WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Exodus 12:33-42--March 16th, 2025



Sermon Recap:

The Last Night in Egypt

God who is sovereign; God who is faithful, this is the God who watches over his people.

I. Thrust Out of Egypt

V.33-34- Here we see:

- God's Sovereignty- In Exodus 5:1, God told Moses that the Egyptians would not just let, Israel go, but make them go.
 - This wasn't a lucky guess, or a chance victory. This was a total conquest delivered by a sovereign hand.
- God's Watchful Mercy- v.39- they were "thrust out of Egypt."
 - They would likely be reluctant to leave the only home they had know and just start walking. God watches over them by forcing them out of the only home they had ever known.

II. Spoils of War

God's faithfulness is revealed in the fulfillment of His promises.

- Exodus 3:21-22 & Gen. 15:14- God promised that after the years of captivity his people, his descendants, his seed will be brought out of Egypt and not empty-handed, but in fact having plundered the Egyptians.
- The reaped the spoils of victory, but it was God's victory.
 - They left swiftly, having no time to prepare. God's watchfulness is seen in his provision. They left Egypt as a wealthy people.
 - God gives us gifts:
 - Sometimes we use them, as they built the tabernacle with this wealth.
 - Sometimes we abuse them, as they also built the golden calf.

III. Making a Nation

V.37-39-

- God sent them out as a great multitude, 600,000 men.
 - This family started with 70 members. Over the years, God had watched over them, preserving them, and making them into a nation of millions, fulfilling his promise to Abraham.

IV. In His Time

V.40-42-

- Much debate is given to how long Israel was in Egypt.
 - The most important thing to take from this is to know that God's people left Egypt right on schedule. They were there as long as he decreed and they left exactly when he desired. It occurred in his time.

V.42- In the darkest nights, through all of their hardship, the Lord was watching over Israel. This was to be a night of commemoration, a night of watching.

Can you wait and watch for the Lord?

Discussion Questions:

- What can we learn about God from Exodus 12:33-42?
- How is God's watchfulness evident during Israel's time in Exodus?
- What promises are fulfilled in this passage?
- How was making Israel leave merciful?
- How did He provide for His people?
- Who won the victory? What evidence is found in this passage?
- · How should God's people respond to His watchfulness?

Application:

- · How has God watched over you/your family?
- How have you responded to that?
- Do you struggle with waiting on the Lord? Why or why not?
- How can this passage encourage you in your waiting?

Family Worship Hymns:

- Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
- · Victory in Jesus

