

## The Book of Exodus

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## Morning Devotions

Select a passage in God's Word. Talk with the Lord as you read the passage, then go back and find one or two verses that the Lord has impressed on your heart and meditate on them.

## Morning Study

This morning we continue our study of the book of **Exodus**. The structure of this book can be divided into eight basic parts:

- **Introduction (1:1-7)** – These seven verses tie the narrative of **Exodus** to the preceding book of **Genesis**.
- **The Call of Moses (1:8-7:7)** – This section lays the foundation for all that will follow in the book of **Exodus**.
- **The Exodus (7:8-15:21)** – This section chronicles God's power demonstrated in delivering the people of Israel from bondage in Egypt, climaxing in the crossing of the Red Sea.
- **The Journey to Sinai (15:22-18:27)** – This section records the journey of Israel between the Red Sea and Sinai, and God's faithfulness despite the continual murmuring of the people.
- **The Giving of the Law (19:1-24:18)** – This section includes the giving of the Ten Commandments and other aspects of Mosaic Law.
- **The Blueprint of the Tabernacle (25:1-31:18)** – This section records God's specific instructions with regard to the building of the Tabernacle of Moses and the institution of the priesthood.
- **The Apostasy of Israel and the Renewal of the Covenant (32:1-35:3)** – This section records the worship of the Golden Calf and the resulting judgment of God, and also contains a matchless revelation of God's glory to Moses.
- **The Building of the Tabernacle (35:4-40:38)** – This section records the actual construction of the Tabernacle of Moses, designed to contain the glory of God in the midst of a sinful people.

Now let's get back into this amazing narrative. Pull up a comfortable chair, open up your Bible, and read **Exodus 15-18**, which acts as a bridge between the account of the exodus itself and the giving of the Law on Mount Sinai.

# Memory Verse

Who among the gods is like you, O Lord?  
Who is like you – majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glory, working wonders?

Exodus 15:11

Here are a few suggestions that may help you to memorize your memory verse:

- Ask the Lord to help you remember his Word (see [John 14:26](#)).
- Use the version of the Bible you are most familiar with. What you normally read in your Bible is what you need to be memorizing.
- Don't just memorize the contents of the verse; memorize its "address" (the verse reference) as well. You can do this by following this pattern: Step 1: **reference**; Step 2: **verse content**; Step 3: **reference**. Then repeat steps 1-3. Note that you are quoting the reference twice as many times as you quote the actual verse content. This gives the verse a clear "reference tag."
- After you have read your memory verse out aloud several times, try going through your memory verse *without* reading your computer screen.
- Look up your memory verse in your Bible. Look at its immediate context and read the verses that come before and after your memory verse.
- Print out your memory verse or jot it down on a piece of paper. Take this paper with you when you go to work or do other daily activities. Meditate on the meaning of the verse throughout the day.
- During your noon appointment with the Lord, take out your memory verse and go over it again. Talk to the Lord about what this verse means to you personally.
- In the evening (at either your evening study or your evening devotions), see if you can quote your memory verse from memory. Then, without looking at the memory verse itself, see if you can find it in your Bible.
- The next day, before you begin committing a new verse to memory, rehearse your previous day's memory verse and see if you can remember it (without cheating!).
- Finally, at the end of the week (possibly on the Sunday), collect all your week's memory verses, rehearse them and see if you can recall them without reading them. Spend a little extra time on any verses you have difficulty recalling.
- Remember: Don't just memorize a verse. Put it into practice ([James 1:22](#)). It is not being able to quote a verse from memory that counts. It is His Word *abiding* in your heart that counts ([John 15:7](#)). When you actually apply a verse consistently to your daily life, that is when you *truly* know that verse!