

## Sermon Notes

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

“Redemption Accomplished and Applied” – Exodus 13:1,2, 11-16

#### I. Introduction.

##### A. The importance of Redemption.

1. The Exodus teaches primary doctrines of the faith.
  - a. Sin & Judgment – the Plagues on Egypt
  - b. Election – Israelites were God’s choice.
  - c. Substitutionary Atonement – A lamb offered in place of
  - d. Propitiation – The blood turned away God’s wrath.
  - e. Communion of the Saints – Shared Passover
  - f. Sanctification – Old life of sin swept out with yeast.
2. Eph. 1: 7-8
3. John Murray
4. Pastor Don & the topic of redemption in Second grade

##### B. The Text: Exodus 1,2, 11-16

#### II. Exposition

##### A. Structure

1. Verses 11-16 are an explanation of verses 1 & 2.

##### B. Verses 11-12

1. Verse 11 is a reiteration of verse 5.
2. Verse 12 contains a verbal play on words.
  - a. Pass over of the destroyer connected to the Hebrew pass over of their first born to Yahweh.
3. Terms for first born and males are universal, and encompass man and animals.

##### C. Verse 13

1. Donkeys and human children will not be sacrificed if substitutionary payment is made.
  - a. Donkey redeemed with a lamb.
  - b. First born males by silver.
2. “Redeem” – same word used of Israel’s deliverance.

##### D. Verse 14

1. Children will ask in the future “What do these things mean?”

##### E. Verse 15

1. God killed the first born of Egypt but spared the Hebrews.  
Now their first born belong to Him.

##### F. Verse 16

1. “Sign” – significant for sacraments.

#### III. Points for Reflection.

##### A. We are not our own for we belong to God.

1. The Redemption of the first born sons harks back to Moses’ early interaction with Pharaoh.
  - a. Exodus 4:22-23; Hosea 11:1
2. God has a right over his first born – note importance of first born son.
  - a. God has a paternal right.

##### B. God wanted the Jews to remember their salvation came by way of a substitution as He wants us to remember our salvation came about through a substitution.

1. Exodus 13:1-2
2. Sons and donkeys.
3. To redeem a son, a ransom payment must be made.
  - a. Titus 2:14
4. Note Jesus’ parents and their adherence to the points of scripture. – Luke 2:22b,23 (Ex. 13:1).

##### C. Let the child understand.

1. Parents were being given teaching tools to insure that the next generation would know how, why, and from what they were saved.

##### D. We, too, have been redeemed by the first-born of God.

1. Colossians 1:15; Rev. 1:5; Rom. 8:32; I Peter 1:18-19
2. We no longer belong to ourselves. – I Cor. 6:19b-20a
3. The rest of Pastor Don’s story.
4. The Heidelberg Catechism