**The Building of a Nation**

*Exodus 3 – 14*

1. **A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Oppressed**

Comfortable people don’t cry out for the deliverance of God. Let us not grow comfortable being slaves to the world.

*Matthew 9:36 ~ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Word**

It is in the Word of God that nations and people find a sure foundation. Let us also believe God’s word, trusting Him to do as He promised.

*John 8:31-32 ~ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”*

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God**

God performs great deeds to deliver His nation to freedom. Let us look to the resurrection of Christ and see the power of God.

*Romans 1:4 ~ ...and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.*

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Established**

God’s purpose was to establish a people for Himself, who would fear the LORD, believe His word and follow His leadership.

*Ephesians 2:19-20 ~ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.*

**1 Peter 2:9**

**But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.**

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**Additional Scripture References**

*(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)*

**Amos 6:1**

*“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes!”*

**Luke 4:18**

*“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed.”*

**2 Peter 1:19**

*And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.*

**John 6:68**

*Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”*

**Daniel 9:15**

*And now, O LORD our God, who brought your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and have made a name for yourself, as at this day, we have sinned, we have done wickedly.*

**Mark 14:61-62**

*But he remained silent and made no answer. Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?” And Jesus said, “I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven.”*

**Joshua 4:23-24**

*For the Lord your God dried up the waters of the Jordan for you until you passed over, as the Lord your God did to the Red Sea, which he dried up for us until we passed over, so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty, that you may fear the Lord your God forever.”*

**Luke 12:32**

*“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”*