



"The Way" (Exodus Series - Ep. III)

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"And he said, 'This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, has declared: **I brought you from Egypt and rescued you** from the Egyptians and from all of the nations that were oppressing you.'" **1 Samuel 10:18 (NLT)**

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The Way is known through:

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3. _____ **Instead of Our Fear.**

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