

EXPLORING THE OLD TESTAMENT

St. Rose Community Church

EQUIP

Exodus

Read Exodus 1:1-7

- What promise from Genesis is being fulfilled in these first seven verses of Exodus?

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- **The Problem:** People are oppressed in slavery.
- **The Solution:** The Lord acts single-handedly to save his people.
- **The Result:** The Lord leads his people to the promised land where they can worship and fellowship with God.

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Titus 2:14 says that Jesus Christ,

“gave himself for us to redeem us [the solution] from all lawlessness [the problem] and to purify for himself a people for his own possession [the result]

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#5 God's Glorious Motive (Ex. 9:29; 14:14; Rom. 9:17-18)

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Revelation 1:5-6

“To him who loves us [God’s unique identity] and has freed us from our sins [pattern of redemption] by his blood [substitutionary sacrifice], and has made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father [God’s special people], to him be glory and dominion [God’s glorious motive] for ever and ever! Amen.

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#6 Man in His Sinfulness is Separated from the Holiness of God (Ex. 14:11-14; 15:25; 16:2-3; 17:3-4; 20:3-5; 32:1-35)

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#7 The Preciousness of God's Presence (Ex. 33:3-5, 12-23; 34:1-9)

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Small Group Time

- What happened to the veil in the Holy of Holies when Jesus died on the cross and why?
- How does God manifest his presence in the world here now and how can we practically participate in this plan to glorify God?

Small Group Time

- Read Rev 21:1-3, 22-27 and 22:1-5 out loud together
- Spend some time thanking God for his presence now and the promise of his future presence forever.
- Pray the prayer of Moses together “ show me your glory”

To Do

- Watch Bible Project Video on Leviticus
- Memorize Leviticus 19:1-2