

OVERVIEW: The Bible Story of the Exodus is arguably the most important story in the history of western civilization. Jesus embraced it as a template of sorts for his own personal mission, embracing the climactic moment of his death as a sacrifice for us all. And across thousands of years, leaders of movements both religious and political have embraced the story as emblematic of their cause.

NOTE: *Identical sessions will be offered on Wednesdays*

- 10:30 - 11:30 AM in Linder Hall
- 7:15 - 8:15 PM in Linder 4

SCHEDULE:

DATE | CHAPTERS & THEME

September 4 | INTRODUCTION

September 11 | 1 - 2 Prologue (Moses Delivered)
Pastor Seth Clark teaching

September 18 | 3 - 5 Moses Called to Deliver

September 25 | 6 - 11 The Ten Plagues

October 2 | 12 The Passover

October 9 | 13-14 Crossing the Red Sea

October 16 | 15-18 Journey to Sinai

October 23 | 19 Sinai Covenant, I (Proposal)

October 30 | 20 Sinai Covenant, II (Decalogue)

November 6 | 21 - 23 Sinai Covenant, III (Laws)
Pastor Melissa Spence teaching

November 13 | 24 Sinai Covenant, IV (Ratification)

November 20 | 25-31 God's Royal Tent, 1

November 27 | NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING

December 4 | 32-34 God's Royal Tent, II (Rebellion Against the Covenant)

December 11 | 35-40 God's Royal Tent, III

December 18 | CONCLUSION



Pastor's Bible Study

The Book of Exodus

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Introduction

September 4, 2019

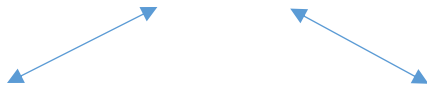
WHAT ARE WE READING? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

- “we'elleh shemoth” _____
- “Exodos” _____
- “Torah” _____
- “Pentateuch” _____
- “Books of _____”
- “Old _____”
- “Hebrew _____”

CHARACTERS & CONFLICT

PEOPLE OF  PEOPLE OF

GOD





GOD





PLOT = THE STORY OF THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL

THE HEBREW PEOPLE (see Genesis 14:13)

(עברי = IVRIE = one who crosses over rivers)

CREATION via Abraham crossing the _____ (Gen 14/15)

OPPRESSION

LIBERATION via Moses crossing the _____ (Exodus 14)

COVENANT

FULFILLMENT via Joshua crossing the _____ (Joshua 3)

..... **OF** _____

“THE WORLD-CHANGING STORY”

When covenants are _____, and

give way to _____, God will always

act anew _____ the oppressed.

AN EXAMPLE FROM OUR OWN HISTORY AS A NATION

The first “seal” of the United States

Negro Spirituals = “Let My People Go”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Exodus chapters 1 & 2.