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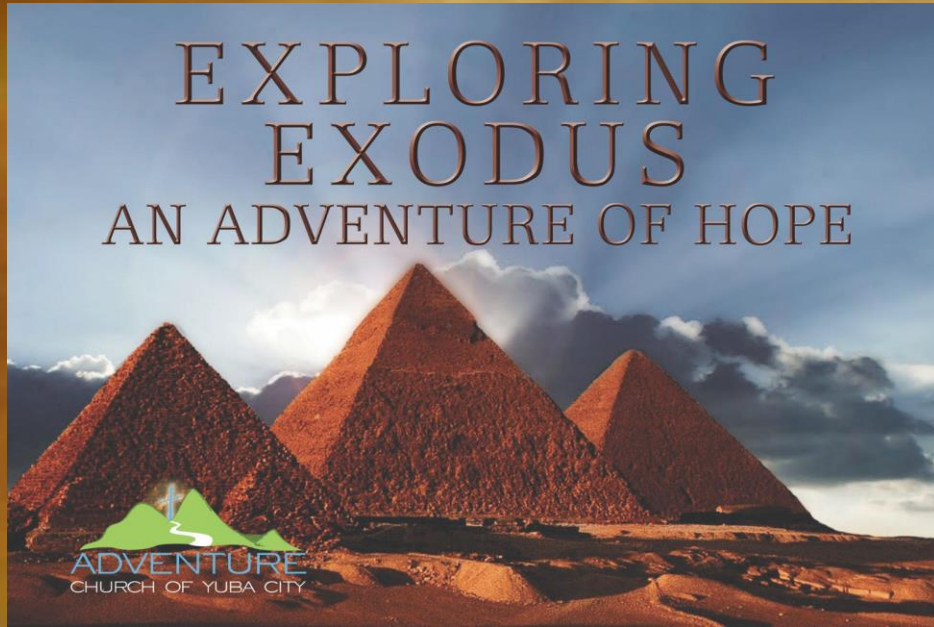
Every number has a name.

Every name has a story.

Every story matters to God.



**ONE SUNDAY
ONE SERVICE**



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QUICK REVIEW:

- 1) God's people are enslaved**
- 2) God's deliverer is born**
- 3) God's leader is called**



Exodus 4:18-31

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BACKGROUND ON TODAY'S TEXT:

- 1) God's final instructions (18-23)**
- 2) God's position toward Moses (24)**
- 3) Moses' disobedience (25)**
- 4) God relents (26)**
- 5) Moses continues on (27-31)**



“OK, WHAT?!”

HOW TO HANDLE DIFFICULT VERSES:

- 1) All of God's Word is inspired and useful**

2 Timothy 3:16

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,”

HOW TO HANDLE DIFFICULT VERSES:

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- 2) Our understanding does not determine its truth and impact**

Isaiah 55:8-9

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

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Deuteronomy 29:29

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things that are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.”

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TAKEAWAYS FROM

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- 1) God will deal with my sin before He deals with theirs**



Genesis 17:9-14
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1 Peter 4:17

“For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?”

Hebrews 12:5-6

“My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

Matthew 7:1-5

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you. Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.”

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James 4:17

“So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”

- **Baptism (Matthew 28:19-20)**
- **Caring for the poor and needy (Matthew 25:31-46)**
- **Forgiveness (Colossians 3:13)**
- **Giving (Malachi 3:10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)**

TAKEAWAYS FROM

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- 3) Embrace God's order of priority**

- **Myself**
- **My family**
- **My church**
- **My world**

DWELLING PLACE. **EMMANUEL.** ETERNAL GOD. FATHER OF
FIRST BEGOTTEN. FORTRESS. FOUNDATION. GIFT OF GOD.
GOD WITH US. GOOD SHEPHERD. HIDING PLACE. HIGH TOWER.
I AM. IMMANUEL. INTERCESSOR. JUDGE OF ALL. JUST ONE.
KEEPER. KING OF GLORY. KING OF KINGS. **LAMB OF GOD.**
LIFE. LIFTER OF MANKIND. LIGHT. LIVING BREAD. LORD.
MAKER. MAN OF TROUBLES. MASTER. MEDIATOR. MESSIAH.
NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME - PHIL 2:9
PHYSICIAN. POTTER. PRINCE OF PEACE. RABBI. REFUGE.
ROCK. **ROSE OF SHARON.** SACRIFICE. SALVATION. SAVIOR.
SHELTER. SHEPHERD. SON OF GOD. SON OF MAN. SONG.
TABERNACLE OF GOD. TENDER PLANT. TREASURE. **TRUTH.**

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*Search me, O God, and know my heart!
Try me and know my thoughts!
And see if there be any grievous way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting!*

PSALM 139:23-24