

Sermon Notes

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

“Parting of the Red Sea” – Exodus 14:15-31 (Part B)

I. Review.

A. We noted the following:

1. God’s angel defends His people – Ex. 14:19; Ps 34:7.
2. But sends retribution on those who were His enemies.
 - a. Similar to II Thessalonians 1:7-9.

B. God’s mighty hand is his means of deliverance.

1. Exodus 14:30-31.
2. Note more literal translation: “hand of the Egyptians” is contrasted with the hand of Yahweh.
3. God used His hand to save us, too. Isaiah 53:1.

C. Second reading of the text – Exodus 14:15-31.

II. Additional insights.

A. Covenantal inclusion of all family members is clearly in evidence.

1. God intends to show mercy on families – patriarchs, Rahab.
2. Note Exodus 14:21-22.
 - a. Parents and children crossed the sea.
3. New Testament correspondence.
 - a. I Corinthians 10:1-2
 - b. Kistemaker.
4. Children were included as their parents put their own faith in Moses’ call to cross.
 - a. Significant meaning for a Jewish audience on the day

of Pentecost – Acts 2:38-39.

B. There is no warrant to go to war over how and when baptism is to be administered.

1. Some appeal to a text like I Corinthians 10:1-2 as support for only doing emersion.
2. However, no one got wet!
 - a. Exodus 14:22

C. Covenantal inclusiveness requires diligent training by parents.

1. Things went terribly wrong for the nation after they conquered the Promised Land.
 - a. Judges 17:6; 21:25.
2. Beware of a gigantic interpretation mistake concerning the history of Israel. When Israel’s parents failed to spiritually instruct their children, did they remain in or out of covenant with God?
 - a. Always remained in covenant – It contained both
b. _____ and c. _____.
3. Note Paul’s use of our story in Exodus – I Corinthians 10:1-

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4. Consider the newest data on what U.S. teenagers’ faith is telling the American church.
 - a. *Almost Christian* by Kendra Creasy Dean.
 - b. Key Stats.
 - c. Praise for Mormons.
 - d. Catechizing children is paramount.

D. GOD’S FINAL TRIUMPH OF RA.

1. Pharaoh’s theology, including the afterlife, was left in ruins.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

d. _____

e. _____