

Sermon Notes

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

“God Continues to Use the Little to Confound the Mighty”
– Exodus 8:20-32

I. Introduction.

A. Pastor Don’s days at Elim Bible Institute.

B. Today’s text.

II. Exposition.

A. Verse 20

1. “Present yourself” equates to “hold your ground.”

2. The reference to the Nile water indicates Pharaoh’s continuing to pay homage to idols.

a. Their purpose is the same as ours.

1. Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question #1.

B. Verse 21-22

1. Play on words in the original.

2. What kind of insect?

a. The case for dog flies and connection to Beelzebub.

1. Luke 11:15

3. Goshen preserved.

C. Verse 23 → Dealt with in Points for Reflection.

D. Verse 24.

1. Land laid waste.

E. Verses 25-28

1. Pharaoh seeks to bargain while maintaining control.

a. Moses will not bend.

2. “Make supplication for me.” Pharaoh still does not have a prayer.

F. Verses 29-32

1. Abrupt ending to the plague.

2. Miracle

1. I _____

2. P _____

3. A _____

3. Pharaoh’s heart remains “hard.”

III. Points for Reflection

A. God passionately loves His own people because He has elected them over all others.

B. The language of salvation has been introduced to us.

C. There was no compromise with Moses, and there must not be with us.