

## Sermon Notes

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

“Even the Barnyard was not Safe” – Exodus 9:1-7

#### I. Introduction.

- A. A problem in the field and in the barn.
- B. Text: Exodus 9:1-7

#### II. Exposition.

##### A. Verses 1-2.

- 1. People let go in order to serve.
- 2. There is no room for dual service.
  - a. In Christ Alone.
- 3. “God of the Hebrews” – a reminder to Pharaoh.

##### B. Verse 3.

- 1. The hand of the Lord vs. the Finger of the Lord.
- 2. Why the livestock?

##### C. Verses 4-5.

- 1. Handling liberal reasoning.
- 2. Three features to all plagues.
  - a. D\_\_\_\_\_ and I\_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. T\_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. D\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. “The Lord will make a distinction.”
  - a. The verb means “to set apart.”

4. Text is emphatic.

#### E. Verse 7.

- 1. “The heart of Pharaoh was hard.”

#### III. Points for Reflection.

##### A. What sacred cows do we still bow down to?

- 1. Bulls and cows were significant in Egypt.
- 2. Note distinctions between the Old and New Covenant in relationship to the unbelieving world.
  - a. Old Testament – Come out of Egypt.
  - b. New Testament – Continue to live among the Egyptians, but do not live like them.

1. John 17:15; Colossians 3:1-15.

- 3. Are there any horns sticking out of your c\_\_\_\_\_, w\_\_\_\_\_, and c\_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. Isaiah 40.

##### B. The true Exodus is to have been set free from slavery to sin in order to be bond-slaves of Christ.

- 1. Jesus saved us.
- 2. Salvation is d\_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Release from g\_\_\_\_\_ and w\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Romans 7:4, 20-24,25.

##### C. Never lose sight of your primary purpose.

- 1. Exodus 9:1.
- 2. “Service and worship” – both are s\_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Romans 12:1-2