

Twelve Lessons

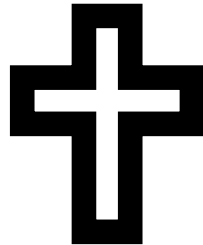
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THE EXODUS REVIVAL – LESSON 1

Introduction: Exodus 1:7 – 14; 14:13-15

1. The Major Lesson of the Exodus – Salvation by Blood and Power
2. The Literal Lesson of Exodus 14:13 – “Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord” – This is not a Salvation from Hell but a Salvation from the Daily Bondage of Egypt. Really, this is a story about Revival.
3. These were God’s people not the Heathen. They had previously lived in Canaan but had moved and were living in Egypt.
4. Ex. 1:8 – “Now there arose up a new king over Egypt, which knew not Joseph.”
 - a. ***In America, we are ONE generation away from Heathenism.***
 - b. Our Responsibility is to make sure the Gospel is passed to the next generation.
5. Revival is nothing more than a sovereign act of God upon the Church.

Lesson Goals:

1. To understand that every believer gets into some hopeless situations.
2. To clarify the term Revival.
3. To show Revival is a sovereign work of God.

Definitions of Important Terms/Phrases:

1. Exodus – a going out; a departure or emigration, usually of a large number of people: *the summer exodus to the country and shore.*
2. Sovereignty of God – A theological term which refers to the unlimited power of God, who has sovereign control over the affairs of nature and history (Isa 45:9-19; Rom 8:18-39). (Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary).
3. Materialism – The theory or attitude that physical well-being and worldly possessions constitute the greatest good and highest value in life.

I. GOD IN HIS SOVEREIGNTY INTERVENES IN A IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION – He takes it completely out of Human Hands and works in an extraordinary way.

A. Problem – Expecting Someone to bring Revival. We are caught up in personalities instead of looking to God. That was Isaiah’s problem. Isa. 6:1

1. Revival is not dependent on Human means but upon a Divine Visitation of a Holy God.
2. “Rend the Heavens”
3. Out of the Glory world would come a breath of the Power of God.
4. II Chron. 7:14 – Two Wills – The Will of the People and the Will of God – Which is Bigger? The Will of God.
5. Why do we put God on the Conditional Side?
6. If my people – Does that mean that the Will of the People is Greater than the Will of God?
7. God is not a big computer in the sky that when we push certain buttons, Revival comes automatically like a print out.
8. I’ve tried it – I’ve pushed all 4 buttons and nothing happened.
9. I’ve been defeated, thought God lied, and was defeated.

B. Problem – I thought Revival depended upon on me doing something but Revival is dependent on God doing something.

1. Solution – I believe God has to humble us, put the Spirit of prayer upon us, cause to seek His face and turn from our wicked ways.
2. But preacher, if we humble ourselves, pray, seek His face, and turn from our wicked ways, we can have Revival. NO, if we do these, we are already in Revival. I believe all of II Chron. 7:14 is of God.
3. Revival in Union County – August – 1st Night – Preach out of Acts 2 – If we get in one place, one mind, and one accord we can have Revival, No if you do these, you’re already in Revival.
4. II Chron. 7:14 is a result of Divine Compunction.
5. I’m tired of scheduled services.
 - a. I read about the Revival at Wales, New Hebrides, First Camp Meeting in Auburn, Kentucky.
 - b. 1801 – James McGready, from Waxhaw, N.C. was invited to Auburn, Kentucky. Guess who invited him? Daniel Boone. Revival broke out. 20,000 showed up. The U.S. Army was called in to control the crowds. He came back to Waxhaw and Revival broke out and Camp meetings spread from the Georgia Stateline to the Virginia Stateline. DO IT AGAIN!!!! If God ever has, He still can!!

6. I'm tired of pushing buttons, I want God to show up.
 - a. New Version – Vs. 8 – Now there arose up a new president over the U.S., which knew not Jesus.
 - b. There is no such thing as LUCK – *“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.”*

II. GOD IN HIS SOVEREIGNTY PERMITTED – Ex. 1:12 – *“they multiplied”*

A. Why were they in Egypt? They weren't captured. Gen. 46:3 – The Lord told Jacob to go to Egypt. In our thinking, we would have told him to stay in Canaan.

B. Why did God allow Israel to go to Egypt – The Sovereign God knew they would be in Slavery, in Bondage, and away from Home. At this time they were Satisfied, Selfish, and Sufficient.

1. God had to take everything they had, strip them of everything they owned.
2. Joe Henry Hankins – “You can never have Revival when the mills are running full blast.” Materialism is the enemy of Revival. Prosperity takes us away from God.
3. They went down for a trip and it lasted for 400 years. There arose a king which knew not Joseph.
4. I believe in Manifest Destiny – God chose this country to be the “carrier of the Gospel” in the last days but just like Israel, we have become satisfied in our election.
5. The Last Election – I could not believe America voted for Obama. I wondered why? I believe God allowed him to be elected to take this country down to the bottom and strip her of everything we love to bring about Revival.
6. God has allowed in His Providence for Persecution to come to His People.
7. Ex. 2:23 – *“and the children of Israel sighed by reason of the bondage, and they cried, and their cry came up unto God by reason of the bondage.”* They remembered Canaan and were not satisfied with the barren land of Egypt.
8. Two Things we can do when the Persecution comes:
 - a. Go along with it or Groan because of it.
 - b. Problem – Nobody is upset. They are just going along.
 - c. Bill Clinton put 20 Sodomites and lesbians in the White House.
 - d. Like Lot, the Church is sitting in the gates of Sodom, going along with the sin.
 - e. If we go along – There is nothing else but Judgment, Retribution.
 - f. If we groan – Revival!!! – II Chron. 7:14 broke out, a Sovereign Act of God.
 - g. I believe God is going allow the Church to lose it all – Have a good Depression. 1940's, Revival broke out.

C. God in His Sovereignty – At the Same Time – Was Schooling a Deliverer on the Backside of the Desert.

1. God can raise up a Moses.
2. Moses Saw Three Things:
 - a. First 40 years – He saw an Ark – Consecration and Salvation
 - b. Second 40 years – He saw a Desert – Separation
 - c. Third 40 years – He saw a Bush – Sufficiency and Realization
 - d. He came out with Authority.

D. God in His Sovereignty in His Providence Preserved His People through it all.

1. It's getting rough, but He's letting us hang around to see the Revival, the Return, or the Revival.
2. When the Judgments came on Egypt, God was preserving His people in the Land of Goshen.

E. God in His Sovereignty demonstrated His Providence

1. In a Day of Impossibility – He made a way.
2. “Miriam took out her timbrel” and shouted the Victory. Revival was On!

CONCLUSION: We are one Generation away from Heathenism. We Need a Moses who's seen the Ark, the Desert, and the Bush.

1. The Bush on fire caught His attention. Christian, Church, Creator, Canon on fire. “Take off your shoes, you're on holy ground”
2. Rev. 3: – “Behold – “any man” – “Let him in” – Someone needs to let Him in.