

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen #101*

“Final Thoughts – The Most Important Point:  
It’s All About God’s G\_\_\_\_\_” -- Exodus 40:1-38

#### I. Introduction.

A. Can you remember how far we have come in this book?

1. Brutal slavery to freedom to serve God.
2. God’s glory is central to everything in this book.  
It’s all about Him.

B. Before the exposition – one more thought-provoking aspect  
to Moses’ intent in writing the book. 8 significant connections  
between Noah and Moses:

1. Violence, Gen. 6:13; Ex. 1-2
2. Ark (TEVAH) – Gen. 6-9; Ex. 2:3,5
3. Covenants – Gen. 6:18; 9:11-17; Ex. 19-24
4. Water Judgment – Gen. 6-9; Ex. 13-15
5. Wind – Gen. 8:1; Ex. 14:21
6. Animals – Gen. 6:19; Ex. 1-40
7. Divine Remembrance – Gen. 8:1; Ex. 6:5
8. Blessing of Nature – Gen. 8:22; Ex. 11:12

#### II. Exposition (When God’s glory came down.)

A. Exodus 40:1-32

1. The final instructions on how and where to put things in  
the tabernacle.
  - a. God took pleasure in creating and arranging His  
earthly home.

B. Exodus 40:34-38

1. They are waiting for God’s glory to arrive.
  - a. Ex. 13:21-22; 14:19-20; 16:10; 24:15-17; 33:21-23; 34:5

2. The cloud was another theophany.

- a. Note Hebrew word for “filled.” Yahweh is with His  
people c\_\_\_\_\_.
- b. The Immanuel p\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Take a moment and think about what was about to  
take place.

4. Verse 35 – The moment arrives.

- a. Even the mediator could not get in!!
- b. The delay highlights the frequent point of the necessity  
of an atonement.

5. Exodus 40:36-38.

- a. Transcendence and Immanence.
- b. They were not rescued to simply flounder in the  
wilderness.
- c. Exodus’ climatic story of God’s glory descending is the  
beginning snowflakes signaling a colossal snowfall to  
come – Jesus.

#### III. Special Thoughts.

A. Jesus is the glory of the tabernacle.

1. Col. 1:19; John 1:14; Heb. 1:3a

B. The goal is always the same –

1. Leads to W\_\_\_\_\_!
  - a. II Corinthians 3:10-11

C. He is always with us.

1. Matthew 28:20
2. John Currid and Peter Enns.

D. He is coming back in the clouds with great glory.

1. Matt. 24:30b; Rev. 1:7; Col. 3:1
2. Philip Ryken

E. Community! Lift your eyes up!!