

Back to the Future
“The Christian Life Portrayed in the History of Israel”
Review and Q and A

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<u>Israel</u>		<u>You and I</u>
Egypt / Pharaoh	<i>Slavery</i>	The World / Satan
Moses	<i>Deliverer</i>	Jesus Christ
Plagues	<i>Deliverance</i>	Christ's Ministry
Passover	<i>Sacrifice</i>	The Cross
Red Sea	<i>Identification</i>	Water Baptism
Mount Sinai	<i>Instruction</i>	God's Word
Cloud/ Fire	<i>God's Presence</i>	Holy Spirit
Wilderness	<i>Wandering</i>	Carnal Lifestyle
Jordan River	<i>Commitment</i>	Consecration
Canaan	<i>Warfare</i>	Spiritual Growth

One of the greatest problems of the Christian life is that of becoming static, or complacent, in our *spiritual progress* (Gal 5:1, 7; Heb 5:11-14; Josh 1:2-3)

What the example of Israel teaches us is that we need to learn and do two things if we want to go on to maturity in our faith:

We need to...

- be determined to completely forsake the world (Phil 3:7-10; 1 John 2:15-17)
- surrender fully to the Lordship of Jesus Christ (Luke 6:46-49; 14:25-27, 33)