

Key Verses: Exodus 6:6-8

⁶ "Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.' ⁷ I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. ⁸ And I will bring you to the land I swore with uplifted hand to give to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob. I will give it to you as a possession. I am the LORD.'" (Exo 6:6-8 NIV)

Q. When was this book written and who was it written to.

This book was composed by Moses during Israel's 40 year wanderings in the dessert.

Q. Who was he writing to?

A few million Jewish refugees waiting to enter the promised land.

Q. What was the Purpose?

Exodus was written to deepen their love for their redeemer and warn them against future disobedience.

Organization of the book

- Rescue from Egypt (1-18)
- Revelation from God (19-40)

Series Big Idea:

GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISES!

Small Group Questions:

1. What comes to your mind when you think about the book of Exodus?
2. Read together the promises made to Abraham in Gen 12 and 15. What expectations do you think Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had, in light of these promises?
3. Why is God's rescue of Israel from Egypt such an important event?
4. Why do you think God allowed this season of slavery and oppression?
5. What does this tell us about the sovereignty of God?
6. How is the cross and the exodus event similar?

Intro to Exodus: "Rescue and Revelation"

"Over 100 times throughout the scripture, God makes the statement: *"I am the Lord your God who brought you out of land of Egypt."*

- N. Sarna

Title:

The Greek title of the book is "Exodus" a word meaning "exit", "departure"
The Hebrew title: *We' elleh Shemoth*", which is: "*And these are the names*".

Author:

The Author of the Exodus is Moses.

- Several internal ref. (Ex. 17:14, 24:4)
- Joshua refers to the Mosaic authorship of "the book of the law" which would have included Exodus (8:34-36, and 24:3,4)
- Apostle Paul credited Moses in Rom. 10:5
- Jesus himself references Moses as the author Mark 7 and 12:6 and Jn 5:46.
- 1st century historian Josephus affirmed Mosaic authorship
- In Acts 7:22 Dr. Luke lists Moses' credentials

With God's promises – comes God's provisions!

God promised Abraham in Gen. 12 and 15

- He would create a people of God
- He would provide a land
- He would bless all people through Abraham

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Key words/themes

"Redemption" and "Revelation"