

Sermon Notes

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

“We May Know the Heart of Gospel Storytelling, but We Must
also Tell the Right Story” – Exodus 10:1-20

I. Story-telling.

A. Pastor Don’s early life.

B. The Bible and stories

C. The Text – Exodus 10:1-20

II. Exposition.

A. Verses 1-2

1. Reasons for the plagues

a. One – Mockery of Egypt.

b. Two – Central Educational Material for Hebrew children

1. Psalm 78:1-8; Psalm 105:26-36

c. Purposes for storytelling.

1. Deuteronomy 6:20-25; 4:9-10

B. Verses 3-7 – What was left after the hail will now be
consumed by locust.

1. Egyptian gods of the field.

2. Historical accounts of locust plagues.

C. Verses 8-11

1. Pharaoh holds the men’s families hostage.

D. Verses 12-15

1. An easterly wind – East is a sign of judgment – Gen. 3:24.

2. The land darkened – literally covered the _____ of the land.

3. Another humiliation of Egyptian gods.

E. Verses 16-20.

1. Pharaoh’s partial repentance.

III. Points for Reflection.

A. Telling the story is the responsibility of parents and
grandparents.

1. What story are we telling our children?

2. For the Jews, the story was that of God’s redemption and
the call to love and obey Him.

a. Deuteronomy 6:4-9; 6:20-25; Eph. 6:4; Col. 3:21

3. Children must be taught the story.

a. Gen. 18:18-19; Deut. 4:9; 11:18-26; Prov. 22:6

4. The Israelites did not teach it and one generation later:

a. Judges 2:10-11; Judges 17:6

B. A word to parents: You must be good storytellers and you
must tell the right story.

C. A word to grandparents. You are still responsible to tell the
story.

1. Exodus 10:2; Deuteronomy 6:2; 4:8-9