

Sermon Notes

Exodus 6:28-8:32

This week we addressed two consistent themes that pervade the Scriptures: The glory of God and the advancement of His kingdom. God wants to make Himself known throughout the whole world and chooses to use His servants to advance kingdom. Even as we pray *The Lord's Prayer*, we initially discuss the holiness and glory of God followed by asking for His kingdom to come. In the book of Exodus, we see how God's chosen servant was called to demonstrate God's glory to Pharaoh and for His rule and reign to take place in Egypt. As Moses goes to Pharaoh there is more than a discussion, there is a proclamation that God wants to be made known in the way He chooses. Pharaoh's rejection of the true God and lack of repentance results in compounding plagues that ultimately show God's glory and the fact that His plan will indeed succeed. May this week's message be an encouragement to how God uses you to advance His kingdom and demonstrate His glory to a world that is desperate for Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

Courageous Kingdom Advancement

Exodus 6:28-8:32

Courageous kingdom advancement occurs through...

Called courageous warriors

Compassion for the oppressed

Confronting the oppressor(s)

Challenging people to repent

Confidence in God's timing

PLAGUES

- 1. Nile turned to Blood**
- 2. Frogs in the Land**
- 3. Gnats through the Land**
- 4. Flies Swarm**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it [HERE](#). After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email

info@bravechurch.online and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. Who does God use to advance His kingdom? What does it mean to be called of God? Read Matthew 28:18-20. What is your primary responsibility as a believer? Why does it take courage to follow God's leading?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. What is an ambassador? What does it mean that you are Christ's ambassador? How significant is that role? What level of importance should you give to that role?
3. Read Ephesians 6:10-20. Why are we called to armor up? What kind of battle are we engaged in? Why is it important to know that we are warriors for Christ? How does God call Gideon in Judges 6:12? How are you a mighty warrior for Christ?
4. What does it mean that we are to have compassion for the oppressed? How did Jesus show compassion in the New Testament? What needs do you see that move your heart to take action?
5. Why will there always be a need for compassion in this world? When did brokenness enter the world? When will brokenness end? How can we find genuine lasting comfort in this world apart from Christ?
6. Why must we confront the oppressor(s)? Is confrontation even Biblical? Who confronted leadership in the Old and New Testaments? Is it loving to confront oppressors? Why or why not?
7. What are some ways that our culture has been influenced by satanic ideology? How are the BLM, CRT, and LGTBQIA agenda a satanically inspired agenda? Why is the pro-abortion agenda a satanically inspired agenda? What are dangers with them? According to Genesis 1 and 2 how are these ideologies thoroughly NOT Biblical?
8. If Christians do NOT stand up to oppressors who promote these agendas then who will? What happened to the "Christian" Germany in the 1930's when they refused to call out Hitler's actions and his regime as NOT Biblical? Why must we act now as believers in this generation?
9. Why do many Christians sit idle and remain passive in the face of oppressors? What is God calling us (as a church) and you (as an individual) to do?
10. Why should we challenge people to repent? What is the difference between a desire to repent vs. a desire to relent? What accompanies repentance? How is repentance different than just wanting circumstances to change?

11. Why is repentance essential the Christian faith?
12. Why should we remain confident in God's timing? How difficult does it become at times to keep our composure when circumstances are difficult?
13. Why does God send the 10 plagues to Egypt? How do the plagues represent Egyptian gods? What is God's ultimate purpose in sending the plagues?
14. What God was God exposing with blood in the Nile? With frogs in the land? With gnats or lice? With swarms of flies?
15. Do you truly believe in the ONE True God or do you say you love him as long as your gods of commerce, legacy, order, protection, money, reputation, etc. are doing okay?
16. What was your biggest take-a-way from this week's message? What do you need to put into practice right now?