



ROUTE 66

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January 15, 2012 A.M. Service

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LEARN THE WORD

- ✓ Commit to Reading the Word of God every day in 2012 – put aside all your excuses and make the plunge that could forever change your life! Use your Bible or buy one of the chronological ones and purchase the Reader's Guide to use in your study
- ✓ Be a part of the of the Winter LifeTraks beginning TONIGHT @ 5 p.m. that will help you get a better grasp on the Bible, how to study, understand, and apply it to your daily life better than ever before!

LOVE THE WORD

- ✓ Commit to being in Worship to hearing these messages from the entire Word of God in 2012
- ✓ Make time to mediate on the Word and upon Jesus – Who He Is; What He is done, and What He is doing right now in your life – Fall more in love with Jesus as you read and digest His Words to you!!

LIVE THE WORD

- ✓ Be willing to share what you learn with others that you come in contact with – don't just get the Word in you, but also get it out of you!!
- ✓ Be willing to "do" the Word this year through our Micah 6:8 projects. More details will be coming, but much of it will come through your small groups on ways to implement the Word of God right here!!
- ✓ Find specific application this week to what you have heard and experienced – spend time developing that intimacy with your Heavenly Father – He is waiting.

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Background of where we left off - Jacob brought whole family to Egypt
Jacob dies, then years later Joseph dies and they bury him in a coffin to be
taken back with the people when they go back to the Promise Land

**Overview of the Book Exodus means names 1st verse read These are
the names - Greek – departure or going out**

The word departure or exodus in the NT – [Luke 9:31](#) & Jesus dying on the
cross of to deliver us from our sins! and [1 Peter 1:15](#) – our departure from
this world and the bondage to of this world heaven!

The Deliverance of God’s People: “Relief”

Background & Call of Moses	Chapters 1 – 4
Moses & Aaron Before Pharaoh	Chapters 5:1 – 12:32
Exodus & Crossing Red Sea	Chapters 12:33 – 15:21
Initial Journey	Chapters 15:22 – 18:27

The Covenant of God’s People: “Relationship”

Covenant Established	Chapters 19 – 24
Instructions for the Tabernacle	Chapters 25 – 31
Covenant Breach and Renewal	Chapters 32 – 34
Preparing the Tabernacle	Chapters 25 – 40

I have chosen to title it Coming Out and Going In. The Coming
Out... What a beautiful picture of us leaving the past behind, our sins,
failures, mistakes, compromise, and more than that God rescuing,
redeeming us from the world and taking us to be His people and then our
Coming In... He invites us into His presence, to fellowship with Him, to
have an intimate, personal relationship with Jesus. Many of you have
already experienced that coming out and going in, but I pray that someone
here today would have there own exodus and come into His presence and
begin that relationship with Him today – great news He is waiting!

God’s Deliverance: We Can Trust He Will Take Care of Us

God shows His people and takes them out of slavery and into the promise

land - the Going Out

- ✓ **His Sovereignty** – we will see this theme throughout Scripture
God was in control – all part of His Plan – why allow them to be in slavery – might never have left, - many times even though they were in slavery, they wished to go back to Egypt
Moses – Saving his life, growing up in the palace of the Pharaoh, preparing him after Moses killed the Egyptian,
Pharaoh & Egypt – God used them for His glory and purpose – He hardened his heart and Pharaoh hardened himself as well
- ✓ **His Power & Ability**
Calling of Moses
The 10 Plagues – especially the last
The Parting of the Red Sea
The Miracle of Providing Food and Water for Millions
God Power displayed in His presence – judgment of the people
- ✓ **His Faithfulness** – Keeps His Promise and Covenant
Kept His Promise He made to Abraham through Joseph that He would bring them back to the Promise Land – and that journey has now begun

ILLUS: Show Map

Make it practical – Learning, Loving, and Living

How has God shown to that He is in control of your life and this world?

How has God shown His power and might in this world and more specifically in your own life? Share some recent examples

How has God been faithful to you this past week, month, year, etc. Names some specific examples

Where do you need to trust God in your life today? Where do you need to see His power and ability on display in your life or someone else's? How

do you see God's faithfulness right now and where do you need to see it?

How does God's faithfulness affect our faithfulness?

God's Presence: We Can Have Intimacy with Him

The Coming In – this Holy, awesome, and powerful God invites them into His presence – He is God who can be known personally and intimately!

✓ The Places

- **Moses – The Burning Bush**

God speaks to Moses at His initiative in a bush that did not burn down – take off your shoes Moses, you're on holy ground!

