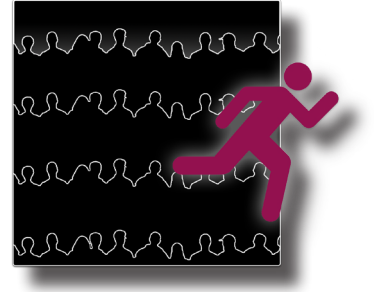


Week 4
Step 5: Out of Egypt
Suggested Reading: Exodus 5-15



Preparations of the Exodus

1. Israel's population explosion. Too many babies?!?!)
2. Israel's troubles: A new pharaoh, bricks and straw, infanticide (Ex 1,5)
3. Israel's incentive: "Despoiling the Egyptians" (Ex. 3:21-22. 12:35-36)
4. The Ten Plagues

The impact of the plagues on Israel:

(blood, frogs, gnats, but see Exodus 8:22-23)

The impact of the plagues on Egypt: (Research this on your own.)

(Ex 9:14; Ps. 105:28ff, Ex. 12:33)

Who "**stretched out his hand**"?

God

Moses

3:20 "I (**The Lord**) will **stretch out my hand** and strike Egypt with all my miracles which I shall do...

4:4 "The Lord said to Moses, "**stretch out your hand**".

7:3-5 "I will..., I will..., and the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord **when I stretch out my hand** on Egypt

7:19, 20 **Stretch out your** (Aaron) **hand** - frogs

8:5-6 **Stretch out your** (Aaron) **staff** - insects, gnats

8:19 **This is the finger of God** - insects, gnats

9:15 I could have **stretched forth my hand**.

9:22, 23 **Stretch out your** (Moses) **hand** - hail.

10: 12,13 **Stretch out your** (Moses) **hand** - locusts

- 10:21, 22 Stretch out your (Moses) hand - darkness.
- 14: 16, 21 **Stretch out your** (Moses) **hand** - sea, divides.
- 14: 26, 27 **Stretch out your** (Moses) **hand** - sea returns.
- 14:27 **The Lord overthrew the Egyptians** in the midst of the sea.
- 15:1 Moses: I will sing to the Lord, for **He has triumphed gloriously.**
- 15:2, 6, 12 The Lord is my strength and song. **“Thy right hand, O Lord, is majestic in power, Thy right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy... Thou didst stretch out Thy right hand, the earth swallowed them.”**

So, who’s hand was it?

Principle: God wants our _____ to be His _____.

God does It, We Do It; He Does It Through Us; God Does It!

The Bible speaks repeatedly of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob “who brought us up out of Egypt.” (e.g. Jude 5)

REVIEW QUESTIONS & VOCABULARY: Step 5, Out of Egypt

1. How did God prepare Israel for leaving the comforts of Egypt and persuade the Egyptians to allow Israel to leave Egypt?
2. Who “stretched out his hand”? a. Aaron b. God c. Moses Explain.

Step Five (out of Egypt) Concepts

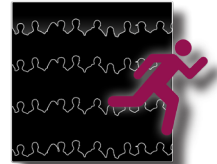
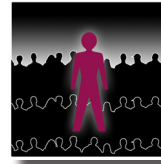
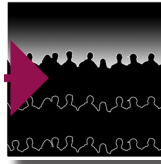
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| 1. Bricks w/o Straw | 3. Stretched out hands |
| 2. “Despoiling the Egyptians” | 4. Plagues |

Step 6: The Law

Suggested Reading: Exodus 16-20; Deuteronomy 5-8



A Graphic Review



THE LAW

With 2 of the 4 key elements necessary for nationhood, it is time for the third:

1. People
2. Leadership
3. _____
4. ??

God's reason for giving the Law? (Leviticus 18: 3-4)

“You must not do as they do in Egypt where you used to live, and you must not do as they do in the land of Canaan, where I am bringing you. Do not follow their practices. You are to live in accordance with my statutes.”

1. The many aspects of the Law



EXAMPLES OF VIOLATIONS OF MORAL LAW:

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THESE VIOLATIONS OCCUR?

2. The Law = A God-given, _____ way of _____.

A Culture = The _____ people _____.

[NOTE: The Law is primarily “What God is Saying”, and so we will be looking at it in more detail during the second part of the small group]

Israel now has

1. A multitude of people
2. A leader, leadership
3. A national way of life (LAW). Now, what is needed is a....
3. _____

“All the land that you see, I’ll give to you and your offspring forever.” (Genesis 13:15)

The children of Israel are less than two weeks away from the land! The next step should have been entering the land, but Israel will wander in the wilderness another 38 years. (Deuteronomy 2:14)

Review Questions & Vocabulary: Step 6, The Law

1. What reason does God give for the Law? Explain.
2. Describe the nature of the Law that God gave to Israel.

Step Six (The Law) Vocabulary/Concepts

1. Leviticus 18: 3-4
2. “Culture”