

Coming Out of Our Egypt's of Sin and Shame

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START

Start your study by inviting God's presence to meet with you as you study His word.

MAIN VERSES

1 Corinthians 10:1-22 John 4:7-14 John 7:37-39 1 Corinthians 10:5-13

OVERVIEW

The exodus gives us a picture of what it means to come out of a kingdom of slavery and misery. It serves as a type and shadow of what it means to come out of the domain of sin and shame. As believers who are saved by grace through faith in the blood of the lamb, this call to leave the realm of sin is key to our happiness. We are called to be holy now that God has made us His own possession. We will respond to that call and by the power of the Holy Spirit we will come out of our cages of sin. If we do not, the Lord will bring us down low and even cut our lives short. This is the lesson of the exodus. During the counting of the Omer, let us take seriously the call to holiness, and the offer of the power of the Holy Spirit to get us there.

CONTENT

1 Corinthians 10:1-2

How does the exodus correspond to baptism?

Baptism is the great initial act of spiritual warfare. It is our formal public renunciation of Satan and the Kingdom of Darkness as we give our new allegiance to Yeshua and His Kingdom of Light. The exodus gives us a great analogy in that our ancestors gave their allegiance to Moses (a type and shadow of Yeshua), and left Pharoah/Egypt as they committed and submitted their lives and futures to the rule and reign of God. The clouds above them represented God's presence in the heavenlies. The sea represented the primordial earth (Gen.1:1-2). And Moses represented the coming Messiah, who will deliver us from the greater bondage of sin and shame.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:3-4

How is it that the Messiah can be defined as spiritual food?

Messiah can be qualified as spiritual food by way of metaphor. Consider John 4:7-14 and John 7:37-39 for understanding how Yeshua is true food and true drink.

Read 1 Corinthians 10:5-13

What will happen to us who follow Messiah, if we turn back to our personal Egypt's of sin and shame?

If we turn back to pursue sin and shame, ultimately God will judge us and even take us home prematurely. We all have a choice to make as believers and that choice is to come out of our Egypt's of sin and shame. If we choose to stay in our sin and shame, God will discipline us and even end our lives before our time.

TAKE ACTION

During the counting of the Omer (between Passover and Shavuot) let's do business with God and get free of our old ways. Let's make the necessary changes to break free of our sins. By the Holy Spirit and each other's help we can come into the fulness of the liberty that God has offered us. God help us!