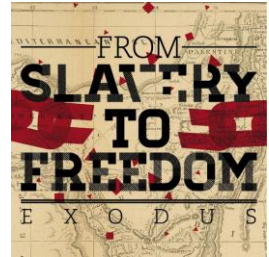




Christ Church St Ives MP3 Sermon Library Sermon Outline



13-20-02a

Date: 12-May-2013
Speaker: Nathan Walter
Service: 6.45pm
Bible References: Exo 5-10
Series: From Slavery to Freedom: Exodus (645)
Title of talk: What God Has Done to Make Himself Known

Notes from the Talk

A modern perspective on knowing God

The need for God to make himself known

- Pharaoh's defiance (5:2)
- Israel's failure to listen (=trust) (6:9-12)

The signs by which God made himself known (ch. 7-10)

Patterns

- 'Then the LORD said ...'
- Repeatable and unrepeatable signs
- Distinction between Egypt and Israel
- God's patience, but also escalation

The puzzle concerning Pharaoh's hard heart

- Pharaoh's heart became /was hard (7:13, 14, 22; 8:19; 9:7, 35)
- Pharaoh hardened his heart (8:15, 32; 9:34)
- The Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart (9:12; 10:1, 20, 27)

So that God would be known...

- by Pharaoh and Egypt (7:5, 17; 8:10, 22; 9:14, 29)
- by the Israelites (6:1-8; 10:2)
- in all the world (9:16)