

Introduction to Exodus

Exodus 1.1-14

EXODUS – departure, go out – 2 great Nations: Israel and Egypt

2 Great Men – Moses, God’s Prophet and Liberator / Pharaoh ?

God: SAVIOR & LORD – Sea & Sinai, Saved for Service / Worship

Salvation and Existence of Nation of Israel – FOUNDATION

BIBLICAL – God’s Word Written by Moses – 17.14, 34.27 -- Who Else? 40/40/40

Pentateuch – 5 Books – Sequel to Genesis - All of Bible Looks Back to Salvation // CROSS

HISTORICAL – God’s Story – Limited Proof / Data

Not in Egyptian Record – No Moses – As much evidence for Unicorn -- No History, No Truth, No Salvation – Unsure Dating

THEOLOGICAL – Real Hero of Story is God / All of Bible

Hears Cries – Plagues – Sea – Sinai – Tabernacle – Glory

Christological > Luke 24, Matt 5-7, Luke 9.30, 1 Cor 5.7, 1 Cor 10

1. Prosperity for Dirty Dozen

> NO MERIT to Salvation > Grace > Fulfillment of PROMISE to Abraham > GLORY of God

2. Persecution

Land of Blessing, House of BONDAGE

Threat / Uncontrollable – Japan, China > POWER Politics, FEAR

Egypt was ALWAYS going to be TEMPORARY Home for Them

Jews captive // Nazi, Afrikaaners – controlled Blacks in S. Africa

Pharaoh – Resented God’s People – Rejected God’s Promises – Resisted God’s Plan > Picture of Man in Rebellion angst God

Blessings of Persecution

National Unity – Prosperity – Purpose > Call on God

God is Sovereign over Nations > Good and Bad

Why does it Hurt? So they will LEAVE Egypt

Suffering Helps us Look for a Savior

Our Exodus – to FIND a KING forever