

- ⇒ This urgency points us as well to the urgency of the gospel message: “Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts...” and “Today is the day of salvation.”

Unbelief Brings Serious Consequences (12:29-32)

- ⇒ Even as God is rich in mercy, so also, He is serious about His _____ of coming judgment.
- ⇒ The series of Ten Signs that began with nasty water, frogs, & bugs, now turns very serious indeed. Throughout Egypt “a great cry” goes up. Much as the Hebrews offered a great cry to God for hundreds of years, so now, that cry of anguish comes to the Egyptians.
- ⇒ Finally, pain removes from Pharaoh all attempts to _____ with God.
- ⇒ Notice that this painful Tenth Sign/Plague is captured in four short verses... much less space than the earlier Signs. Sometimes fewer words are better.

Thank God, Free At Last (But A Long Way From HOME!) (12:40-42)

- ⇒ Even as the Tenth Sign needs only four verses to explain it, this moment of historic deliverance requires only three.
- ⇒ People often use the word “surreal” to communicate such moments. We can only guess the emotion. Was it exhilarating or terrifying? Were the people dancing in the streets as they left, or running in fear? Were there any who were paralyzed in utter _____? What was the atmosphere?
- ⇒ Often, in moments of greatest importance, we fail to capture the immensity of the moment. We tend to see better in retrospect, as emotion catches up with us, which is why spiritual _____ is so important.
- ⇒ But while the deliverance has begun, it is not finished!

Responding in Faith and Obedience

- ⇒ The upcoming journey into the desert mirrors our own journey. We are gloriously saved, yes, but the journey is not over yet. It has only begun.
- ⇒ Do you sense the urgency of the gospel message, both to believe it yourself, and to share it with others?
- ⇒ What might it take for YOU to quit negotiating with God?

Advent Worship Next Sunday: December 1, 2024

“The Wonder Of God’s Mysterious Providence”

(Ruth 1) Pastor Jay Mosser

Answer Key: ▪ spotless lamb ▪ blood ▪ sin ▪ warnings ▪ negotiate ▪ disbelief ▪ reflection

Sermon Notes – November 24, 2024

Review

- ⇒ Exodus is a continuation of the story that began in Genesis. For example, God’s promises to Abraham as recorded in **Genesis 15:13-14** tell the story of the Exodus hundreds of years before it happened. Take a look!
- ⇒ Our theme – “No Longer Slaves” – not only tells the story of the Exodus, but it looks ahead to the work of Jesus as our Redeemer and our Substitute, and as the true Lamb of God.

Today’s Text: Exodus 12:1-42

Our text is the culmination of the Ten Signs. After the institution of the Passover Meal and God’s judgment on Egypt’s firstborn, we experience the moment of deliverance, almost anticlimactic in its brevity! *With God’s people of old, we too give thanks!*

“Pesach!” Celebrate Redemption For All Generations! (12:1-13; 21-27)

- ⇒ Notice the structure of this preaching section and beyond; there is a pattern and ample repetition (“chiasm”).
- ⇒ Let’s welcome the guest of honor: the _____!
- ⇒ Rich theological themes surface here: substitution, atonement, propitiation, redemption...all surrounding a _____ sacrifice.
- ⇒ This text foreshadows the work of Christ on Calvary’s cross:
 - “Behold, the Lamb of God...” (**John 1:29**)
 - “Not one of His bones will be broken” (**John 19:36**)
 - “Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed” (**1 Cor. 5:7**)
 - “How much more will the blood of Christ...purify...” (**Hebrews 9:13-14**)

The Message Of Unleavened Bread: Do Not Delay! (12:14-20; 34-39)

- ⇒ While in the NT we often see leaven representing _____, in this text the message emphasizes the urgency of response.
- ⇒ This urgency is represented throughout the Passover Meal – sandals on, staff in hand, ready to go!