



The Egyptian Option

Interactive Outline

Sunday, 10:30 a.m.

September 22, 2013

Scripture Reading: Romans 8:1-8

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Deuteronomy 17:16

1) *God's People Have Often Struggled With Walking By Faith*

A. God's People Under The Law Struggled To Walk By Faith

B. It Remains a Challenge For N.T. Christians (2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 5:7)

Notes:

2) *Why Go To "Egypt"?*

A. The Need For Provisions:

- 1) Abraham During The Famine (Genesis 12:10-20)
- 2) Lot Chooses The Preferred Land (Genesis 13:8-11)
- 3) To Help Fulfill A Promise of God (Genesis 16:1-4)

B. Lack Of Faith In The Promise:

- 1) Israelites missed Egypt's food (Numbers 11:4-6)
- 2) It was "well" for them in Egypt (Numbers 11:18-20)

C. For Security & Protection:

- 1) Egypt can help protect Israel from Assyria (Isaiah 30:1-3; 31:1-3)
- 2) Egypt can help protect Judah from Babylon (Jeremiah 42:13-19)

D. Forgetful Of The Past:

- 1) Refused to enter Canaan because children might be killed (Numbers 14:3)
- 2) Moses led them to an "evil place" (Numbers 20:5)

Notes:

3) *Egypt Is Always An Option*

A. What Is Your "Egypt"?

- 1) Temptation to turn to the strength of "Egypt"?
- 2) Temptation to turn to "Egypt" when the promises of God seem less alluring. (Heb. 11:24-27)

B. Dilemma's To Trusting God's Promises:

- 1) Provisions 2) Promise 3) Protection

Notes:

Remember The Dangers Of Egypt!

Remember One Who Left Egypt and Never Went Back – Jesus (Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23)