we know that this is not a true repentance?

How does 10:16 & 11:9 show us that God is still able to show His glory even through rebellion and sin?

APPLYING ACTION

How is pride affecting your life?

What are some of your relationships that would flourish if you walked in greater humility?

What does that look like for you and what steps will you take toward that end?

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Day 31 (Exodus 12)

CONSIDERING CONTENT

“It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.”
- Hebrews 10:31

Judgment is imminent. It will be both just and severe... but God has provided the Lamb. By the shedding of blood, we might be spared and granted freedom.

How do we see a picture of Jesus and the cross in this chapter?

Why is it significant that Jesus would later be identified as the spotless lamb of God?

Is this judgment just? How did these people rebel against God?

Why do you think God chose to have the Jewish New Year start with this celebration of Passover? What does this show us about having our sins forgiven and new starts?

APPLYING ACTION

Take a moment to pray and worship, thanking God that he provided his only son as our lamb, our sacrifice for our sin.

Have you “applied” the blood of Jesus, our lamb, to your life? Are you trusting in Him for the forgiveness of your sin?

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