

Don't Be a Slave to Sin

(based on Pastor Tim Howey's message, "God Delivered His People: The Exodus.")

Israel's physical slavery pictured our spiritual slavery to sin.

1. How did the Egyptians attempt to control Israel (**Exo 1:13-14**)?
2. Every person is born as a slave to sin. What is the only way to break free from that enslavement (**Rom 6:16-18**)?

Pharaoh pictured our spiritual enemy keeping people from Jesus.

1. Pharaoh wanted Israel to worship him like a god. How was that an attempt to keep them separated from God (**Exo 5:2**)?
2. How does Satan try to keep you away from Jesus (**2Cor 4:4, Eph 2:1-3**)?

The 10 plagues pictured God working to set people free.

1. Which plagues destroyed something they trusted and which plagues excessively multiplied something they trusted (**Exo 7:17-11:10**)?
2. When has God destroyed something you trusted instead of Him [relationship, dream...]? When has God over-multiplied something you trusted until it hurt [success, addiction...]? (**Heb 12:6**)

The Passover lamb pictured Jesus dying on the cross.

1. What does the innocent blood placed on the doorposts and lintel picture (**Exo 12:5-7**)?
2. In what way is Jesus Christ our Passover Lamb (**1Cor 5:7, John 1:29**)?

The Red Sea pictured baptism, your first step of following Jesus.

1. Why do you think God allowed Pharaoh to chase Israel after they were set free (**Exo 14:5-10**)?
[Notice: Israel's first step of faith after becoming free took them down into the water and up out of it (**Exo 14:21-31**).]
2. What is the first step of faith that God asks of us after we accept Christ as Savior and Lord (**Mat 28:19-20, 1Cor 10:1-2**)?

Self-Assessment: I'm No Longer a Slave to Sin

How true is the following statement for you?

| | not true <----->totally true |
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| As a Christ-follower, I know that I am His servant and not a slave to sin, Rom 6:22 . | 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 |

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