## **Sermon Notes**

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

"Night Time All Day Long" - Exodus 10:21-29

- I. Introduction.
  - A. Illustration of profound darkness.
  - B. Reading of the Text: Exodus 10:21-29.
- II. Exposition.
  - A. Verse 21.
    - 1. Note how prominent sun worship was in Ancient Egypt.
      - a. Steven Quirke
      - b. Philip Ryken
    - 2. Darkness . . . "felt." Very rare usage of this verb. Only found elsewhere in Judges 16:26.
  - B. Verse 22
    - 1. "Deep" or "thick" darkness. Hebrew is emphatic.
    - 2. "Three days."
      - a. Significance of the number three in the Old Testament.
        - 1. Ryken
        - 2. Enns

## C. Verse 23

- 1. Miraculous on two counts.
  - a. A distinction is made between Egyptians and Hebrews.
  - b. The Egyptians apparently could not even light a lamp.
- 2. Note spiritual significance of darkness and light.
  - a. I John 1:5; II Peter 1:19; I Peter 2:9; Ephesians 5:8-9
- D. Verses 24-26
  - 1. Moses is resolute no compromise.
- E. Verses 27-28
  - 1. Pharaoh's heart is hard, but this event is also the ending of verbal exchanges and confrontation. The time for "words" is at an end.

## III. Points for Reflection

- A. The darkness that fell over Egypt also represents a spiritual reality. Those without Christ are in spiritual darkness.
- B. There was no compromise with Moses and there must be none with us.
- C. It is not too late to surrender your heart to God.