

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

Lesson 4 - Exodus

- A. When did the events in the book occur?

- B. What are the overall theme(s) of the book?

- C. Outline the major sections of the book.

- D. Are there any New Testament references to the book or its contents?

- E. What lesson(s) can we learn from the book for use today?

- F. What scripture would you choose to remind you of this book?

Bonus #1. What does the book's name mean?

Bonus #2. Can you find any relationships between the plagues and various Egyptian gods (Ex. 12:12)?

Bonus #3. Many things in the Old Testament are physical "types" which have a corresponding spiritual "anti-type" or parallel for Christians. Sometimes these are expressed in the New Testament and/or in our songbooks. What are the "anti-types" of the following (hint: 1 Cor. 10)?

- Egyptian slavery or the "house of bondage"
- The crossing of the Red Sea
- Manna (hint: search for "bread from heaven")
- Water from the rock (hint: search for "rock" in the NT)
- Priests from the tribe of Levi
- Animal sacrifices
- High priest
- "Holy of Holies" or "most holy place" (depending on your translation)
- Wandering in the Wilderness
- Crossing the Jordan
- The Promised Land

Bonus #4. Are Christians required to keep the Ten Commandments?

Bonus #5. Exodus 31:12-17 commands keeping the Sabbath “perpetually” or “forever” (depending on your translation). What scriptures would you use to show why do we not keep it today?

Bonus #6. Much of Exodus describes the detailed design and construction of the tabernacle, associated furniture, and the priests’ garments.

- Using your Bible research skills, try to find artist’s renditions of these things, including a “floor plan” showing where all the furniture was to be placed.
- What general lessons can we learn from this about how God today views obedience, worship, and the use of the church building?