







The Creational Blessing

"And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." " (Genesis 1:28, ESV)



The Creational Blessing

"And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth." (Genesis 9:1, ESV)



The Covenant Blessing

- "And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing." (Genesis 12:2, ESV)
- "And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number the m." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." " (Genesis 15:5)
- ""Behold, my covenant is with you, and you shall be the father of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be called Abram, but your name shall be Abraham, for I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make you into nations, and kings shall come from you." (Genesis 17:4–6)



The Abrahamic Promise

"I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." " (Genesis 12:3, ESV)



Joseph Forgotten

- "Yet the chief cupbearer did not remember Joseph, but forgot him." (Genesis 40:23, ESV)
- "Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph." (Exodus 1:8, ESV)



God Remembered

"During those many days the king of Egypt died, and the people of Israel groaned because of their slavery and cried out for help. Their cry for rescue from slavery came up to God. And God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac, and with Jacob. God saw the people of Israel—and God knew." (Exodus 2:23-25, ESV)



Pharaoh's Offense

"Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, "Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live." " (Exodus 1:22, ESV)



God's Wrath

- "Then you shall say to Pharaoh, 'Thus says the LORD, Israel is my firstborn son, and I say to you, "Let my son go that he may serve me." If you refuse to let him go, behold, I will kill your firstborn son.' " " (Exodus 4:22– 23, ESV)
- "At midnight the LORD struck down all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of the livestock." (Exodus 12:29, ESV)



The People Trembled

"Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, lest we die." Moses said to the people, "Do not fear, for God has come to test you, that the fear of him may be before you, that you may not sin." The people stood far off, while Moses drew near to the thick darkness where God was. " (Exodus 20:18-21, ESV)



God's Wrath

- "Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the LORD, saying, "I will sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea." (Exodus 15:1, ESV)
- ""Pharaoh's chariots and his host he cast into the sea, and his chosen officers were sunk in the Red Sea." (Exodus 15:4, ESV)
- "And Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea." " (Exodus 15:21, ESV)



Exodus 25-40

A. Instructions for the Tabernacle (25:1-31:11)

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X. The Rebellion and the Revelation (32-32)

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A'. The Construction of the Tabernacle (35:4-40:38)

The First Two Commandments

- "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me." (Exodus 20:2–3, ESV)
- ""You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them..." (Exodus 20:4–5, ESV)



God's Wrath Upon Israel

"And the LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people. Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them, in order that I may make a great nation of you." " (Exodus 32:9–10, ESV)



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"But Moses implored the LORD his God and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'With evil intent did he bring them out, to kill them in the mountains and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from your burning anger and relent from this disaster against your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, to whom you swore by your own self, and said to them, 'I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your offspring, and they shall inherit it forever.' " And the LORD relented from the disaster that he had spoken of bringing on his people. " (Exodus 32:11-14, ESV)



God Is Gracious

"Moses said, "Please show me your glory." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen." " (Exodus 33:18-23, ESV)



God is Gracious

"The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness," (Exodus 34:6, ESV)



From "Filling" to "Filling"

- "But the people of Israel were fruitful and increased greatly; they multiplied and grew exceedingly strong, so that the land was *filled* with them." (Exodus 1:7, ESV)
- "Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle." (Exodus 40:34–35, ESV)



Echoes of the Exodus

- Moses and Jesus each escaped a king who was trying to kill them (Exod. 2:15-22; Matt. 2:13-15).
- In both the Exodus and Matthew narratives the king murdered children (Exod. 1:15-22; Matt. 2:16-18).
- Israel was redeemed from Egypt and Jesus came up from Egypt and would redeem Israel (Exod. 2:23-25; cf. 3:1-17; Matt. 2:19-23).
- Moses gives the law at Mount Sinai, Jesus delivers his sermon on the mount (Exod. 20:1-17; Matt. 5).



The Sermon on the Mount

- ""You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'
 But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire." (Matthew 5:21–22, ESV)
- ""You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart." (Matthew 5:27–28, ESV)



The Sermon on the Mount

""It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery." (Matthew 5:31–32, ESV)



The New Exodus

- ""Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when it shall no longer be said, 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,' but 'As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.' For I will bring them back to their own land that I gave to their fathers." (Jeremiah 16:14–15, ESV)
- "And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure [lit. exodus], which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem." (Luke 9:30–31, ESV)



- In Exodus, God killed the firstborn son of his enemy to deliver his firstborn son, Israel (Exod. 4:21-23).
- In Matthew the one and only Son of God is killed in order to deliver those who rejected him (Matt. 26:1-2).



"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.' ") And from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known. " (John 1:14-18, ESV)