

Exodus
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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am
To be discussed –08/30/21

Lesson 9
Exodus 12:37-14:31

1. Read Exodus 12:37-42. Where did the exodus from Egypt begin? How large a group was it? Who else went with them? How long had they been in Egypt?
2. Read Exodus 12:43-51. What specific instructions/restrictions were given regarding foreigners/aliens and the Passover? Why?
3. Read Exodus 13:1-16. Why did the firstborn of the Israelites, whether man or animal, belong to God? Why do Christians belong to God? (1Cor. 6:20, 7:23, 1 Pet. 1:18-19) After they returned to the Promised Land, what provision was made for them to redeem (buy back) their firstborn?
4. What figure of speech (vs. 9 &16) has been taken literally by some Jews? (vv. 9, 16)
5. Read Exodus 13:17-22. Why did God not lead the Jews on the most direct route? (13:17-19)
6. What did Moses remember to take with him?
7. How did they know where to go? What was symbolized by the pillar of cloud and fire? How do we receive guidance? Can you think of New Testament/modern day equivalent(s)?
8. How do you think the Israelites were feeling as the journey began?
9. Read Exodus 14:1-31. Why did God turn them back and put them in harm's way? How did Pharaoh show his true character? How were the Israelites feeling now?
10. What great advice did Moses give them (and us)?
11. What was God's intent? How would he gain glory in this mess? What was His solution to this impossible situation?
12. What impossible situation are you facing in your life? What response would it require on your part for this to be an occasion for God to gain glory?