

# **EASTERN BIBLE CONFERENCE**

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## **FROM BONDAGE TO VICTORY**

### **EXODUS Chapter 12**

Lets have an open discussion about the bondage of Pharaoh. What was so bad about Egypt? What is Egypt a type of? Who is Pharaoh a picture of? Why did Israel have to be taken out of the land of Egypt? Whose authority were they under? The answer to such questions brings us to the only remedy for us in our sins. Our purpose in this first reading is to look at THE NEED for redemption, REDEMPTION by the blood applied, and the POWER of the cross!

1. Discuss "unto you" the beginning of months.
2. Could the Lamb be "too little"?
3. Discuss the characteristics of this Lamb that is taken.
4. What do you think happened during the 14 days that it was kept up?
5. How does "what I think" enter into this whole picture?
6. Discuss the instructions given in verses 7 & 8.
7. Discuss "roast with fire".
8. Discuss "Unleavened bread".
9. Discuss the "bitter herbs".
10. Where was this eaten and what were they prepared to do?
11. Discuss the "I will's" in verse 12.
12. Discuss Verse 13 – "for you a token".
13. Discuss "When I see the blood".

### **Chapter 14 Verses 11 to 31**

1. Discuss the murmuring of verses 11 & 12.
2. Discuss the "fear not" and the "stand still" of verse 13.
3. Discuss "the command" in verse 15. "Go forward".

4. Discuss "the provision" of verse 16 & vs 17
  - a. I will harden
  - b. I will get me honour upon Pharaoh
  - c. The Egyptians SHALL KNOW
5. Discuss "the angel of God" and the movement of the cloud in verses 19 & 20.
6. Discuss the events of verses 21 through 28.
7. Discuss THE MIGHTY CROSS in verses 29 to 31.

## MY DEATH WITH CHRIST

### Joshua Chapter 3

In Exodus we saw Israel in two ways. In Egypt they were "sheltered by the blood of the Lamb" from judgment. Then at the Red Sea, we saw them delivered from the bondage of Pharaoh. They saw their enemies "dead on the sea shore". They were no longer under the authority of Pharaoh. This is a wonderful picture of the "mighty cross" of our Lord Jesus Christ. Now we are come to the Jordon and again they are to cross the river but this time there are no enemies behind them but the ark is before them and they follow it into the Jordon. So lets spend some time here and see what this means to us as we follow Christ in this present evil world.

1. Discuss the teaching of verse 4 – "2000 cubits between you and it."
2. Discuss "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."
3. Discuss the action of the priests: - "Ye shall stand still in Jordon". Vs 8
4. Discuss the sequence of Vs 9 & 10. - "Come hither, hear and know".
5. Discuss what it means in vs 15 – "The Living God is among you".
6. When did the Jordon part in vs 13 and what is the significance?
7. What does crossing the Jordon this mean to me in my Christian life here in this world?
8. How is it related to baptism?
9. What am I confessing when I am baptized?

## Joshua Chapter 4

### GILGAL

1. How many stones were taken out of the Jordan? Vs 3
2. What was done with these stones? Vs 20
3. How many stones did Joshua leave in the Jordan? Vs 9
4. Discuss these two memorials.
5. Who would benefit from the memorial at Gilgal? Vs 22
6. Who else would benefit from this memorial? Vs 24

## Joshua Chapter 5

1. Verses 2 and 9 help us understand what circumcision means. Discuss
2. Discuss the great changes that occurred in verses 11 & 12.
  - a. The manna ceased.
  - b. They ate the old corn of the land.
3. Discuss the unseen Captain in verses 13 – 15.

## Judges Chapter 2      Bochim – The Place of Weeping

1. We saw earlier that Gilgal was the place where the flesh was judged and it is seen as self judgment in our life today.
2. How has “the place of self judgment” turned into “a place of weeping” in our chapter?
3. If we do not judge ourselves, who will?
4. Discuss Judges 21 – verse 24.

## Judges Chapter 6      “Israel was greatly impoverished”

1. “The Lord delivered” can mean at least two things – discuss.
2. What does Midian mean? What are ways this can come into our lives today?

3. **What does Amalek mean for the believer?**
4. **Discuss the devastation for the Israelites in verses 4 – 6.**
5. **Lets make a listing of actual things in the lives of believers that we can discuss which cause real problems for us.**
6. **We – just like Israel – cry unto the Lord when problems come into our lives because of our sins. Discuss the response of the Lord to Israel in verses 8, 9 & 10.**

**“Thou Mighty Man of Valour” Vs 11 - 16**

1. **What was Gideon doing?**
2. **Where was he doing it & why?**
3. **Who was the Lord with? Israel or Gideon? Discuss**
4. **Discuss the reasoning of Gideon in vs 13.**
5. **Discuss the strength of Gideon in vs 14.**
6. **Discuss the reasons why Gideon says “Lord, you have the wrong man for this job” in vs 15.**
7. **Discuss the Lord’s assurance to Gideon in vs 16.**

**“The Starting Point” Vs 16 – 35**

1. **Why the home?**
2. **Discuss – “the altar” of vs 34.**
3. **Discuss – “that same night” of vs 35.**
4. **Discuss “the instructions” vs 25 & 26.**
5. **Discuss “the ordered place” of vs 26.**
6. **Discuss “he did it by night” in vs 27.**
7. **Discuss the challenge in verses 28 – 32.**
8. **Discuss the results in verses 33 – 35.**

**“The Fleece” Vs 37**

1. **Discuss the “if” of vs 36.**
2. **Discuss “a bowl full” in verse 38.**
3. **Discuss “And God did so that night” – vs 40.**

**Chapter 7**                    **“The People Are Too Many”**    Vs 1 – 7

1. Discuss the answers of God to his servant in the previous chapter as it relates to the reduction of his men from 22,000 to 10,000 men and then to 300!
2. Perhaps Gideon may have reasoned – 10,000 is still a lot of men and God is with us!
3. Discuss vs 4 – “yet too many” – “I will try them for thee”
4. Discuss God’s assurance to Gideon in vs 7.

**“The Dream Unto his Fellow”** vs 9 - 15

1. Discuss – vs 9 – “the same night, get thee down unto the host”
2. Discuss - vs 10 – “If thou be afraid – go with Phurah”
3. Discuss - vs 12 - “Like grasshoppers – camels without number”.
4. Discuss - vs 13 & 14 – “Into his hand hath God delivered”
5. Gideon heard: “the telling”, “the interpretation” and “he worshipped” Discuss

**“The Victory”** Vs 16 to 22

1. Discuss what every man had and the significance. Vs 16
2. Discuss – “Look on me and do likewise” Vs 17
3. Discuss the battle cry – “The Sword of the Lord and of Gideon”
4. See the results of one mans faithfulness in vs 21.
5. Would you like to be a Gideon?

**Chapter 8**                    **“The Jealousy of Ephraim”** Vs 1-4

1. Discuss the response of Gideon to this tribe of Ephraim