the life of Moses (From Egypt to the Edge of the Promised Land)

Exodus and selected verses from Deuteronomy

**LESSON 7 – Death of the Firstborn Announced and Passover Regulations**

**(Exodus 11- 13:2)**

**DAY ONE -** Read Exodus 11:1-10 (*One More Plague*)

1. As the LORD’s time had come for Pharaoh to let His people go, what were both His men and women supposed to start doing now and why were they able to do it?

*Answer here*

2. a. What would happen *about midnight* to *all the firstborn in the land of Egypt*,including *animals*?

*Answer here*

b. What had the LORD told Moses to say to Pharaoh back in Exodus 4:22-23?

*Answer here*

c. How *great* would be the *cry* *throughout all the land of Egypt* in Exodus 11:6?

*Answer here*

3. What would *the children of Israel know* at this time according to Exodus 11:7 and how does verse 8 help them to know it?

*Answer here*

4. Compare Moses going *out from Pharaoh in great anger* at the end of verse 8 with Exodus 10:29 to show us that Moses had already received these words from the LORD.

*Answer here*

5. In spite of *all these wonders before Pharaoh* that the LORD multiplied, what was the bottom line for this man who continually hardened his heart toward God?

*Answer here*

**DAYS TWO & THREE -** Exodus 12:1-28 (The Passover Instituted)

**EXTRA INFO:** Since this *midnight* (11:4) didn’t come with a specific date like *tomorrow*, this first Passover would have had a minimum of four days required to set the stage for that special feast day from the tenth to the fourteenth day. (12:3 and 12:6)

1. What did the LORD say to Moses and Aaron about the timing of this event in verse 2?

*Answer here*

2. a. Share what stood out to you about *the lamb* as it’s described in verses 3-7*.*

*Answer here*

b. Would *Israel* be saved by the life of *the lamb* or by its death?

*Answer here*

3. How can we know from the following verses that Jesus met all the requirements to be the perfect Lamb of God?

John 1:29

*Answer here*

2 Corinthians 5:21

*Answer here*

1 John 3:5

*Answer here*

4. What instructions were given in Exodus 12:8-10 for how they should *eat* *the flesh* of *the lamb* *that night*?

*Answer here*

5. What further instructions were they given in verse 11?

*Answer here*

6. What was going to happen *that night* that they needed to be ready for in verse 12?

*Answer here*

7. Explain the reason for *the blood* on their doorposts.

*Answer here*

8. Give the details described in verses 14-20 that stand out to you about this *memorial* they shall keep as a feast to the LORD throughout their generations.

*Answer here*

9. As Moses set things in motion, what group of men did he use to help him do what the LORD had said?

*Answer here*

10. a. Highlight how *this thing as an ordinance* should be observed by Israel and her sons forever in verses 24-27.

*Answer here*

b. How did the children of Israel obey?

*Answer here*

**DAY FOUR -** Read Exodus 12:29-42 (The Last Plague and the Exodus Begins)

1. What *came to pass at midnight* and what was the reaction in Egypt in verses 29-30?

*Answer here*

2. What did Pharaoh say when he *called for Moses and Aaron by night*?

*Answer here*

3. As *the Egyptians urged the people that they might send them out of the land in haste* for fear of death, what did the children of Israel take with them in verses 34-36?

*Answer here*

4. a. As they *journeyed from Rameses to Succoth* with *about six thousand men on foot, besides children,* describe who and what they brought with them from verses 38-39*.*

*Answer here*

b. How did this *mixed multitude* become a problem for Moses in Numbers 11:4-5?

*Answer here*

5. a. How many years had *the children of Israel* been in Egypt according to Exodus 12:40?

*Answer here*

b. Describe what *came to pass at the end* of that time, *on that very same day*.

*Answer here*

**DAY FIVE -** Read Exodus 12:43-13:2 (Passover Regulations and the Firstborn Consecrated)

1. What special rules are added here for *foreigners, servants, and sojourners*?

*Answer here*

2. Compare *the lamb* in verse 46b with Christ, in the following verses.

John 19:36

*Answer here*

1 Corinthians 5:7b

*Answer here*

3. What additional *law* is given in Exodus 12:48-49 for any *dwelling with* them *who wants the keep the Passover of the LORD*?

*Answer here*

4. What do think the phrase *according to their armies* means?

*Answer here*

5. Since all of Israel’s *firstborn* had been saved, who did they now belong to in a special way?

*Answer here*

**DISCUSSION:** Today our first birth only means that we have inherited Adam’s sin nature. What stands out to you as Jesus told Nicodemus he must be *born again* in John 3:3-8?

*Answer here*