

# Silver Creek Fellowship NOTES

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EXODUS

## WHEN GOD IS IN IT, AND IT STILL FAILS

**Exodus 6:1, 6-7 (NIV)** "Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Now you will see what I will do to Pharaoh: Because of my mighty hand he will let them go; because of my mighty hand he will drive them out of his country.'<sup>6</sup> Therefore, say to the Israelites: 'I am the LORD, and I will bring you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians. I will free you from being slaves to them, and I will redeem you with an outstretched arm and with mighty acts of judgment.'<sup>7</sup> I will take you as my own people, and I will be your God. Then you will know that I am the LORD your God, who brought you out from under the yoke of the Egyptians."

### WHAT GOD WANTED THEM TO KNOW

#### 1. He is the only God who can rescue.

**2 Corinthians 1:8-11 (NIV)** "We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself.<sup>9</sup> Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.<sup>10</sup> He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us."

#### 2.) He is the only God who bring freedom.

The ultimate end of everything God is doing is to glorify himself.

Here is what God wants us to know:

#### Why did God create us?

**Isaiah 43:6-7 (NIV)** "Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth — everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

#### Why did God create the universe?

**Psalms 19:1-4 (NIV)** "The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.<sup>2</sup> Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.<sup>3</sup> They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.<sup>4</sup> Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world."

### **Why did God rescue Israel from bondage in Egypt?**

***Psalms 106:7-8 (NIV)*** "Our fathers rebelled against the Most High at the Red Sea. Yet he saved them for his name's sake, that he might make known his mighty power."

### **Why did God spare Israel again and again as they wandered in the wilderness?**

***Ezekiel 20:14 (NIV)*** "I acted for the sake of my name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations in whose sight I had brought them out."

### **Why did God bring back his people from exile?**

***Ezekiel 36:22 (NIV)*** "Thus says the Lord God, 'It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name. I will vindicate the holiness of my great name and the nations will know that I am the Lord.'"

### **Why did God save you and me?**

***Ephesians 1:11 (NIV)*** "In him we have obtained an inheritance... that we might be to the praise of his glory."

### **What do we come together to do in worship?**

***Psalms 96:7-10 (NIV)*** "Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. <sup>8</sup> Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts. <sup>9</sup> Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. <sup>10</sup> Say among the nations, 'The LORD reigns.'"

### **What should be our agenda in every second of our lives?**

***1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)*** "Whether therefore you eat or drink, or whatsoever you do, do all for the glory of God."

### **What will we be doing for eternity?**

***Revelation 7:11 (NIV)*** "And the angels and all the elders fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying, "Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."