

Sermon Notes

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

“Good Theology Ends in Doxology” – Exodus 15:1-21

I. Introduction.

A. Worshipping through the Psalms.

1. Pastor Don’s story.
2. The study of God leads to the worship of God.

B. After their deliverance, Moses leads the people to worship.

1. Noted by John – Revelation 15:1a, 3a.

C. Why some think this section of Exodus is misplaced.

1. Not so. When God delivers, worship is the order of the day.

D. Great things done by God result in worship to God.

1. Job 38:7; Judges 5; II Samuel 22, Luke 1-2, Colossians 3:16.
2. Ryken & Boice.

E. The Text: Exodus 15:1-21.

1. Story of deliverance retold in Psalm 106, 78, and 136.

II. Exposition.

A. Note strophic structure – see Power Point.

B. Verses 1-6

1. “I will sing,” verse 1.
2. “Horse and rider,” verse 1.
3. “Yah” instead of “Yahweh,” verse 2.
4. “Lord is a warrior,” verse 3.
5. “Drown in the Red Sea,” verse 6.
 - a. Psalm 98:1

C. Verses 7-11.

1. “Burning anger,” verse 7. Note: Romans 1:17.
2. “Blast of thy nostrils,” verse 8.

3. Note entire verse 9 – similarity of Pharaoh’s boasts with that of Satan. (See Isaiah 14:13-14).

4. Verses 10-11. Note similarity of verse 6 with verse 11.

Majesty

and awesome power.

D. Verses 12-18.

1. Verse 12. Final stanza describes the Red Sea crossing.
2. Verses 13-15.
 - a. Lovingkindness, verse 13.
 - b. Key people groups, verses 14-15.
3. Verse 17, Epilogue.
4. Verse 18, The song ends as it begins – glorification.

E. Verses 19-20.

1. Miriam identified as a prophetess.
 - a. Other females, too.
Judges 4:4; II Kings 22:4; Neh. 6:14; Isaiah 8:3.
 - b. Identified as Aaron’s sister – important for understanding male authority vested in Aaron.

F. Verse 21.

1. Miriam answered – Hebrew structure indicates men and women singing responsively to one another.

III. Application and Points for Reflection.

A. Worship of God includes praising Him for His wrath!

1. Exodus 15:6-7.
2. Ancient Rabbi.
3. Psalm 76:10.
4. Not a human wrath. God does not fly off the handle.
5. New Testament – Romans 1:18; Ephesians 5:5-6.

B. Worship should be offered to the supreme deity.

1. Divine perfections are in evidence.
Ex. 15:6-7, 11; see Isaiah 40:25-26.

C. Theology ends in doxology.

1. Exodus 15:2

2. Ryken.