



LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES

Wednesday 23 April 2014

TITLE: FROM BONDAGE TO BOLDNESS

TEXT: Numbers 33:3-4; Exodus 12

3 They departed from Ramses in the first month, on the fifteenth day of the first month; on the day after the Passover the children of Israel went out with boldness in the sight of all the Egyptians, 4 while the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn, whom the Lord had struck down among them. On their gods also the Lord executed judgments. Nu 33:3-4

12 'For I will pass through the land of Egypt on that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the Lord. 13 Now the blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you; and the plague shall not be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. Exodus 12:12-13

INTRODUCTION

This week we revisit the meaning of Passover, the Cross-and-the Redemption Story in light of the exodus of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage. Let our understanding of our blood-bought boldness be inspired and increased!

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION & REFLECTION

1. Read Numbers 33:1-4 and Exodus 12:1-13.
2. What could have been attractive about Ramses and Egypt to the Israelites? Did that stop them from leaving?
3. Why did the Israelites leave Egypt? Why did they regret their leaving later? How does this apply to us today as far as our salvation is concerned?
4. When did the children of Israel leave Egypt? When did YOU leave "Egypt"? Is it necessary for us to know when we were saved?
5. Scripture says the children of Israel left Egypt AFTER Passover. What happened at the first Passover? What sign ensured that the children of Israel escaped God's judgment on Egypt? How do we escape God's wrath against a sin-infested world today? [See John 1:29]
6. What happened to the Israelites who did NOT apply the blood of a lamb on their doorposts as instructed by God? What happens to people who do not apply the blood of the Lamb upon their lives today?
7. According to Revelation 12:11 how did believers overcome Satan? How do we overcome the devil today? How do we apply the blood of the Lamb over our lives, families and ministries today?