

God's Masterwork, Volume One

Beginnings — A Survey of Genesis – Deuteronomy

Exodus: Story of Miraculous Freedom
A SURVEY OF EXODUS



The Heart of the Matter

At the close of Genesis, the Hebrews were in Egypt. A famine in Canaan had forced them to make this journey, and Joseph's assistance had made it possible. For a full generation, nothing changed. Joseph and all his brothers passed away, but the Hebrews continued to increase in Egypt, which threatened the new Pharaoh, who had never known Joseph or his brothers. For the Hebrews, this resulted in their mistreatment, murder, forced labor, and misery; they had become victims of bondage rather than visitors in Egypt as they once had been. Exodus is an account of how God miraculously delivered His people and then began to train them to walk in faith through His provision of a set of written instructions (the Mosaic Law) and a place of meeting for worship (the tabernacle). Exodus begins with a groan and ends in glory.



Discovering the Way

1. The Name: Exodus

The book name *Exodus* comes from a Greek word meaning "departure" or "going out" and refers to the Israelites going out from Egypt—the defining event in the book of Exodus.

2. The Content: A Survey

The book of Exodus is broken into five major sections, each describing a significant event or element in the life of the Israelites: bondage, deliverance, journey, law, and tabernacle.

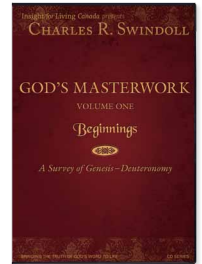


Starting Your Journey

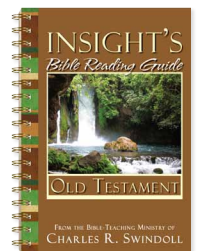
Exodus teaches us that lasting freedom is a direct result of God's intervention. When God brings deliverance, He uses choice instruments in the process, and freedom must be balanced with submission to God's authority.



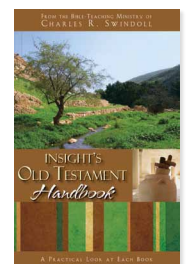
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EXODUS

<p style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">GENESIS</p> <p>← 350 Years →</p> <p>Groan of the Israelites</p>	Bondage	Deliverance	Journey	Law	Tabernacle	<p>Glory of the Lord</p>	
	Israelites became numerous	Blood Frogs Gnats Flies Livestock	Boils Hail Locusts Darkness Death	Cloud and fire Red Sea Grumbling	Moral Civil Social		Outer court 150 feet x 75 feet Inner court 45 feet x 15 feet
	New Pharaoh						
	Plan to destroy Israelites		Passover				
	Moses		Exodus				
	CHAPTERS 1-2	CHAPTERS 3-12	CHAPTERS 13-18	CHAPTERS 19-24	CHAPTERS 25-40		
Location	Egypt		En route	Mount Sinai			
Time	430 years		3 months	1 year			
Theme	Suffering and liberation of people of God		Guidance of God	Worship of God			
Key Verses	6:6; 12:40-42; 19:5-6						
Christ in Exodus	Passover lamb (chapter 12); sacrificial offering, tabernacle, articles of worship (chapters 25-40); His leadership and deliverance are pictured in Moses; His purity and intercession are pictured in the high priest.						

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