

# Resurrection Life of Jesus Church

## HOW TO FUNCTION IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES

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### PART 3: THE PURPOSE OF THE EXODUS

#### THE EXODUS WAS A PRE-PLANNED OPERATION

- The Exodus out of Egypt was a planned combat operation by God. It was part of the long road to Calvary which started in the Garden of Eden (**Genesis 3:15**) and ended some 4,100 years later in Jerusalem when Jesus was resurrected on the third day after his crucifixion. **Colossians 2:6-15**
- As I have stated in previous sermons, God has a master plan for His creation, which He follows methodically century after century until it comes to an end as described in the book of Revelation, chapters 21 and 22.
- The Exodus combat operation was a fierce battle between God and the Devil, in which God was putting together a nation and forging them into a fighting unit with the Devil opposing every inch of the way. Did Moses know all this? He probably did not understand it until the end of his life. Did the people know the purpose of the Exodus? No, they were clueless! **Exodus 13:15-22**

#### MAN WAS MADE TO SERVE GOD!

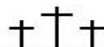
New Age teaching centers on man, but the Bible teaches the opposite, man was created to serve God and do His bidding. **Romans 9:9-23**

#### WHAT THE APOSTLE PAUL SAID ABOUT THE EXODUS

The response by the Children of Israel during the Exodus operation was a historical lesson by God, which will stand as a witness of God's power and grace until the end of time on this earth. **I Corinthians 10:1-13**

#### THE PREPARATION

- God had to activate his leader for this operation. Before the creation had ever begun, God had designed the make-up of Moses (personality, strength, weakness, intelligence, physical body and his ability to have faith in God and respond with his free will). **Hebrews 11:23-29**
- Moses was born in a time of distress and was conceived with a death sentence waiting for him as soon as he was born. **Exodus 1:1-22**
- God showed that He is in control all the time in all circumstances, by saving baby Moses and having him raised in the royal palace, where the death sentence on Hebrew boys had been issued. **Exodus 2:1-10**
- When God knew that Moses had finished his education as a political leader, God's next move was to place Moses into the desert for 40 years in which he would learn humbleness, patience, stamina and faith. **Exodus 2:11-15**
- God had prepared a family to "host" Moses during this continued training period, including a woman to be his wife. They were not pagan worshipers, as they too believed in the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. **Exodus 2:16-22**



- ❑ While Moses' training continued, God was preparing the hearts of the children of Israel with the desire to leave Egypt. **Exodus 2:23-25**

**Do you have an ear to hear with?**