God's message: I have seen, I have heard, I am aware and I have come down, and I will deliver them!

- **Cloud By Day / Pillar of Fire By Night**

A clear visible sign of His presence to them 24 hours a day – God is with them. What an encouragement that had to be!! I am always with you Jesus said to the ends of the earth!

We have the same sign though today. It is the Holy Spirit living inside of us and also His Word which reminds us of the truth & way.

- **Mt. Sinai** (Moses & Others) Happens some 4-5 times on the Mt.

Moses' He is Holy and there is great reverence to be given shown by the awesome power – thunder, lightning, clouds, fire, smoke, etc.

At the same time, He invites them to come into His presence – [24:9-11](#) Seems like a fireside chat – ate and drank! By the way, we think He is unapproachable, but He is not – now we have to come into His presence in the right way with the right heart, but He invites us to come and meet with Him!

By the way and very importantly – in these moments God gives the clear instructions from the 10 commandments, plus specific and very detailed instructions on other important laws and requirements for them to live by as well as for the tabernacle to be built and all its detail including what the priests were to wear.

- **Moses' Tent** God also met with Moses all the time in His tent, again signified by the cloud coming over His tent and there they met, talked, shared, and God gave Moses specific instructions and directions for him and the people. Where is it that you met God?

- **The Tabernacle** God then gives them a specific place to represent His and His presence in a tabernacle. A place of worship and a place to offer sacrifices for their sins. This tabernacle went with them wherever they went and would be the place of worship until Solomon built the Temple. It was there God's presence descended and rested in the Holy of Holies that only the high priest could enter. This is where the cloud and pillar of fire then rested.

✓ **The Pattern Make it practical – Learning, Loving, and Living**

The Lord wants to have this kind of relationship with each of us, so we learn some things, we fall more in love with Jesus and then we live with Him as He then lives through us. How can we do that? Well there is a lot here, but here are some highlights of that intimate relationship!

- **Personal** Vs 11-12,17

Face to Face Vs 11

Knows Him By Name Vs 12,17 – out of the millions of Jews, and even more so today of the 7 billion people on this planet!

Pleased with Him Vs 12, 17 Found favor with God

- **Peaceful** Vs 14

Notice even that all Moses was dealing with, leading these millions of people, decisions to make, there was great REST! That is what He promises us in that relationship, even in the midst of some of your greatest storms – you can find peace and rest. [Matthew 11:29-30](#)

- **Passion** Vs 15

God is show passionate about us, it should bring great passion for us – notice how close He had become to the Lord and his desire to have God’s presence in his life – Not going anywhere without it!! Oh Church, shouldn’t this be our plea too?

Not only that – Lord I need others to know that you are with me - I want them to see and know it! Oh what a prayer. God is with us!! The mark of the people of God should be His presence. It was obvious to others when His presence had been removed! Is God’s presence evident in our lives and in our church?

- **Petition** Vs 13,18

Let me know your ways Lord Vs 13 so I can know You

Show Me Your Glory Vs 18 So I can see it and know just how great and awesome You truly are! Not just your ways, but all of who You truly are!!

- **Powerful** Chapter 34 Process that takes place

Preparation Vs 1-2

Isolation Vs 3

Expectation Vs 4

Revelation Vs 5-7

Perhaps one of God’s greatest revelations of Himself to us – more than just His name, but who He is – He expresses His heart to us

- Compassionate and Gracious
- Slow to anger
- Abundant in Lovingkindness
- Who forgives every kind of sin and all our sin
- Yet there is the consequence – sets up the problem answer is Jesus

Adoration Vs 8

Intercession Vs 9

Observation Vs 10-28

Manifestation Vs 29-35 Can people see and know that You have been with Him – does it show like it did with the apostles in Acts 4 that they could tell they had been with Jesus. Can people tell that in us? Does it show naturally, just a part of who we are – can people sense that when they come to church here?

God's Glory: So That We Would Know that He is Lord

✓ **So His People Would Know that He is Lord – the one True and Living God!** We will see later in the prophets over and over again, Then they will know that I am the Lord

✓ **So the Egyptians & Ultimately the Whole World Would Know**

The plan has been from the beginning of time, that the whole world would know and see and understand that He is the Lord. That He alone is God, in charge and in control and that He offers salvation to them a relationship with them. We see that to the end of the Bible in Revelation that the He is gathering people from every people, tribe, tongue and nation to come and worship around His throne!

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