

EXODUS

"I AM WHO I AM"

Exodus is presented in two main parts:

1. Exodus 1–19

God's deliverance from Egypt and rescue to Mount Sinai.

2. Exodus 20-40

God's covenant with Israel and the priority of worship.

Key Passage

Exodus 6:6–8 (ESV) ⁶Say therefore to the people of Israel, 'I am the L^{ORD}, and <u>I will bring you out from under</u> the burdens of the Egyptians, and <u>I will deliver you</u> from slavery to them, and <u>I will redeem you</u> with an outstretched arm and with great acts of judgment. ⁷I will take you to be my people, and <u>I will be your God, and you shall know</u> that I am the L^{ORD} your God, who has brought you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians. ⁸I will bring you into the land that I swore to give to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. <u>I will give it to you</u> for a possession. I am the L^{ORD}.'"

God's Salvation through Judgment

God delivers Israel from Egypt so that **they will know** that he is Yahweh (Ex. 6:7). He judges Egypt so that the **Egyptians will know** that he is Yahweh (7:4–5). He protects Israel from the plagues that fall on Egypt so that **Pharaoh will know** that he is Yahweh (8:20–22).

The Hardening of Pharaoh's Heart

It is sometimes suggested that Yahweh hardens Pharaoh's heart only after Pharaoh hardens his own heart. But Yahweh twice announces to Moses that he will harden Pharaoh's heart, and then there are two references to Pharaoh's heart being hardened "as Yahweh said" **before** we read that Pharaoh hardened his own heart. Pharaoh is clearly responsible for his own choices, but Yahweh announces to him that he has raised him up in order to show his power (Ex. 9:16). Further, Yahweh takes responsibility for the hardening of Pharaoh (10:1).

Aaron's Golden Calf

Aaron's golden calf was probably modeled after Apis, an Egyptian bull god. Apis was connected with another Egyptian god, Osiris. Magnificent bulls worshiped in life as Apis were buried at death as Osiris-Apis, a name that became Serapis during the intertestamental period. The notoriety of Aaron's golden calf is underscored by several biblical references to it in historical summaries (Dt. 9:16, 21; Neh. 9:18; Ps. 106:19, 20; Acts 7:39–41).

Exodus in the N.T.

[¹Matt 5:21; ²Matt 5:27; ³Matt 5:38; ⁴Matt 15:4] [⁵Mark 7:10] [⁶Luke 2:23; ⁷Luke 7:27; ⁸Luke 20:37] [⁹John 6:31; ¹⁰John 19:36] [¹¹Acts 23:5] [¹²Rom 7:7; ¹³Rom 9:15; ¹⁴Rom 9:17] [¹⁵1 Cor 10:7] [¹⁶2 Cor 8:15] [¹⁷Heb 9:20; ¹⁸Heb 12:20]



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