

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen*

“The Outline for the Holy War is Initiated” – Exodus 3:16-4:9

#### I. Introduction.

##### A. Text

1. Exodus 3:16-4:9

##### B. Diagramming this portion of Scripture

1. 3:16-17 – \_\_\_\_\_
2. 3:18-22 – \_\_\_\_\_
3. 4:1-9 – \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Exposition

##### A. 3:16-17. God’s word to Israel

1. Similar to 3:6-7
2. Moses to repeat what he heard and saw.
  - a. Biblical prophecy
  - b. Philip Ryken
3. Listing of nations
  - a. Once again note connection to Genesis.
  - b. See Map.  
Conquest of the land meant annihilation of people groups who lived in Palestine.
    1. Deuteronomy 3:5-6; Joshua 6:21

##### B. 3:18-22. God’s Word to the Egyptians.

1. Note presence of “Elders” prior to Moses’ return to Egypt.
  - a. Plurality.
  - b. Later become spiritual leaders (Numbers 16).
  - c. They were to appear with Moses before Pharaoh.  
However, this did not happen.
  - d. Note connection to CEPC’s government.
2. Three Day Journey – possible meaning.
3. Scripture’s emphasis is not upon the length, but rather on the purpose for the trip.

a. John MacKay

4. Pharaoh will not grant the request. He would not compromise his own glory. How about us?
5. Verse 19. Depicts the coming attractions found in the next eleven chapters.
6. No place for proponents of “The Openness of God” position.
  - a. Isaiah 46:8-10.
7. “Under Compulsion,” verse 19, or mighty hand.
  - a. A slap on Pharaoh.
8. “Miracles” or “wonders,” verse 20.
  1. Note John 14:11
9. “Plunder of Egypt,” verse 22.
  - a. Foretold to Abraham – Genesis 15:14.
  - b. Note further God’s command to Israel on care of slaves.
    1. Deuteronomy 15:12-15a.

##### C. 4:1-9. God’s three confirmations to Moses.

1. The stick that comes a serpent.
  - a. Same staff would involve the plagues.
  - b. Note connection to Pharaoh who was ornamented with a cobra on his crown.
2. The leprous hand.
  - a. God had power over Moses’ well-being. If God can deliver him from leprosy, He can also protect him from Pharaoh.
3. Water to blood.
  - a. Egyptian worship of the Nile.
  - b. Miracle validates the messenger.
    1. John 2:1-11

#### III. Points for Reflection.

- A. Memorize and confront the unbeliever with the Word of God.
- B. Even though we are Christians, do we live for God’s glory or our own.
- C. God sovereignly has ordered all that comes to pass.
- D. Everyone today wants a sign in order to validate religion.