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Exodus

The word, "exodus" comes from the Greek word composed of two parts:

- 1. "ek" = "out"
- 2. "hodos" = "road"
- This book describes the departure of Israel from captivity in the land of Egypt.
- ❖ The Israelites were brought out to Egypt during the time of starvation (Gen. 46:1-27).
- This came during a new political shift in power, resulting in the descendants of Joseph being taken into slavery, but becoming numerous.
- This one family in Genesis became the focus in Exodus.
- Here they were slowly shaped into a people in covenant relationship with Jehovah God.
- **REDEMPTION** is the main theme of Exodus.
- For us today, this is hope. No matter the situation, no matter how desperate we may be, God will send a deliverer to display His awesome power.
 - o Note that deliverance will come through blood.
- Moses is a type of Jesus Christ.
- ❖ Here we see the faithfulness of God. He keeps His promise.
- Moses wrote the book of Exodus from his first-hand experience with God and His people.
- Note that there are two distinct portions:
 - Historical Sections: Chapters 1-19
 - o Regulations Section: Chapters 20-40

The study of Exodus is eschatology in essence. We are looking at how powerful our deliverance will be when Jesus our Lord and Christ will return. It is believed that the display of God's power in Exodus will be many times more powerful. The miracles in Exodus combined with the miracles in the book of Acts will be manifested.

Think of the Warrior King on His horse, hands holding His sword, and releasing fire in His mouth, destroying all who refused Him. This battle will be unprecedented in its magnitude and power.

So as we study, pray and be discerning.

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