

Exodus – Coming to Know God

Exodus 5v2 – Pharaoh said, “Who is the LORD...? I do not know the LORD...”

Exodus 6v2-8 – “I am the LORD. I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac and to Jacob... I also established my covenant with them to give them the land of Canaan...”

In Egypt travelling	<p>❶ The Exodus (“<i>departure</i>”): <u>chs.1–18</u></p> <p>Growth & Oppression (ch.1)</p> <p>A deliverer is born and called (2–4)</p> <p>Initial conflict (5–6) & nine plagues! (7–10)</p> <p>Tenth plague, Passover & Exodus (11–13)</p> <p>At the Red Sea (14–15_{v21})</p>	<p>“<u>I am the LORD</u>, and I will bring you out... I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.”</p> <p>⇒ God’s mighty power to save those in a desperate plight</p>
	<p>Journey to the Mountain (15_{v22}–18)</p>	
At Mount Sinai	<p>❷ The Covenant (“<i>binding treaty</i>”): <u>19–24</u></p> <p>At Mount Sinai (ch.19)</p> <p>The 10 commandments (20_{v1-21})</p> <p>Various Laws (20_{v22}–23)</p> <p>‘Sealing’ the Covenant (24)</p>	<p>“I will take you as my own people...”</p> <p>⇒ rescued to be God’s people, to obey his laws for life, to know Him!</p>
	<p>❸ The Tabernacle (“<i>sacred tent</i>”): <u>25-40</u></p> <p>Instructions (25-31)</p> <p>☠ The Golden Calf affair ☠ (32–34)</p> <p>Construction (35–40) & Indwelling (40_{v34-38})</p>	<p>“...and I will be your God.”</p> <p>⇒ God in the midst, enthroned as Holy King</p>

“Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, 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”

Exodus – Coming to know God,

- through Personal Experience (**learning God’s Name**) → → →
- through **the work of a Mediator** (MOSES)
(14v31, 20v19, 33v12ff – see 1Timothy 2v5: JESUS)
- through **the Shedding of Blood**
(The Passover Lamb, 12v13 – see 1Corinthians 5v7; John 1v29,
The Blood of the Covenant, 24v5-10 – see Matthew 26v28,
The Sacrifices of the Tabernacle, 29v39ff, 30v10 – see Hebrews 10v19ff)

3v13-15, 6v2f, 34v5f
Yahweh, the LORD
sovereign & mighty
majestic & holy
compassionate
& forgiving
just & righteous,
fearful & glorious