

Redeemed, How We Love to Proclaim It!

Exodus 15:1-21

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This sermon is the third sermon in an 8-week series based on the Book of Exodus:

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Keeping the Faith

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This Spring will be given to an exploration of the Exodus. This story will captivate the imagination of Jewish theologians and poets to become THE story of Israel in antiquity. So much of Israel's theological development and reflection centers on this story. This event brings to light the character of the God of Israel (YHWH), embodies the very nature of redemption, leads to the revelation of God's Law, results in the ordering of the Jewish calendar, sets in motion the sacrificial system, leads to the construction of a holy dwelling place for the Most High God, gathers God's people into community, and introduces the hero Moses. Wow!

No wonder the Exodus became so compelling to the Jewish people. It remains as the dominant narrative in their understanding of redemptive history to this day. The Book of Exodus outlines the core story of the deliverance of God's people and sets the stage for Israel's identity as a people to emerge. The book itself may be divided into 3 major sections:

Deliverance: Exodus 1-18 God delivers His people

Discipleship: Exodus 19-24 God calls His people into relationship

Devotion: Exodus 25-40 God invites His people to worship

We will spend the Spring reading through these 40 chapters and reflecting on the lessons there for the people of God today. It is a gripping story of salvation history being lived out on the human stage. It serves as the backdrop of a much greater and grander story of redemption that is to come!