

## C&T Notes for Friday, February 23

Exodus 1-6:13, 6:28-8, 11-20

### Board Topics:

- 1) Ch. 4            Moses trying to get out of task
- 2) Ch. 14          God brings glory to himself
- 3) Ch. 4            Why does God harden the Pharaoh's heart?
- 4) Ch. 2            Moses kills the Egyptian
- 5) Ch. 8            Which plague was the worst?
- 6) Ch. 18          Moses acts as a judge over the Israelites
- 7) Ch. 20          God gives Moses the 10 Commandments
- 8) Ch. 18          The Israelites are a nation of judges, not kings
- 9) Ch. 14          Parting of the Red Sea
- 10) Ch. 12          Why make unleavened bread?

### Discussion:

- 4)
  - Moses kills and hides body
  - Isn't Moses great and almost holy?
  - "O my Lord, please send someone else." 4:13
  - Was Moses raised by Egyptians and Hebrews?
  - Is it good for God to use a flawed person like Moses?
  - The Israelites complain a lot
- 3)
  - Is this right for God to do to the Pharaoh?
  - The Old Testament God punishes and needed to prove a point to Egypt
  - "The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD, when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out among them." 7:5
  - 2) God brings glory to himself
  - What does it mean to have a hardened heart?  
Ruthless, no sympathy, stubborn cruel
  - 5) Is it necessary to have so many plagues?  
For a better story.
  - Pharaoh has great magician's to mimic plagues
  - "And the magician's said to Pharaoh, 'This is the finger of God!' But Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he would not listen to them, just as the LORD had said." 8:19
- 10)
  - No time for bread to rise
  - Doesn't get stale as quick
- 430 Years)
  - "At the end of four hundred thirty years, on that very day, all the companies of the LORD went out from the land of Egypt." 12:41
  - Why mention this, why give exact years?

- Answer to a prophecy?
- Tells us when the Exodus occurred, makes it more real

8)

- “Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The LORD drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided.” 14:21
- “So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the LORD tossed the Egyptians into the sea.” 14:27
- Did Moses use his staff or hand?
- The staff seems more important
- The Battle of Joshua vs. Amalek in Ch. 17 emphasizes both hand and staff

6)

- Why is it necessary?
- Jethro tells Moses to use judges
- “Now I know that the LORD is greater than all gods, because he delivered the people from the Egyptians, when they dealt arrogantly with him.” 18:11
- Petty arguments were taxing Moses
- Follow judges and good things happen
- Religions can listen to outsiders
- “When they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make known to them the statutes and instructions of God.” 18:16
- Gives best to follow God, such as by sacrifices

7)

- Murder is bad now?
- Was it okay before?
- Does murder cover all types of killing or just some types?
- Is it okay as lawful punishment?
- Was it justified for Moses and Joseph's brothers?
- Is it good to follow the 10 Commandments even for non-Christians/Jews?
- Can you be Jewish/Christian and follow the 10 Commandments but not believe in God?
- Different interpretations of the Bible?
- Verses 20:22-26
- Defacing God?
- Agrees with the 10 Commandments
- Why no art of God?
- Comes in too many forms?
- Is this because of fear of God?