

Sermon Notes

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

“A Pause in the Plagues for Thoughts about Professions of Faith”

I. Introduction.

A. What we have learned thus far.

1. Highlights

B. Note repeated remarks about Pharaoh’s hard heart and his statements of c_____, b_____, and the need of p_____.

1. Exodus 8:8; 8:28; 9:27-28; 10:16-17

C. Note shift in Evangelical church outreach to the world.

1. Pharaoh and felt needs.

2. Marketing the church

a. Kenneson & Street, *Selling out the Church*

D. Community’s membership.

1. Most people were professing Christians before attending Community.

2. It is always good from time to time to reexamine our belief and practices.

II. Am I saved?

A. Examination

1. II Corinthians 13:5

B. Can people say the right things, but not be saved? Yes.

1. Herod the Great did – Matthew 2:8.

2. Simon did – Acts 13-24.

3. Herod Antipas did – Matthew 6:19-20.

4. The Passover Crowd did – True felt needers and disciples
a. John 6:4-66

C. Clearest instruction from Jesus.

1. Matthew 7:21-22.

2. Indications of right profession of faith.

a. “Lord, Lord”

b. Prophecy – speaking the word of God.

c. Casting out demons.

d. Works of power – signs.

3. Jesus’ assessment

a. Matthew 7:23

b. “Knew.”

c. Practice lawlessness.

1. Psalm 1

2. Matthew 5:6

D. Sober warning to the church.

1. Matthew 25:1-13

III. Points for Reflection.

A. Take an honest appraisal of your spiritual life and search for diligence and passion for God.

1. II Peter 1:5-11

2. Jonathan Edwards.

B. Honestly, who is running the show behind the scenes of your life?