

Sermon Handout

“Redemption at Last”

Exodus 13:17-22

- I.** The big picture – beginning phase two in the narrative
 - A** Joseph requests his bones be removed to *Mach-pelah* Gen 50:24, 25
 - B** Israel arrives in Egypt Ex 1:1-5
 - C** 70 persons enter Egypt Ex 1:5
 - D** Pharaoh attempts to kill the Hebrew’s sons Ex 1:10, 16
 - D¹** YHWH kills the Pharaoh’s sons Ex 12:12
 - C¹** 600,000 men depart from Egypt Ex 12:37-38
 - B¹** Israel departs from Egypt Ex 12:41, 51
 - A¹** Joseph’s bones are carried out of Egypt Ex 13:19

 - A** Departure from Egypt 13:17-22
 - B** Victory over the Egyptians 14:1-15:21
 - C** God give Israel water 15:22-27
 - D** God gives Israel manna and quail 16:1-36
 - C¹** God gives Israel water 17:1-7
 - B¹** Victory over Amelek 17:8-16
 - A¹** Arrival at Sinai 18:1-19:2
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- II.** God – a nurturing parent vv. 17-18
 - A.** No immediate warfare – Philistines avoided v. 17a

 - B.** Israel not yet prepared for battle v. 17b (*cf.* I Cor 10:12-15)

 - C.** Israel armed, but untested v. 18 (*cf.* Ch 14, esp. vv.10-14)
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- III.** Promise fulfilled v. 19
 - A.** Joseph’s faith in God’s providence is upheld
Heb 11:1, 22; Josh 24:32

 - B.** Moses’ faithfulness shown in remembrance/obedience (*cf.* 20:8)
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- IV.** God – a protecting presence vv. 20-22
 - A.** Turning south, away from the coast v. 20

 - B.** God leads and gives light to his people v. 21
(*cf.* Ps 105:39; 119:105)

 - C.** The comforting presence of God is constant v. 22
(*cf.* Ps 27:1; Mt 28:20)