

# Calvary Oro Valley Wed. Night Discipleship Group Study

Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

## Exodus Study #11

Exodus 11:1-10

#### 1. Verses 1-3

- a. What does this reveal about God's patience and timing?
- b. How does God prepare His people even before deliverance?
- c. Why do you think God caused the Egyptians to view Israel favorably, and why was Moses great in their eyes?

## 2. Verses 4-8

- a. Why is the death of the firstborn such a significant judgment?
- b. What does God's "distinction" between Egypt and Israel teach us about His covenant relationship?
- c. How does this passage show both God's mercy and justice?
- d. What does Pharaoh's hardness teach us about pride and rebellion?

### 3. Verses 9-10

- a. How does this summarize the pattern we've seen in Exodus?
- b. What should we remember about God hardening Pharaoh's heart here?
- c. What does this teach us about how God uses even opposition to fulfill His plan? How can we trust His plan even when we can't see immediate results?

# **Helpful Bible Study Resources:**

- **Pastor David Guzik** Visit <u>www.enduringword.com</u> and click on "Commentary" at the top of the page for verse-by-verse insights.
- Blue Letter Bible Go to <a href="www.blueletterbible.org">www.blueletterbible.org</a> to read or listen to various commentaries (like Chuck Smith and J. Vernon McGee), explore multiple Bible translations, and use Strong's Concordance for original Hebrew and Greek word meanings.
- **Pastor Jon Courson** Access his teachings at <a href="www.joncourson.com">www.joncourson.com</a>. On the left-hand side, click "Topical and Expositional Teachings Sorted by Bible Book" to find his verse-by-verse commentary.
- **Bible Hub** Visit <u>www.biblehub.com</u> to explore classic commentaries from well-known Bible teachers. Just enter your scripture passage in the search bar at the top.
- Crosswalk Another valuable site for Bible study and commentaries: www.crosswalk.com.

## **How to Study God's Word Effectively:**

Remember the simple yet powerful approach we've learned:

- 1. Soak in the Passage
  - Read the passage multiple times. Each time, pray and ask God to speak to you—inviting His Spirit to give you insight, clarity, and understanding.
- 2. Follow the O.I.A. Method:
  - Observation Write down everything you notice in the text, even the simplest details. Don't overlook the obvious—just note what you see.
  - Interpretation What do those observations mean? Seek to understand the message and context of what you've written down.
  - Application Based on what you've read and understood, how does this truth apply to your life? What is God calling you to believe, change, or do?