

Sermon Notes

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

“One Final Blow and the Deadliest of All” – Exodus 11:1-10

I. Introduction.

A. Lee at Gettysburg.

1. What Lee lacked was the power to m_____ what his m_____ purposed to do.
2. With God w_____ and i_____ are one in the same.
 - a. Isaiah 46:5, 8-11

B. Picking up where we left off.

1. Pharaoh’s outrageous claim – Exodus 10:28.
2. Jesus’ remark to Pilot – John 19:10, 11a.

C. Survey of the Plague account – What have we learned?

1. God is o_____.
2. God is j_____. Romans 1:21-23.
3. God is j_____.
4. God is m_____.
5. God is s_____. Romans 9:16-18.

D. Text: Exodus 11:1-10

II. Exposition.

A. Verses 1-3

1. These verses are a continuation of the last conversation with Pharaoh recorded in Chapter 10.

2. Further, they are a reiteration of things already revealed to Moses – Exodus 3:21-22.
3. First use of Hebrew term for plague (*nega*) “strike” or “blow.”
4. Exodus 11:2 is a fulfillment of Exodus 3:21.

B. Verses 4-10

1. Verse 4. About midnight – Egyptian significance.
2. Verse 5. First born will die.
 - a. A reversal of the created order.
 - b. Acknowledgement by critics as supernatural.
3. Egyptian preoccupation with death.
 - a. Oxford Encyclopedia of Ancient Egypt.
4. Verse 6.
 - a. “A great cry in the land.” But who would they cry to?
5. Verse 7.
 - a. “A dog shall not bark” – No hostility in the land of Goshen.
6. Verses 9-10.
 - a. God’s sovereignty revealed in the plagues.

III. Points of Reflection.

- A.. Beware of loving the gift more than the giver – It is idolatry!
- B. The Egyptians deserved to die because they were sons of Adam. It is the plight of mankind.
- C. It’s all about God’s glory.