

# MURPHY ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 28th, 2017

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Training Classes (Sundays)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Jenny Spradlin  
Gloria Ferrell  
Millie Broussard  
Leola Weathers  
John Cash  
Austin Wilburn  
Donna Meeks  
Pat Andress

SHUT IN  
Bess Pollock  
Iva Williams

Travelling  
The Morton's  
Janice Mabry

## Meeting Times:

Sunday: 9:30 Worship  
Sunday: 10:30 Bible Class  
Sunday: 5:00 Worship  
Wednesday 7:30 PM Bible Class

Looking for opportunities to serve?

- Talk to an elder about teaching a Bible Class.
- Ask an elder about specific needs that can be met.

Interested in further Bible study?

- Speak with our full time evangelist. Nathan Quinn can be reached at (402) 304-5699.

*"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God;  
and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God."*

*1st John 4:7*



## **Reading Your Bible Series**

### **Exodus**

**By Nathan Quinn**

The book of Exodus is the second book written by Moses. It describes the events leading up to God's deliverance of the children of Abraham from the oppressive pharaoh of Egypt. It then tells us of what followed that deliverance, as the descendants of Abraham become a great nation of their own. The word exodus means "a mass departure of people" this name expresses the major theme of this book as it shows the great multitude of people leaving Egypt.

The first chapters of Exodus describe what life had become like for the descendants of Abraham as well as the call of Moses, the one through whom God would deliver Israel. When a Pharaoh came along who didn't know Joseph he began to see the Israelites as a threat (Exodus 1:8-10). Due to this perspective the Israelites would be severely mistreated to the point of infanticide. It would be during this time Moses would be born, and this son of an Israelite would find himself being raised in the house of Pharaoh. Moses would become an unlikely leader who God would demonstrate His power through with 10 different plaques. These plaques demonstrate the power of God over Pharaoh, as well as the false gods of the Egyptians. We also read of the institution of the Passover feast, which serves as a shadow of Jesus' sacrifice.

The second section describes the actual Exodus from Egypt. Despite the great power God had demonstrated over Pharaoh, Pharaoh's heart is hardened and we find him chasing after the Israelites once again (Exodus 14:9). This decision leads to one of the most spectacular miracles in the Old Testament, when the Red Sea is parted and the children of Israel cross the sea on dry land. This sets of God's ultimate deliverance from the Egyptians and their rescue from the bondage. There is excitement and worship at God's deliverance, but sadly we see a recurring pattern beginning for the children of Israel as they grumble and complain about what life is immediately like outside of Egypt.

The third section describes Israel as it becomes a nation. God, offers a covenant with Israel in order to make them his special people. We have in this section the ten commandments (Exodus 20), the book of the covenant (Exodus 21-23) as well as the building of the tabernacle (Exodus 25-40). This section also highlights the mercy of God, the devotion of Moses to his people and the tendency of Israel to wander from the faith.

The book of Exodus is an exciting book. Most of it is packed with action and suspense. It demonstrates God's power and His desire to create a nation, a family of people who belong to Him.