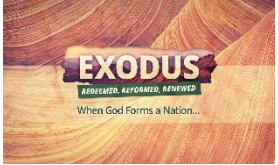


<p>Exodus: Redeemed, Reformed, Renewed</p> <h2>When God forms a Nation...</h2> <p>Exodus 21-24</p> <p>Pastor Chris Lenhart – April 16, 2023</p>	
<p>Introduction:</p> <p>Hebrew Servants (1-11) <i>Three questions to consider...</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) What circumstances or situations would be present that might lead a person into enslavement or servitude? 2) Why would God make space in his law for someone who bought, owned, managed, or sold servants or slaves? 3) How would these laws, related to servitude, set apart Israel from other nations? <p><i>Outlining the rest of the 42 Judgments...</i></p> <p>21:12-27 – Injury 21:28-22:15 – Property</p> <p>22:16-31 – Moral and Ceremonial Laws</p> <p>23:1-9 – Justice</p> <p>23:10-19 – Feasts and Sabbath</p> <p>An Angel of Presence (23:20-26, 30-33)</p> <p>Covenant Confirmed, Nation Born (24)</p> <p>Next Sunday: When God forms a Nation...(Exodus 25-31)</p>	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Genesis Ex. 1-20</p> <p>Ex. 21:16</p> <p>Ex. 21:22-24</p> <p>1 Cor. 11:17-34</p> <p>Josh. 5:13-15</p>
<p>Follow along with today's sermon using your smartphone. Download the "CMBC" app (search for "Calvary Monument" in your app store) and click on "Sundays" at the bottom of the screen.</p>	

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<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide our time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -Exodus 21-24 (or portions of it).</p> <p><u>Questions for Reflection & Discussion:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why didn't God just stop with the giving of the 10 commandments? What was so important for him to communicate to his people in the given of these 42 other judgments? 2. How does Jesus' summarization of the laws and commands help inform and guide the way that we can practice and apply righteousness and justice in our daily lives? 3. What makes the Hebrew slave or servitude laws different or set apart from the rest of the nations that surrounded them? (Ex. 21:2, et. al.) 4. Looking at Chapter 23, explore the ways that the feasts and the sabbath were to be practiced. (verses 10-19) What principles could remain for the Church today as we gather to participate in corporate sabbath and communion? 5. Chapter 23 also introduces us to God's special agent, or angel that would be present with his newborn nation. How is his presence comforting to the people, and what was to be his role? (23:20-33; Josh. 5:13-15). 6. The 24th Chapter of Exodus marks the official formation of the nation of Israel. Here the covenant is confirmed. Why is the presence and covering of the blood from a sacrifice significant in this moment? (24:3-11) <p><u>Questions guiding Spiritual Formation & Application:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge us to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are we motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating us to apply some of the principles from this passage to our families, careers, communities, or churches? 4. How might Jesus be using us to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How can we pray for each other between now and next time? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>Genesis Ex. 1-20 Ex. 21:16 Ex. 21:22-24 1 Cor. 11:17-34 Josh. 5:13-15</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>