

Sermon Outline

“Man and God”

Exodus 6:14-27

- I.** Bringing Israel out of Egypt
 - A** God promises to rescue Israel Ex 6:14-7:7
 - B** God and life – creation Ex 7:8-13
 - C** The first three plagues Ex 7:14-8:19
 - D** The middle plagues Ex 8:20-9:12
 - C¹** The last three plagues Ex 9:13-10:29
 - B¹** God and life – destruction Ex 11:1-10
 - A¹** God rescues Israel Ex 12:1-13:16

- II.** How God deals with Moses 6:28-7:2
 - A.** Moses’ consistent objection
 - At Horeb – slow of speech 4:10
 - In Egypt – uncircumcised lips 6:12
 - In Egypt – uncircumcised lips 6:30
 - B.** God reiterates his instructions
 - At Horeb – “I will be with your mouth” 4:11-12
 - In Egypt – God gives Moses & Aaron a charge 6:13
 - In Egypt – “I have made you a god, speak!” 7:1-2

- III.** How God will deal with Pharaoh 7:3-5
 - A.** He will harden Pharaoh’s heart v. 3a
 - B.** He will multiply signs and wonders v. 3b
 - C.** He will lay his hand upon Egypt v. 4a
 - D.** He will bring forth his “divisions,” his people v. 4b
 - E.** He will reveal himself to Egypt as God v. 5a
 - F.** Summary: recapping **C** & **D** v. 5b

- IV.** Moses and Aaron obey in faith
 - A.** They did as the Lord commanded v. 6
 - B.** Their ages are given – well along in years v. 7
 - C.** Moses’ obedient faith parallels that of St. Paul
 - Paul asks 3X for relief from the “thorn” II Cor 12:7-9
 - God: my strength perfected in weakness
 - The power of Christ results v. 9
 - Truth, not eloquence, in Paul’s speech I Cor 2:1-3
 - Results in the outworking of God’s power vv. 4-5
 - The cross of Christ = the power of God I Cor 1:18, 23-24
 - D.** The way of bringing people to Christ is preaching Christ
 - It is not our eloquent apologetic arguments