

Back to the Future
"The Christian Life Portrayed in the History of Israel"
Part 1 Selected Scripture

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Origins:

- A d a m - Humanity f a l l s into s i n
(Gen 3:1-1-24; Rom 5:12-14; 1 John 2:15-17)
- God c a l l s a c o v e n a n t people out of the world:
A b r a h a m - Israel (Gen 12:1-5; 15:1-21; 17:1-8, 19-21)
J e s u s - the Church (Eph 1:3-10; 1 Peter 2:9-10;

Israel/ the Church is e n s l a v e d:

- in slavery to E g y p t / W o r l d
(Exo 2:23-25; Acts 7:6; Titus 3:3; Eph 2:1-2; 2 Tim 2:25-26)
- under the r u l e of Pharaoh/Satan
(Exo 1:1-2:3, 8:24-32; Eph 2:2; 1 John 5:19)

Israel/the Church receives s a l v a t i o n:

- God sends a d e l i v e r e r -
M o s e s (Acts 7:20-36; Exo 3:7-12)
J e s u s (John 3:16-18; Luke 4:16-21)

God displays His m i g h t y w o r k s through:

- the p l a q u e s (Exo 3:19-20; 6:6-8; 7:3-5; Psalm 106:7-11)
- the C r o s s and R e s u r r e c t i o n
(Eph 1:19-23; 1 Cor 1:17-18)

God provides d e l i v e r a n c e by the b l o o d:

- Israel is r e l e a s e d from bondage in E g y p t
(Exo 12:1-14; Lev 17:11)
- The Church is r e l e a s e d from the bondage of the w o r l d
(Col 1:13-14; 1 Peter 2:18-21; Heb 2:14-15)

God's people are b a p t i z e d -

- into M o s e s (Exo 14:31; 1 Cor 10:2)
- into C h r i s t (Rom 6:1-7)

To think on...

What thoughts has this message aroused in your mind? Can you see the parallel between the nation of Israel and her life with the Lord and your own individual life as a follower of Christ? How does that awareness affect how you will learn from them?

Does this cause the Old Testament Scriptures become more relevant to you? Explain some of the ways it may have spurred your thoughts in this area. _____

What do you think God wants us to learn from these things? How does what Israel experienced so many years earlier have to do with your walk with God today? Explain. _____
