

Sermon Notes

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

“The Tomb Raiders Leave Egypt” – Exodus 12:29-42

I. Introduction.

A. Times when I was up all night.

1. Sometimes the mundane of life can cause lack of sleep.
2. For the Israelites, can we imagine what their expectation would have been?
 - a. Exodus 12:29-30.

B. The text

1. Exodus 12:29-42.

II. Exposition.

A. Verse 31.

1. Pharaoh buckles – four imperatives.
2. “Children of Israel” – First acknowledgement.
3. Go serve Y_____!

B. Verse 32.

1. “Bless me.” Remorse or repentance? No.

C. Verse 33.

1. “Urged.” (Pressed or make strong.)

D. Verse 34.

1. No time for leavened dough.

E. Verses 35-37.

1. The raiding of Egypt before the tomb raiders.
 - a. Exodus 3:21-22; 11:2-3.
2. Estimate of the nation’s size.

F. Verse 38.

1. “Mixed multitude.”

G. Verse 39.

1. No provision to take. God would be their s_____.

H. Verses 40-41.

1. The enslavement lasted more than four hundred years.
 - a. Genesis 15:13

I. Verse 42.

1. “This night is for the Lord.”
 - a. Note literal Hebrew and contrast between Yahweh and sun-god Ra.

III. Points for Reflection.

- A. The great distinction exists between those who have faith in the blood and those who do not.
- B. Pharaoh’s bowing to Moses’ demands reminds us that all will be made to bow before God.
- C. The real tomb raiders did not have to wait for the Egyptians to die in order to plunder their possessions.